

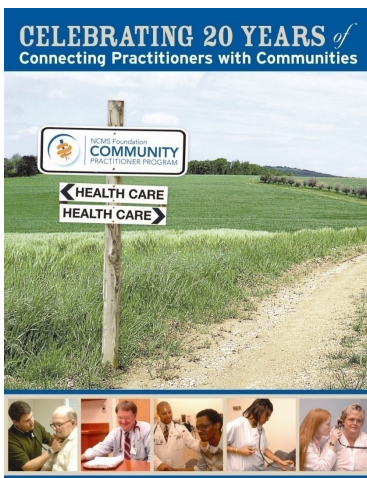


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## Community Practitioner Program

Private Efforts to Address  
Medically Underserved Areas of North Carolina  
December 16, 2013

## Community Practitioner Program 24th Anniversary



- ▶ 393 providers
- ▶ 154 communities in 86 counties
- ▶ Over \$3 million currently committed
- ▶ Over 400K visits/yr.
- ▶ Target enrollment 40-50



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## Funding

- ▶ Kate B Reynolds Charitable Trust original \$4.5 million to begin program in 1989
- ▶ \$10 million from The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation, earnings used to fund providers loan repayment
- ▶ The Duke Endowment
- ▶ Golden L.E.A.F Foundation
- ▶ Medical Mutual
- ▶ The North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation
- ▶ Individual gifts from physicians and other donors

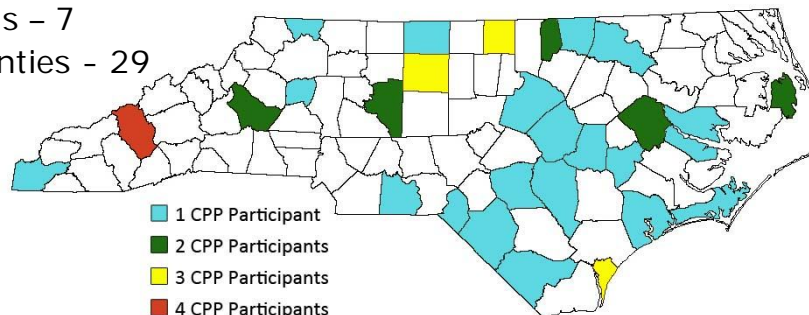


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## Current Provider Breakdown

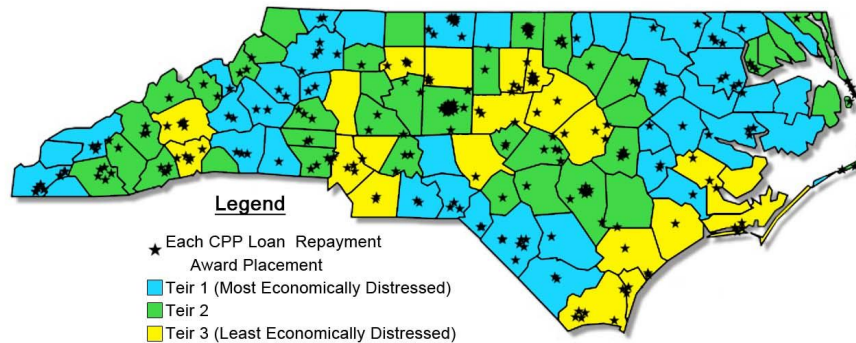
- ▶ MD's - 21
- ▶ DO's - 5
- ▶ PA's - 10
- ▶ FNP's - 7
- ▶ Counties - 29

Current CPP Participants  
as of November 2013



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## Sites of CPP Education Loan Repayment Awards in Each Tier of Economic Distress, 1990–2012



Economic distress tier designations shown are as of 2011  
Sources: North Carolina Department of Commerce, County Tier Designations, <http://www.nccommerce.com/research-publications/incentive-reports/2011-county-tier-designations/>, accessed 8/11/12.



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## Program Requirements

- ▶ Work closely with NCORH to determine eligibility for federal or state programs
- ▶ Participation in CCNC Network
- ▶ Viable practice setting
- ▶ Commitment to EHR and Patient-Centered Medical Home
- ▶ Live in the community
- ▶ At least 30% Medicaid, Medicare, indigent care (most are 60% and above)



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## Provider/Practice Incentives

- ▶ 50% of loan debt up to \$70K
- ▶ Pro-bono practice management and quality consulting assistance to staff
- ▶ Webinars free to practice staff



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## Contracts Awarded for Loan Repayment

▶ Family Practice	\$7,869,446
▶ General Surgery	\$70,000
▶ RN, NP, CNM	\$421,915
▶ OB/GYN	\$265,201
▶ Psychiatry	\$157,150
▶ Physician Assistant	\$2,757,204
▶ Pediatrics	\$2,290,966
▶ Other	\$714,073
▶ <b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,545,955</b>



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## The Application Process

- ▶ Applicant or Facility Completes Community Needs Assessment.
- ▶ Verify that applicant has previously applied with NHSC and NC ORH.
- ▶ Facility completes practice assessment document.
- ▶ Site visit. Interview candidate, ownership and inspect site.
- ▶ Final decision on application.



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## Strengthening your application

- ▶ Complete all dialogue boxes with as much detail as possible.
- ▶ Live and work in the community.
- ▶ Enumerate innovative practices.
- ▶ Highlight ancillary community and provider and activities.



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## The hospital employed provider

- ▶ Hospital employed providers will be considered for the CPP.
- ▶ Hospital will be requested to participate in loan repayment.
- ▶ If hospital participates partially CPP award will be reduced.
- ▶ If hospital does not participate in loan repayment, applicant will not be disqualified but if accepted in to the program, grant will be reduced.



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## Participant Obligations

- ▶ In initial year attend a session of PM 101 Raleigh/Asheville.
- ▶ Annual report.
- ▶ Practice Sites.
- ▶ Attend CPP Annual Meeting.
- ▶ Respond in a timely manner to any communications from the Foundation.
- ▶ Allow NCMS Foundation to interview participant, patient and practice for program promotion purposes.



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