

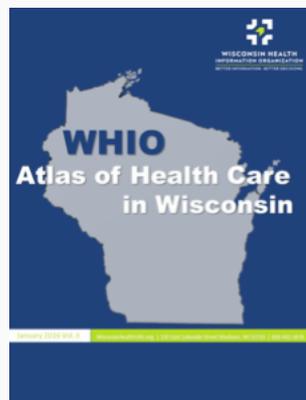
Welcome to **WHIO Connect**, a newsletter bringing you the latest in WHIO news and other items of interest.

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WHIO Atlas, 3rd Edition

The 3rd Edition of the interactive [WHIO Atlas of Health Care in Wisconsin](#) is now posted and greatly enhanced by the addition of Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims data.



Adding these data to the Commercial, Medicaid FFS, Medicaid HMO and Medicare Advantage claims information, the Atlas now encompasses more than 84% of Wisconsin's population with \$115 in billed charges.

The Wisconsin Atlas uses the robust WHIO health care claims database to map out geographically-based relative resource use by Region, County and Zip Code in the State of Wisconsin. This allows one to understand the major components driving resource use (Emergency Department, Hospital, Laboratory, Primary Care, Radiology and Specialty Care) in any specific region.

Using WHIO Data: *Chlamydia Screening*

A recent [report](#) reveals that, in 2014, 1.4 million cases of Chlamydia were reported to the CDC - a 2.8 percent increase since 2013. This is the highest number of cases of any STD ever reported to that agency.

Chlamydia trachomatis is the most common sexually transmitted bacterial pathogen in the U.S. Routine screening for chlamydia infection is recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Significant finding: In 46 of the 56 Wisconsin counties measured, the screening compliance of the Medicaid population is better than that of the commercially insured population.

Using WHIO data, we can compare county by county compliance with Chlamydia screening to the statewide average.

Subscriber News

WHIO proudly welcomes the [Mayo Clinic Health System](#) and [UW Health](#) to its subscriber family.



Upcoming Events

New WHIO Training Opportunity!

Have a question about obtaining high level comparative information? Are you stumped by which cube to dig into? Did you find something really interesting while working with WHIO data that you'd like to share with others?

Join the [WHIO Open Mic](#), an open discussion webinar held every Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 A.M. as a platform for discussion and discovery among colleagues who partner with WHIO or use WHIO data.

For more information on this and all training opportunities, visit the [WHIO website](#) or email info@wisconsinhealthinfo.org.

SPECIAL OFFER!

Everyone who interacts with WHIO during the month of February (participates in the Open Mic, emails a question, requests a consultation) will be entered into a drawing at the end of the month for a \$25 Amazon gift card.

SAVE THE DATE!

WHIO'S **2016 Learning Forum** will be held at Madison's Monona Terrace Conference Center on **Monday, November 7**. Look for more information in the coming months.

FAQ

Who are the WHIO Data Contributors?

WHIO gratefully acknowledges the contributions of these data contributors:

Anthem BCBS of WI
CMS Medicare
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GHC-Eau Claire
GHC-South Central WI
Gundersen Health Plan
Health Partners
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Humana
Medical Associates
MercyCare
Navitus
Network Health Plan
Physician's Plus
Security Health Plan
State of Wisconsin Medicaid
The Alliance
UnitedHealthcare
Unity Health
WEA Trust
WPS Insurance

Did You Know?

In the current period DMV 14 (4/14-3/15), there are 3,264,680 patients under age 65. Of those, 5.2%

had a hospitalization.

Compare *WHIO* data stats from DMV 2 (10/06-12/08) to the present quickly and easily online at WisconsinHealthInfo.org.

Send comments to: communications@wisconsinhealthinfo.org



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