AHRQ’s EvidenceNOW: A Snapshot of Participating Primary Care Practices

The seven EvidenceNOW regional cooperatives are working with more than 1,500 small- and medium-sized primary care practices to improve heart health. Demographic data show the range of diversity among the practices across a variety of characteristics. Cooperatives and the practices are working together to incorporate evidence into primary care and to help millions of people across America live healthier lives.

The 1,500 practices are located across 12 States and have an average panel size of 1,400 patients per full-time clinician. Across these practices, 99% use electronic health records.

**PRACTICE CHARACTERISTICS**

**LOCATION**
- Urban - 69%
- Rural - 19%
- Suburban - 12%

More than 1 in 3 are in a medically underserved area.

**SIZE**
- 25% Solo
- 50% 2-5
- 14% 6-10
- 11% 11+

**OWNERSHIP**
- Clinician-Owned - 41%
- Hospital-Owned - 26%
- Community Health Center - 25%
- Other* - 8%

*Includes military health clinics, Indian Health Service clinics, and other ownership types.

**PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS**

**SEX**
- Female - 56%
- Male - 44%

**AGE**
- 0-17 - 13%
- 18-39 - 24%
- 40-59 - 30%
- 60-75 - 22%
- >75 - 11%

**INSURANCE STATUS**
- Medicare - 23%
- Medicaid - 24%
- Medicare & Medicaid - 8%
- Private/Commercial - 35%
- No Insurance - 10%

**ETHNICITY**
- Hispanic or Latino - 17%
- Non-Hispanic or Latino - 65%
- Unknown - 18%

**RACE**
- White - 51%
- Black - 15%
- American Indian or Alaska Native - 5%
- Asian - 5%
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander - 1%
- Other/Mixed Race - 7%
- Unknown - 16%

For more information about EvidenceNOW, visit: [www.ahrq.gov/EvidenceNOW](http://www.ahrq.gov/EvidenceNOW)

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