RURAL WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS

SOUTH DAKOTA WORKFORCE INITIATIVE

• Governor Daugaard launched in 2012
• Defined: “A workforce development program that brings together government, education and business leaders to capitalize on South Dakota’s tremendous potential.”
• Four main components
  • Preparing our Youth
  • Training for Skilled Jobs
  • Improving Access to Rural Healthcare
  • New South Dakotans
• www.southdakotawins.com
PRIMARY CARE TASK FORCE

- Part of SDWINS
- Comprised of 23 stakeholders
- Charged with bringing forth recommendations to ensure access to quality healthcare
- doh.sd.gov/primarycare/

PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS

- Expanded medical school
- Expanded PA program
- Provided payment for PA and NP preceptors
- FARM program

PIPELINE

- HOTT
- Scrubs Camps
- Camp Meds
RECRUITMENT & RETENTION EFFORTS

- Recruitment Assistance Program (RAP)
- Rural Healthcare Facilities Recruitment Assistance Program (RHFRAP)
- Dakota Roots Physician Job Listing Partnership
- Recruitable Communities
- Clinical Clearinghouse
- Rural Experiences for Health Profession Students (REHFS)

DATA SYSTEM

- Multi-Agency Partnership
- Licensing Board Data

BENEFITS/CHALLENGES

- Increased awareness/visibility
- Workload
- Funding
- Partnerships
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