

Definitions:

- *Health Care Providers with Service Obligations*
 - Primary care, dental, and mental health providers, and some specialist physicians who are obligated to provide health care to underserved populations, as a requirement of the provider's participation in certain federal and state programs.
- *Service obligation* – Provide direct patient care services; the length of time is defined by the federal or state program.
- *Underserved Populations* – Patients who receive services covered by Medicaid, Medicare or discounted fees if un/underinsured, and who live in a federally designated shortage area, usually a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) but also a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) for J-1 visa waiver physicians.
- *Federal and State Programs with Service Obligations for Providers:*
 - National Health Service Corps (NHSC) scholarship: these providers received NHSC scholarship funds while completing their health professional education; after completing their training, they must provide outpatient primary, dental or mental health care in a HPSA; minimum service obligation is 2 years.
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarship/>
 - National Health Service Corps (NHSC) loan repayment: these providers can have significant amounts of their student loans repaid in exchange for providing outpatient primary, dental or mental health care in a HPSA; minimum service obligation is 2 years.
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>
 - Wisconsin Health Professions Loan Assistance Program (HPLAP): these providers can get a portion of their student loans repaid in exchange for providing outpatient primary, dental or mental health care in a HPSA; service obligation is 3 years.
http://www.worh.org/hplap_info
 - Wisconsin J-1 visa waiver program: J-1 visa waiver physicians are foreign medical graduates who completed their residency training in the U.S.; they may apply for a waiver of their J-1 visa requirement that they must return to their home country, if they agree to provide patient care in a HPSA or MUA for at least 3 years. This is a state program authorized by federal law.
http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/primarycare/J_1Visa/index.htm

Notes

- This map shows by county, the total number of health care provider FTEs who are fulfilling a service obligation for NHSC, HPLAP and J-1 visa waiver, as of January 31, 2011.
 - Total of 260 FTE health care providers = 138 NHSC + 65 HPLAP + 57 J-1 waiver.
 - It includes all provider types (primary care, mental health, dental, and J-1 visa waiver specialist physicians).
- A small number of providers split their time between service delivery sites in different counties; the categorization of their FTE was determined by the county in which they spend the majority of their time (i.e. if a provider splits time at 0.8 in Dane and 0.2 in Iowa, they were classified as 1.0 FTE in Dane County)
- The following chart gives more detail of the number of FTEs per county by federal or state program.

County Name	All Providers	NHSC	HPLAP	J-1 waiver
Adams	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
Ashland	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
Barron	10.00	6.00	4.00	0.00
Bayfield	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Brown	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Buffalo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burnett	3.00	0.00	2.00	1.00
Calumet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chippewa	16.00	8.00	5.00	3.00
Clark	4.00	0.00	3.00	1.00
Columbia	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
Crawford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dane	8.00	6.00	2.00	0.00
Dodge	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Door	6.00	0.00	3.00	3.00
Douglas	3.00	1.00	2.00	0.00
Dunn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eau Claire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Florence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fond du Lac	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00
Forest	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Grant	8.00	2.00	6.00	0.00
Green	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Green Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iowa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iron	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Jackson	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Jefferson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Juneau	7.00	5.00	2.00	0.00
Kenosha	6.00	2.00	1.00	3.00
Kewaunee	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
La Crosse	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Lafayette	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Langlade	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Lincoln	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manitowoc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Marathon	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
Marinette	11.00	2.00	1.00	8.00
Marquette	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Menominee	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Milwaukee	55.00	30.00	5.00	20.00
Monroe	4.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
Oconto	7.00	2.00	5.00	0.00
Oneida	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outagamie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ozaukee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pepin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pierce	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Polk	6.00	5.00	0.00	1.00

Portage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Price	6.00	2.00	3.00	1.00
Racine	15.00	14.00	1.00	0.00
Richland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rock	4.00	3.00	1.00	0.00
Rusk	5.00	0.00	3.00	2.00
St Croix	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Sauk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sawyer	6.00	4.00	2.00	0.00
Shawano	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Sheboygan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Taylor	6.00	2.00	1.00	3.00
Trempealeau	3.00	1.00	0.00	2.00
Vernon	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Vilas	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Walworth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Washburn	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
Washington	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Waukesha	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Waupaca	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Waushara	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Winnebago	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00
Wood	7.00	4.00	0.00	3.00