

UTAH PRIMARY CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (PCNA) 2018

What's the purpose of the PCNA?

Identify the areas of Utah with the greatest unmet primary healthcare needs.

Determine how those needs will be addressed.

How will the PCNA help Utah's Primary Care Office (PCO)?

Focus on collaboration with partners to ensure observed needs are being addressed.

Help prioritize recruitment and retention activities.

The assessment looks at the demographics of Utah and how they affect access to primary care services, where the healthcare workforce shortages currently exist, and what primary care needs exist throughout the state.



Challenges faced by Rural populations

- Travelling long distances for specialty care
- Fewer options for insurance providers
- Lack of resources to provide services for homeless/ low-income residents in their communities

Challenges faced by Urban populations

- Access to care
- Affordability
- Awareness of resources/ services available
- Long wait times for appointments

For more information visit: <https://ruralhealth.health.utah.gov/workforce-development/primary-care-office-pco/primary-care-needs-assessment/>

RESULTS FROM THE PRIMARY CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2018

The 5 Best and 5 Worst Small Health Areas (SHAs) are all located in Salt Lake County



5 Best SHAs in terms of Primary Care Need

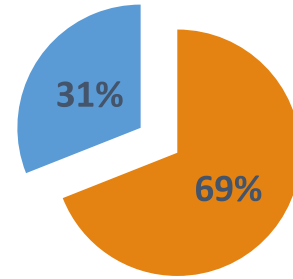
- South Jordan
- SLC (Foothill/ U of U)
- Sandy (SE)
- SLC (Avenues)
- Sandy (NE)

County

5 Worst SHAs in terms of Primary Care Need

- Kearns
- South Salt Lake
- SLC (Rose Park)
- West Valley (East)
- Magna

Rural SHAs Ranking



Quartiles 1 and 2 indicate the most need

■ Quartile 1 & 2 ■ Quartile 3 & 4

Health Access Indicators



HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE



COST AS A BARRIER TO CARE



PERSONAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDER



ROUTINE MEDICAL CARE



ROUTINE DENTAL CARE



PROVIDER AVAILABILITY

Health Status Indicators



PERCEIVED OVERALL HEALTH



IMMUNIZATIONS



SCREENINGS



PRECURSORS TO CHRONIC DISEASE/ PREVENTIVE CARE



MENTAL HEALTH

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Economic Stability

- Income
- Poverty



Education

- Educational attainment
- Health literacy
- Language



Physical Environment

- Transportation
- Housing



Community and Social Support

- Stigma
- Community engagement/support

