

Idaho Health Professions Education Council 2012 Report

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IHPEC

- Conduct health workforce analyses
- Assess Idaho's capacity for training healthcare professionals
- Advise the Governor and legislators on healthcare workforce issues
- Develop healthcare workforce objectives for the State of Idaho and provide policy recommendations for achieving the objectives
- Recommend strategies to address healthcare provider shortages in rural locations
- Develop strategies to increase public/private partnerships to increase the healthcare providers for Idaho

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- Idaho State Department of Pharmacy
- Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Behavioral Health
- Idaho Alliance of Leaders in Nursing
- Idaho Department of Labor
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- Idaho Hospital Association
- Idaho Primary Care Association
- Idaho Department of Labor
- Office of State Board of Education
- Family Medicine Residency of Idaho
- ISU Family Medicine Residency
- Idaho WWAMI Medical Program
- Pacific Northwest University Osteopathic Medical School
- UW-Idaho Psychiatry Residency
- UW-Idaho Internal Medicine Residency
- Idaho Council of Nurse Education Leaders & the Idaho Nursing Action Coalition
- Behavioral Health in Primary Care

IHPEC Proposed 2013

- Explore collaborative or innovative educational models in response to changes in federal/state health care funding, regulations, delivery models, and identified priorities from the state planning efforts.
- Request presentations on professional workforce issues and education of social workers and public health workers in Idaho.
- Explore AHEC models and other options for interdisciplinary healthcare workforce training with the state's nursing programs, other institutions and community partners.
- Explore ways to increase numbers of nursing faculty to insure future of state's nursing programs.

Developing Strategies

- Achieving and maintaining a statewide perspective
- Awareness and evidence sharing
- Collaboration for effectiveness
- Information sharing for efficiencies
- Replicating best practices
- Capacity building and increasing the impact of efforts
- Preparing for adaptation for the future needs of healthcare workforce education

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