

IOWA PRIMECARRE Loan Repayment Program 2011 Data Report

The Primary Care Recruitment and Retention Endeavor (PRIMECARRE) was authorized by the Iowa Legislature in 1994 to support local efforts to recruit and retain qualified healthcare practitioners to provide primary care services in Iowa. The PRIMECARRE Loan Repayment Program provides grants to health professionals to assist in their repayment of educational loans.

PRIMECARRE is funded with Federal allocations and matching State funds. Applicants must provide primary healthcare clinical services at a public or non-profit entity located in a federally-designated health professional shortage area (HPSA) for a two-year period. Primary care providers must practice in a primary care HPSA, dental providers in a dental HPSA, and mental health professionals in a mental health HPSA.

Awards Issued 2009 – 2011

Type of Professional	Number of Individuals Awarded	Total Amount Awarded
Nurse Practitioners	7	\$ 207,634.00
Dentists	3	\$ 160,000.00
Physicians	4	\$ 220,651.08
LISW	2	\$ 62,355.00
Mental Health Counselors	3	\$ 86,854.00
Physician Assistant	4	\$ 144,382.00
Clinical Psychologists	1	\$ 60,000.00
Dental Hygienists	1	\$ 29,877.00
Grand Total	25	\$ 971,753.08

(Refer to map on next page for locations of 2009-2011 recipients)

Iowans Served by PRIMECARRE Recipients Calendar Year 2009 – 2011

Calendar Year	Visits	Medicaid	Medicare
2009	35,804	9,319	2,364
2010	31,175	6,655	1,883
2011*	17,905	4,003	1,605
Grand Total	84,884	19,977	5,852

*2011 data only includes first half data.

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PRIMECARRE Recipient Locations 2009 through 2011 by County

