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RURAL HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE





Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts

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People in the Happiest Quintile of Communities . . .



live in places with nearly 90 percent fewer people per square mile



have commutes that are 4.8 minutes shorter



are 13 percentage points less likely to spend over 30 percent of their income on housing



are 11 percentage points more likely to have lived in the area for more than five years



are 11 percentage points more likely to be religious



points more likely to have a sense of belonging in their communities

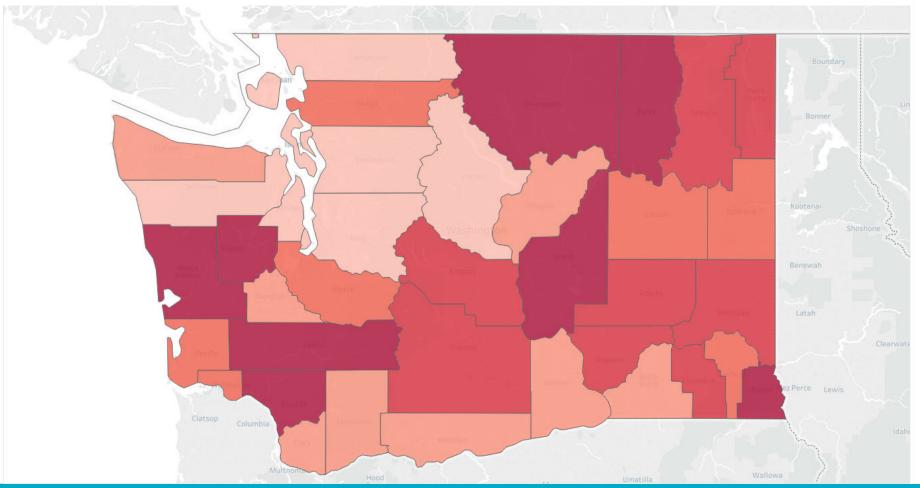
Source: Helliwell, Shiplett and Barrington-Leigh, 2018





Rural Hospitals Typically See Patients With Less Healthy Behaviors



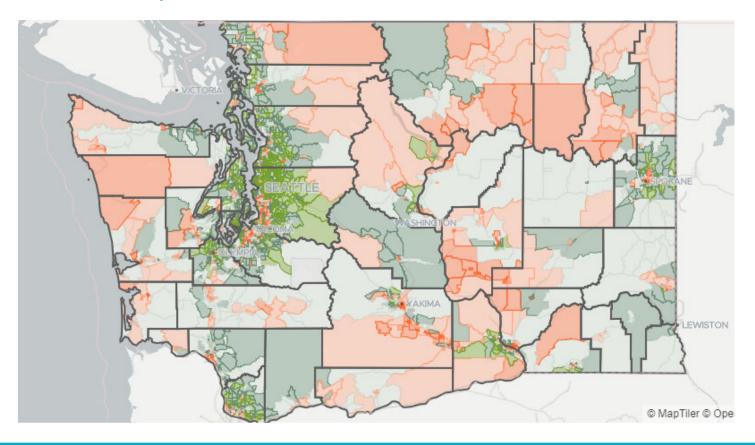


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Income, Education Variations



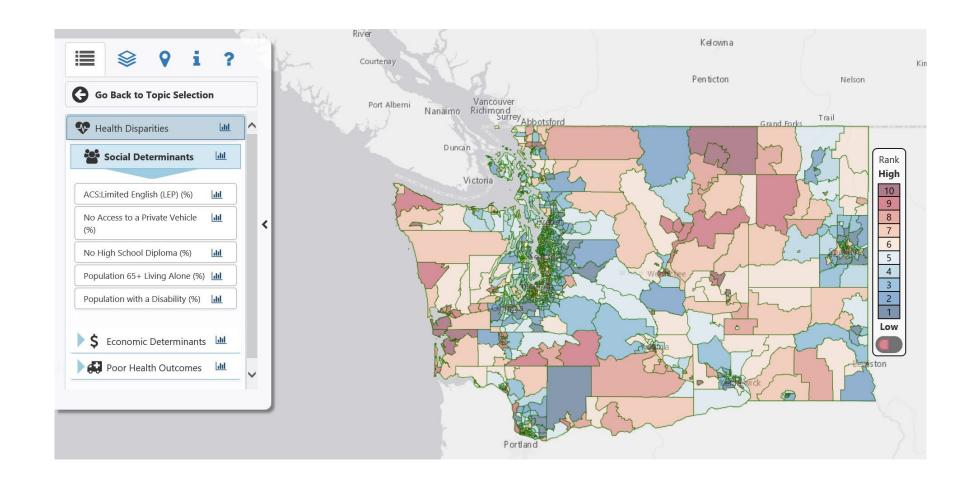
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Average

Most Deprived

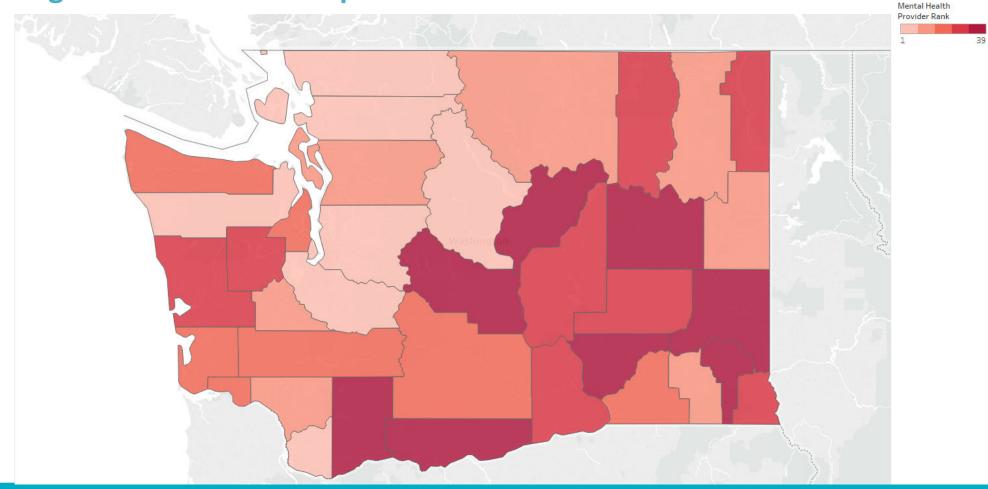








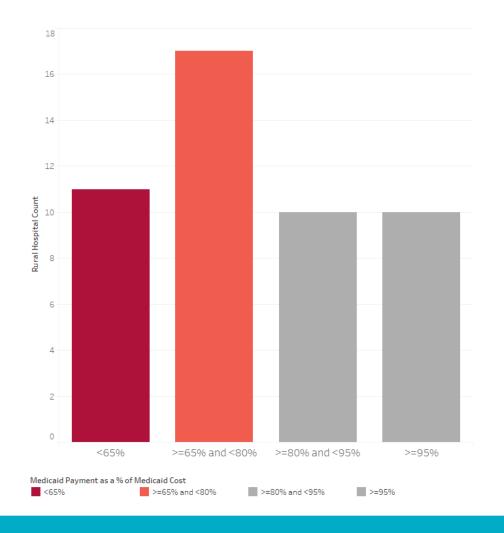
Washington State Lacks Adequate Access to Mental Health Providers



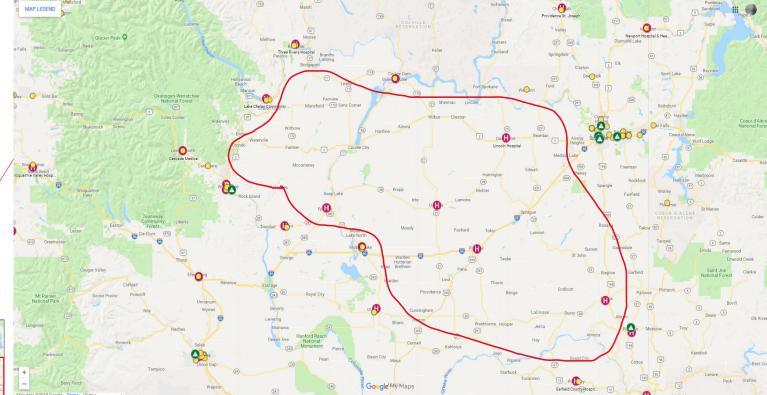


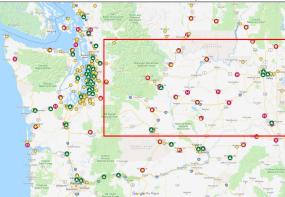


High
Medicaid
Makes
Finances
Difficult



- Rural Hospitals
- Buprenorphine Providers
- Naltrexone Providers
- Methadone Providers
- Rapid Access to Buprenorphine





Large Gap in Opioid Medication Assisted Treatment Providers

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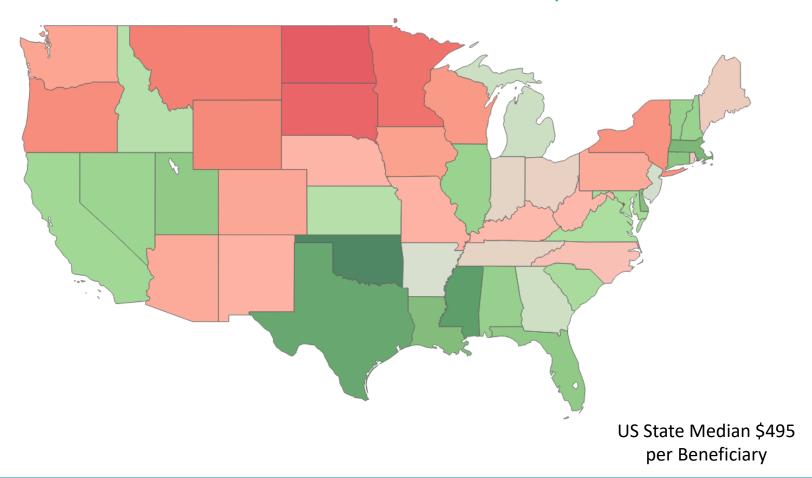






Access to Home Health and Hospice

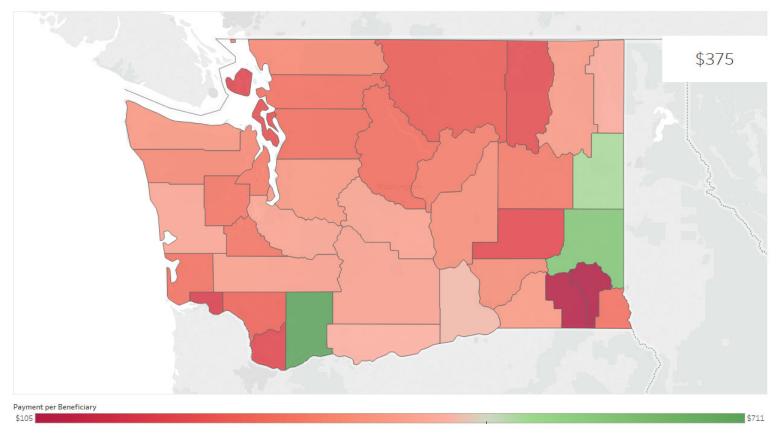




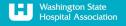




Home Health and Hospice Spending by County: Only 3 Counties Above the National Median

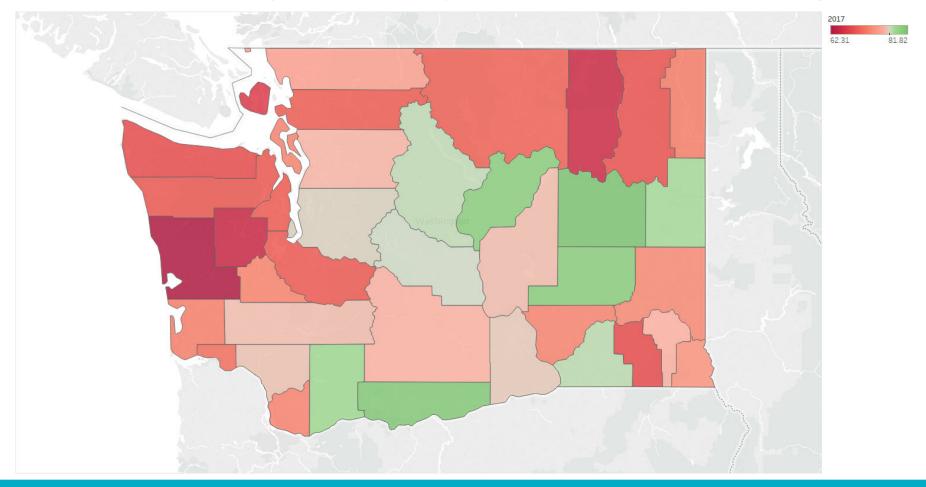








Prenatal Screening Rate Compared to National Average



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Coming Together to Find Solutions

Thank you for joining us!

