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Psychiatry Residency Overview

January 31, 2019

Successes to date:

- Received ACGME Accreditation on April 28, 2017
- Underwent successful ACGME site visit on November 13, 2018
- Recruited 4 diverse first year residents who started July 1, 2018
- Remodeled space for a Psychiatry Residency Outpatient Clinic
- Recruited 3 new Psychiatry Faculty members
- Improved the infrastructure related to our residency program, with additional benefits to our other residency programs
- Improved access to hospital psychiatry services (rapid impact)
- Improved access to outpatient psychiatry services (starting July 2nd)
 - We are already receiving inquiries from physicians and patients about ambulatory psychiatry services
- Support from community partners

Recruitment:

- This year received 876 applications for next year's 4 resident slots
- A couple of our current residents have expressed interest in remaining in Iowa
 - 1 has already put down roots here - spouse is successful chef locally and family is putting down roots
- Increased interest from Des Moines University and University of Iowa medical students who are more likely to remain in Iowa for residency and practice

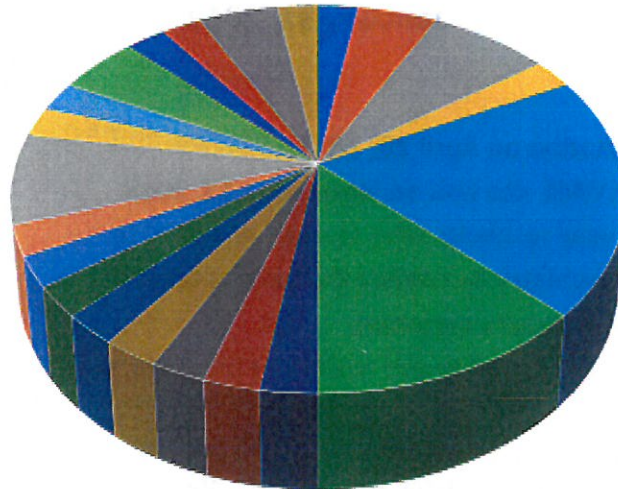
Challenges with retaining psychiatry graduates and attracting psychiatrists:

- Lack of parity for mental health services
- Very high demand for psychiatrists (low per capita)
- Telehealth coverage
- Increased support for dual diagnosis – mental health and addiction/recovery programs/payment
- Improved Medicaid reimbursement – increased consistency and transparency between programs, clarity around denials, etc.
- Increased coverage/payment for effective services such as Ketamine infusions, TMS for depression, etc.
- Support for expansion of J1/other visa programs to attract physicians to Iowa
- Pressure to fix SGR/national CMS payment structure
- Student loan repayment for physicians, APCs, and other professionals

Challenges with Graduate Medical Education (GME) Programs:

- 1997 Federal Residency Cap is still in place so no additional funding for new GME residencies or fellowships. This makes it difficult for new programs to start as institutions bear 100% of the costs
- Parity with opportunities among the GME programs in Iowa
- Continued/expanded funding for residency/fellowship programs

Ranked Candidates by School



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| • Amurpal Veedu Medical College | • A.T. Still University- Kirksville |
| • Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University | • Creighton University School of Medicine |
| • Des Moines University | • Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine |
| • Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine | • Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine |
| • McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston | • Shree University of Medical Sciences |
| • Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine - Covenant Branch Campus | • Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine-California |
| • University of Illinois College of Medicine - Rockford | • University of Illinois College of Medicine - Urbana |
| • University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine | • University of Kansas School of Medicine |
| • University of Minnesota Medical School | • University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine |
| • University of Washington School of Medicine | • Wayne State University School of Medicine |
| • Western University of Health Sciences/College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific | • Xavier University School of Medicine, Aruba |