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Good morning Senator and Elizabeth,

See below prepared responses and follow-up by the KDHE regarding the Healthcare Professional Shortage that we would like to be made available to the committee.

Ashley Wallace presented to the Bethell Committee on Wednesday, August 2nd on the topic of Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) and the health care workforce in Kansas.

KDHE received the following requests:

Please provide maps depicting professionals (in all three professions) that accept Medicaid.

- a. Please see the three attached maps for HPSA scores overlaid with providers' locations and the percentage of Medicaid patients the provider serves.

Disclaimer:

Each map displays county-level HPSA Scores in Kansas. The dots on the map indicate the approximate location of providers, and the size of each dot represents the percentage of Medicaid patients they serve. Please note that this data is self-reported and does not encompass factors such as their maximum Medicaid patient capacity, current acceptance of new Medicaid patients, unreported Medicaid patient cases, or potential discrepancies due to outdated records. The information presented here may not provide a comprehensive view of the provider's Medicaid-related practices.

Providers Included:

Primary Care – Physicians (M.D or D.O) specializing in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, General Practice, Pediatrics, and OB/GYN

Mental Health – Psychiatrists

Dental Health – Dentists

Please provide data on how many SLRP recipients stay in Kansas HPSAs.

- a. Please see the attached chart for the number of SLRP participants in certain professions who have continued practicing in their SLRP HPSA designation, or a HPSA in Kansas in general.

Disclaimer:

The Kansas State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) offers eligible health care professionals an opportunity to receive assistance with the repayment of qualifying educational loans in exchange for a minimum two-year service commitment to an underserved area, such as an outpatient clinic located in, or designated as, a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). There are 18 different health care professional disciplines within Primary Care, Mental/Behavioral Health, and Dental Health which are considered eligible provider types for SLRP participation. The Office of Primary Care and Rural Health have provider practice site location data for Dentists, Psychiatrists, and Physicians (M.D. or D.O.) from 2015-2018. Out of the 22 participants who were either Dentists, Psychiatrists, or Physicians:

- eight are working at the same SLRP service obligation practice site location
- two have relocated to a different practice site but are still located within the same HPSA designation
- seven are no longer working at the same SLRP practice site location or same HPSA, but have relocated and are working at a different practice site within a HPSA in Kansas, and;
- five are no longer practicing in Kansas.*

**as of August 2023*

Please note that this data comes from a variety of data sources, including the National Provider Identification (NPI) file from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Kansas Board of Healing Arts (BOHA), and the Kansas Dental Board.

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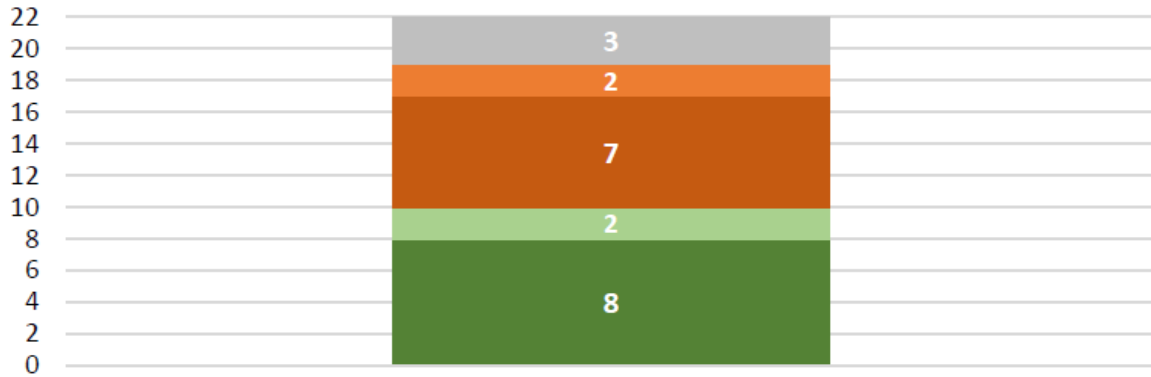
The Office of Primary Care and Rural Health at KDHE appreciates the opportunity to share this information with the Bethell Committee. Please let us know if there are additional follow up questions.

Thank you!

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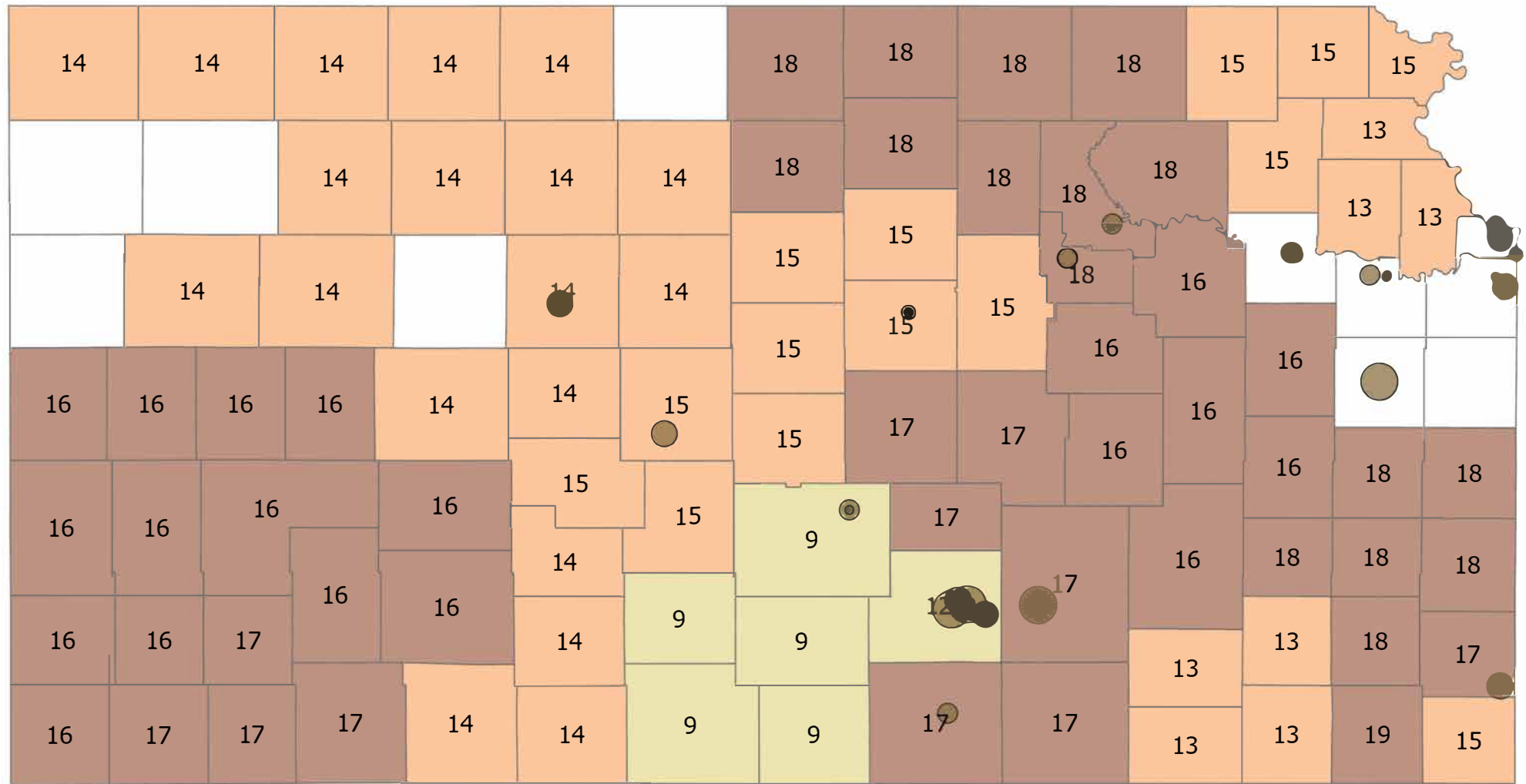
2015 - 2018 Kansas SLRP Participants Practice Site Locations in 2023



SLRP Participants

- No Longer Working in KS
- Working in KS, but not in a HPSA
- No longer working at same practice site location or same HPSA, but working at other HPSA in KS
- No Longer at Same Location, But Are Working in Same HPSA in KS
- Working at Same SLRP Practice Site Location

Mental Health Professional Shortage Area Scores Overlaid with Psychiatrists' Locations and the Percentage of Medicaid Patients They Serve



HPSA Score

Medicaid Patient %



9 - 12

○ 1 - 19.8



13 - 15

● 19.9 - 38.6



16 - 19

● 38.7 - 57.4

● 57.5 - 76.2

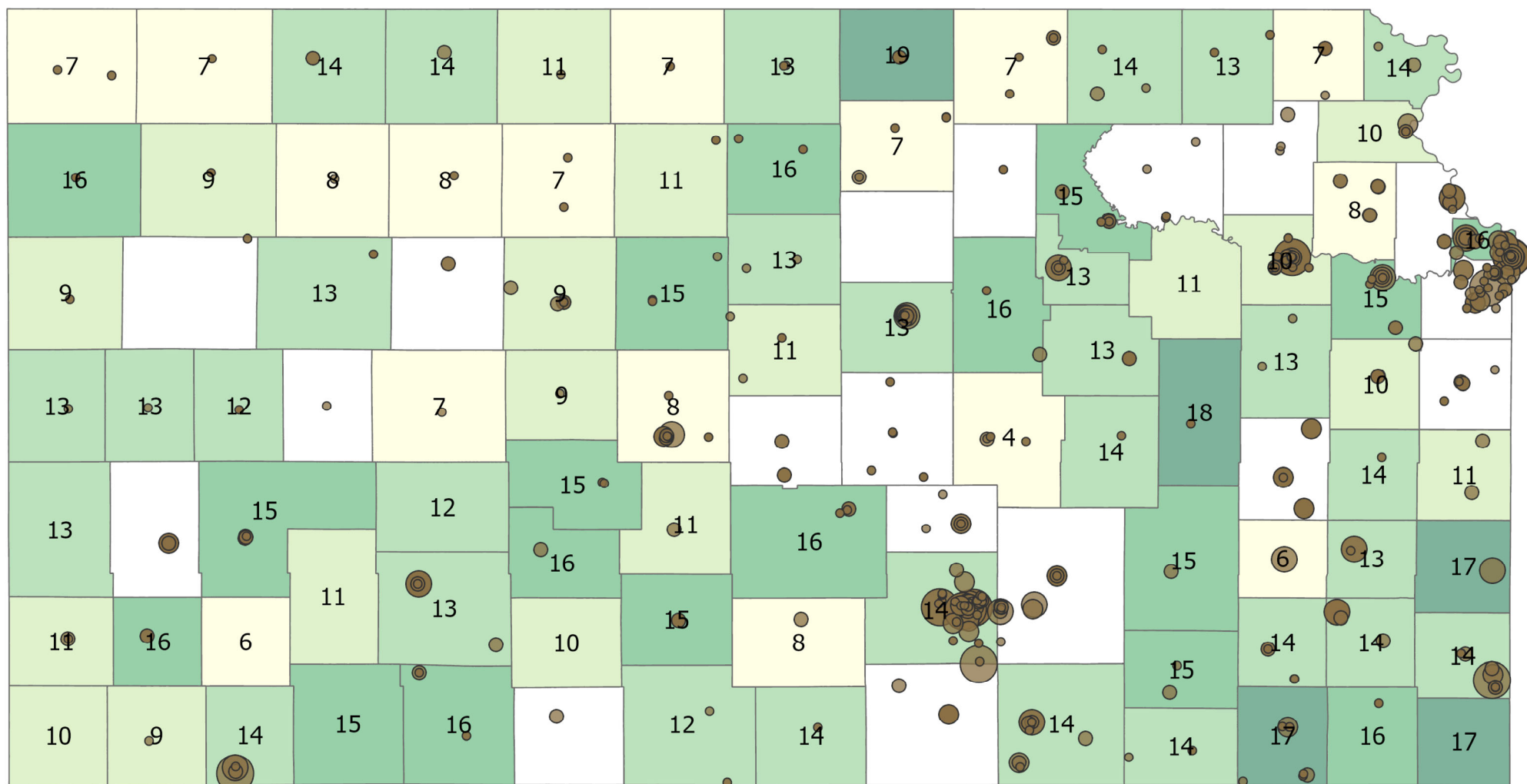
● 76.3 - 95



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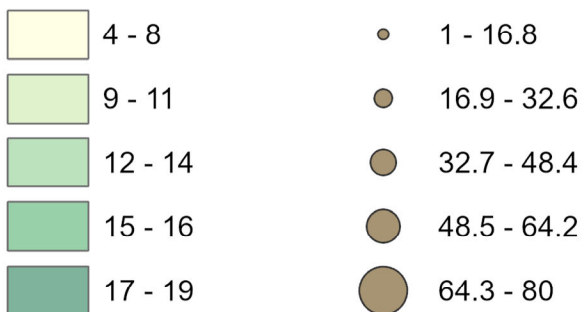
Source: The Office of Primary Care and Rural Health

Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Area Scores Overlaid with Physicians' Locations and the Percentage of Medicaid Patients They Serve



HPSA Score

Medicaid Patient %



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