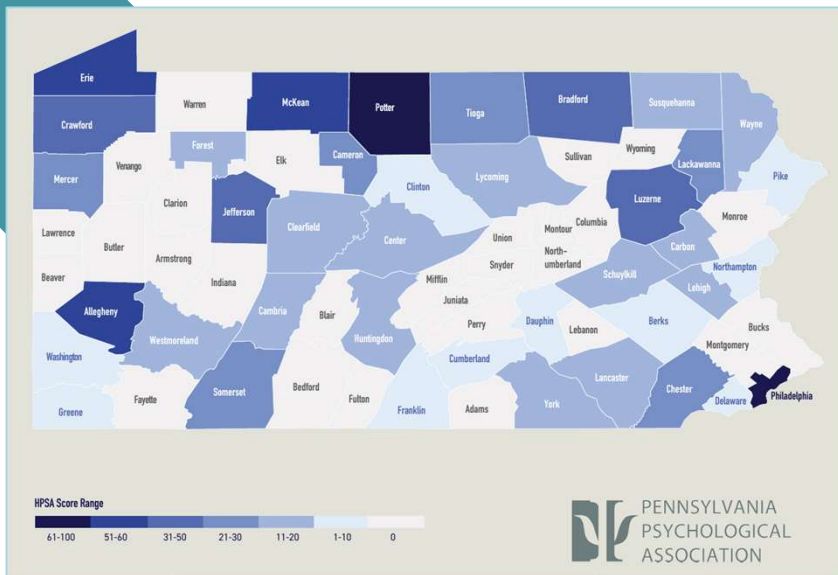


Innovations in Prescribing Psychology: Training, Research, Access



Agenda

- **Dan Warner PhD, MSCP (15 minutes)**
 - Psychopharmacology Access Crisis in Pennsylvania
 - What is the education for psychologist prescribing
 - Where legislation stands now: HB-1000 & SB-1243
- **Phil Hughes PhD (30 min)**
 - Innovative pharmacy research on RxP
- **Alicia Plemmons Ph.D. (30 min)**
 - Innovative econometric research on RxP
- **Dan Warner PhD, MSCP (20 min)**
 - An Introduction to NeuroRx Institute, innovative psychology prescribing practice in PA
- **Discussion & Questions (25 min)**



Dan Warner Ph.D. MSCP RxP committee: Education Chair

Psychopharmacologist

- www.NeuroRxInstitute.com

Psychopharmacology Instructor

- La Salle University,
- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Workshops

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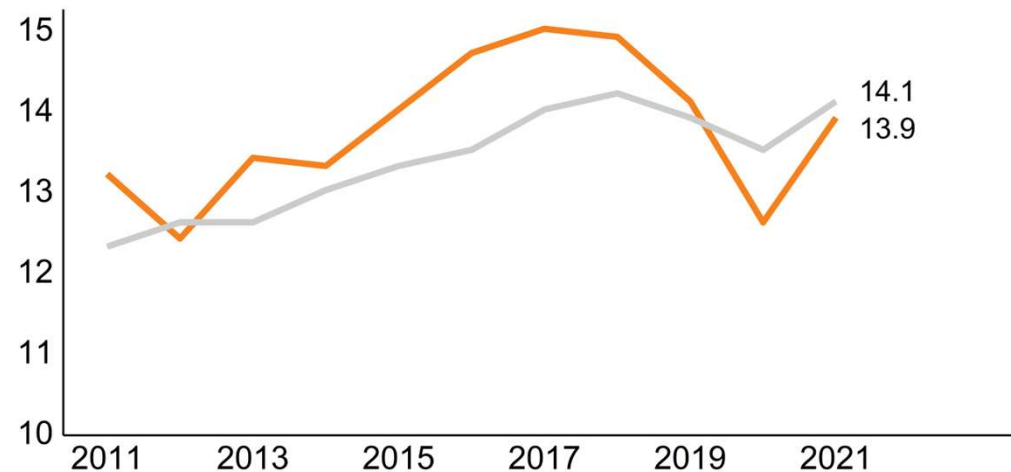
- I am a member of the Psychology Licensing Board in Pennsylvania. I do not do advocacy, only education.



Our country and state's rising suicide crisis

Age-adjusted Suicide Rate
per 100,000, 2011-2021

— Pennsylvania — United States



SOURCE: KFF analysis of CDC Multiple Cause of Death 2011-2021 on CDC WONDER Online Database.

KFF

<https://www.kff.org/statedata/mental-health-and-substance-use-state-fact-sheets/pennsylvania/>

LANCASTER COUNTY

Suicide deaths reach record high in Lancaster County

Lancaster County reported a record number of suicide deaths in 2025, prompting concern from mental health advocates and healthcare providers.

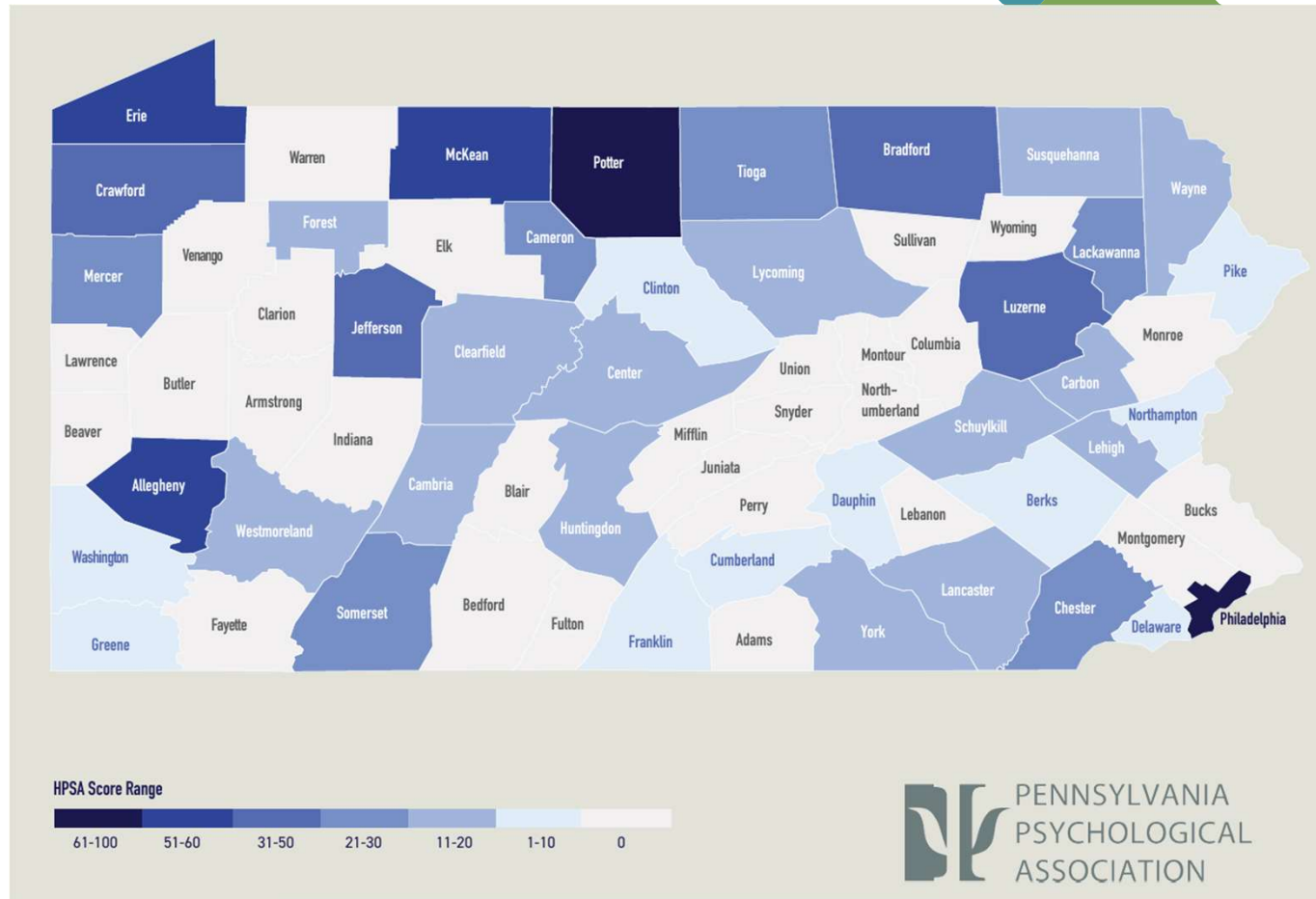
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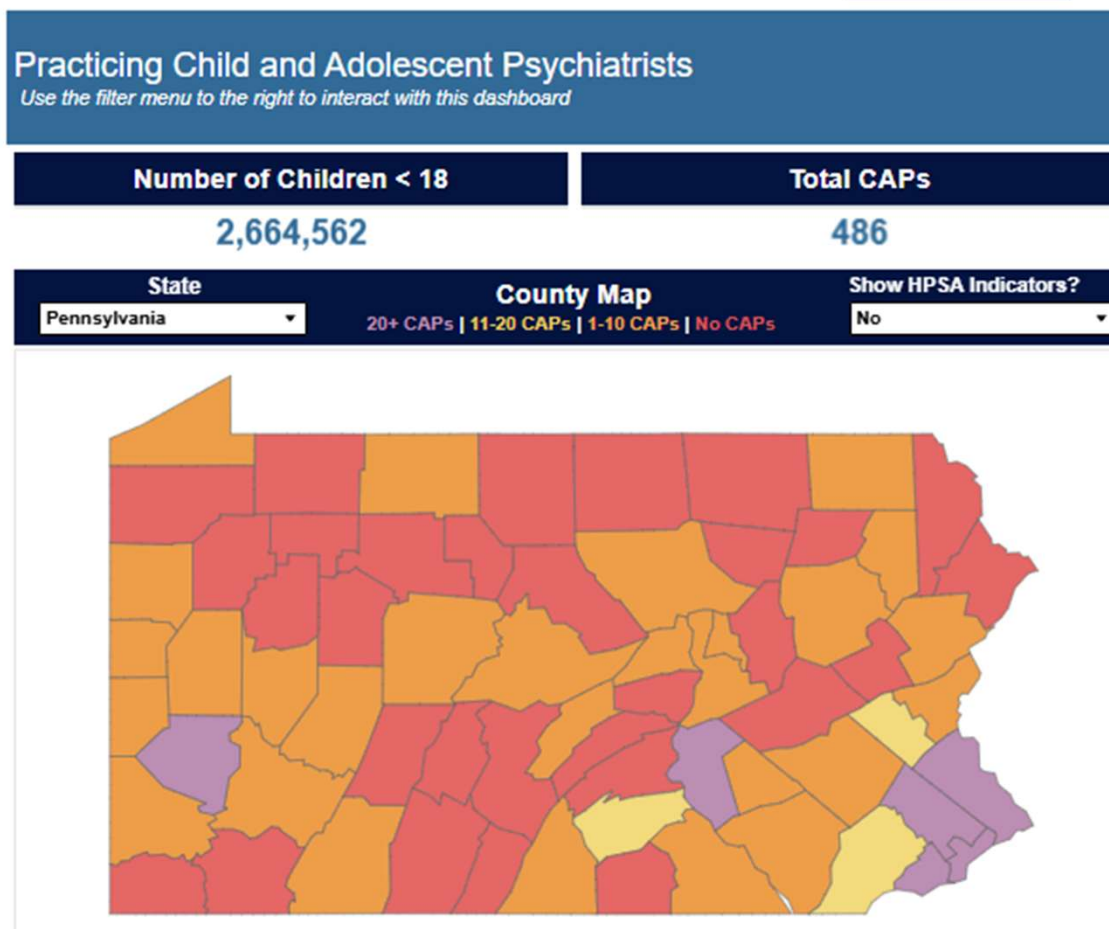
LANCASTER, Pa. — New data shows that suicide deaths in Lancaster County have reached their highest level on record last year, raising concerns among local mental health advocates and healthcare providers.

According to the Lancaster County Coroner's Office, 85 people died by suicide in 2025 — more than double the number reported the year prior.

Psychiatric Access Deficits



Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists Even More Rare



The Research: Psychologists Could make a Difference



Multiple studies have shown states with RxP legislation have **less deaths** from any mental health causes (including suicides)

Studies show that RxP **reduces racial and class disparities** in access to care, and **increases access for children** by meaningful amounts (see References at end of this presentation).

Where Can Psychologists Prescribe

Defense Department, the U.S. Public Health Service, and the Indian Health Service

Territory of Guam (1998)

New Mexico (2002)

Louisiana (2004)

Illinois (2014)

Iowa (2016)

Idaho (2017)

Colorado (2023)

Utah (2024)

Vermont (2026)

**So ... what is
the education
for prescribers?**



APA Designated Clinical Psychopharmacology Programs

At least two schools within Pennsylvania are considering opening programs with the passage of legislation

Alliant International University

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Accepts graduate students

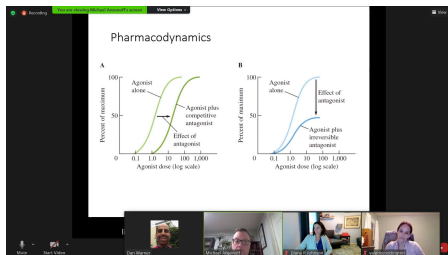
Drake University

Fairleigh Dickenson University

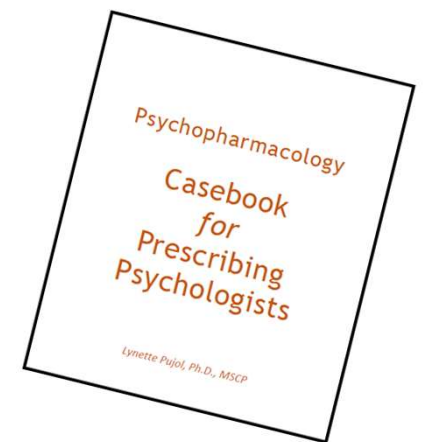
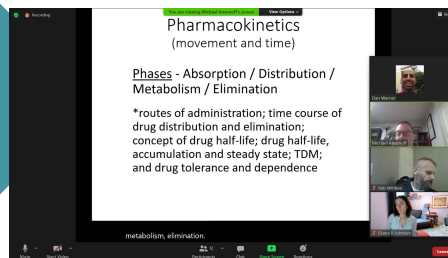
Idaho State University

New Mexico State University

A quick comment on the joys of the MSCP



- Studying meds with psychologists is a blast
- We're all cynical about meds
- We all have more to offer than meds.
- We all see meds as part of a broader treatment
- Cases, cases, cases!



MS CLINICAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY (MSCP) TRAINING



Two years of coursework

Neuro-pharmacology, Pathophysiology, Physical Assessment, Biological Foundations of Psychopharmacology



Supervised Clinical Experience

Must demonstrate competence in physical and mental status exams, medical history interview, differential diagnosis, and integrated treatment planning

400 hours, minimum of 100 patients treated



Psychopharmacology Exam for Psychologists (PEP)



Psychiatrist	Primary Care Physician
Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Doctoral Degree	Doctoral Degree
Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam
Grad Med Trainee License	Grad Med Trainee License
Residency (4 years)	Residency (3 years)
Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam
Physician License	Physician License
Prescribe Any Medication	Prescribe Any Medication

- PCPs write over 40% of prescriptions for Anxiety and Depression. PCPs write over 25% of the prescriptions for people with Severe Mental Illness. (Jetty, et al, 2021)
- Stilwell et al, 2022: “Data show[s] ongoing low comfort levels of PCPs in treating psychiatric conditions, suggesting a need for ongoing educational and collaborative approaches to address this critical unmet need.”
- PCP training rarely includes a course dedicated to mental health issues.

Psychiatrist	Primary Care Physician	Physician Assistant	Nurse Practitioner
Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Doctoral Degree	Doctoral Degree	Master's Degree	Master's Degree
Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam
Grad Med Trainee License	Grad Med Trainee License	PA-C License	CRNP License
Residency (4 years)	Residency (3 years)		
Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam		
Physician License	Physician License		
Prescribe Any Medication	Prescribe Any Medication	Prescribe medications under physician co-signature	Prescribe medications with collaborative agreement

Mental Health trained Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners are not very plentiful in the state.

PAs and Nurses are able to prescribe after simply two years of graduate training.

PAs and Nurses have much less mental health training (didactic and field work) than psychologist

Psychiatrist	Primary Care Physician	Physician Assistant	Nurse Practitioner	Podiatrist	Optometrist	Dentist
Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Doctoral Degree	Doctoral Degree	Master's Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Doctoral Degree	Doctoral Degree
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Many other non-physician specialties can prescribe within the bounds of their expertise

Psychiatrist	Primary Care Physician	Physician Assistant	Nurse Practitioner	Prescribing Psychologist
Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Doctoral Degree	Doctoral Degree	Master's Degree	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam
Grad Med Trainee License	Grad Med Trainee License	PA-C License	CRNP License	Psychology License
Residency (4 years)	Residency (3 years)			Additional Master's Degree
Licensing Exam	Licensing Exam			National Examination
Physician License	Physician License			Preceptorship
Prescribe Any Medication	Prescribe Any Medication	Prescribe medications under physician co-signature	Prescribe medications with collaborative agreement	Prescribe psychotropic medications only

Prescribing psychology training is longer, more involved, more tested, and more mental health focused than any other mental health prescriber.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Beth Rom-Rymer Scholarships (American Psychological Foundation (APF))

- Provides \$5,000 in funding
- Upwards of 7 awards a year
- Open to both graduate students and practicing licensed psychologists
- Specifically for those completing training in psychopharmacology programs that follow the APA model curriculum
- Deadline is February 7, 2025

American Psychological Foundation Graduate Study Scholarships

- Awards 15 scholarships
- Amount ranges from \$1,000 - \$5,000
- For students in master's or doctoral psychology programs

Division 55 Student Grants in Psychopharmacology

- Offers two \$2,000 grants
- For student research in psychopharmacology or clinical psychopharmacology
- Must be related to prescribing psychology
- Open to students who are members of APA Division 55 (Society of Prescribing Psychology)
- Deadline is February 15th each year



- Primary Sponsor:
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No. 1000 Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY FRANKEL, SANCHEZ, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, BRENNAN,
BOROWSKI, KHAN, FLEMING, INGLIS AND CURRY, JULY 24, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, JULY 24, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 23, 1972 (P.L.136, No.52), entitled
2 "An act relating to the practice of psychology, providing for
3 licensing of psychologists, making certain acts illegal and
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6 providing for prescription certificate, for prescribing and
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REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
MARCH 23, 2026

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11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

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2023 Patrick H. DeLeon Prize for Outstanding Student Contribution to the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy (Division 55, American Psychological Association)

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Thank you

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Emerging Outcomes in Prescribing Psychology

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Roadmap

- About Me
- Research Overview
- Clinical Outcomes / Quality of Care
- Access to Care
- Discussion/Q&A

About Me

- PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences (outcomes)
 - Health Economics & Pharmacoepidemiology
- MS in Clinical Psychology
 - Psychometrics, Measurement, & Survey Design
- Key interests:
 - Mental health & substance use treatment access, health workforce, health policy

Research Overview

Historical Background

RxP Research: Foundations

- **1990s** - DoD Demonstration Project
 - Good safety outcomes, questions about cost
- **2010s** - Surveys
 - Psychologists had mixed views on RxP
 - Medical colleagues valued RxPs
 - RxPs were providing a mix of prescribing and therapy to a broad patient population

RxP Research: Emerging

- **Early 2020s – Outcomes**
 - Suicide rates are lower in RxP states
 - Cost-effective as a suicide prevention policy
 - Improved access to care
 - Reduced racial disparities for children
 - Treating a similar population to psychiatrists
- **Recent Findings**

Safety & Efficacy

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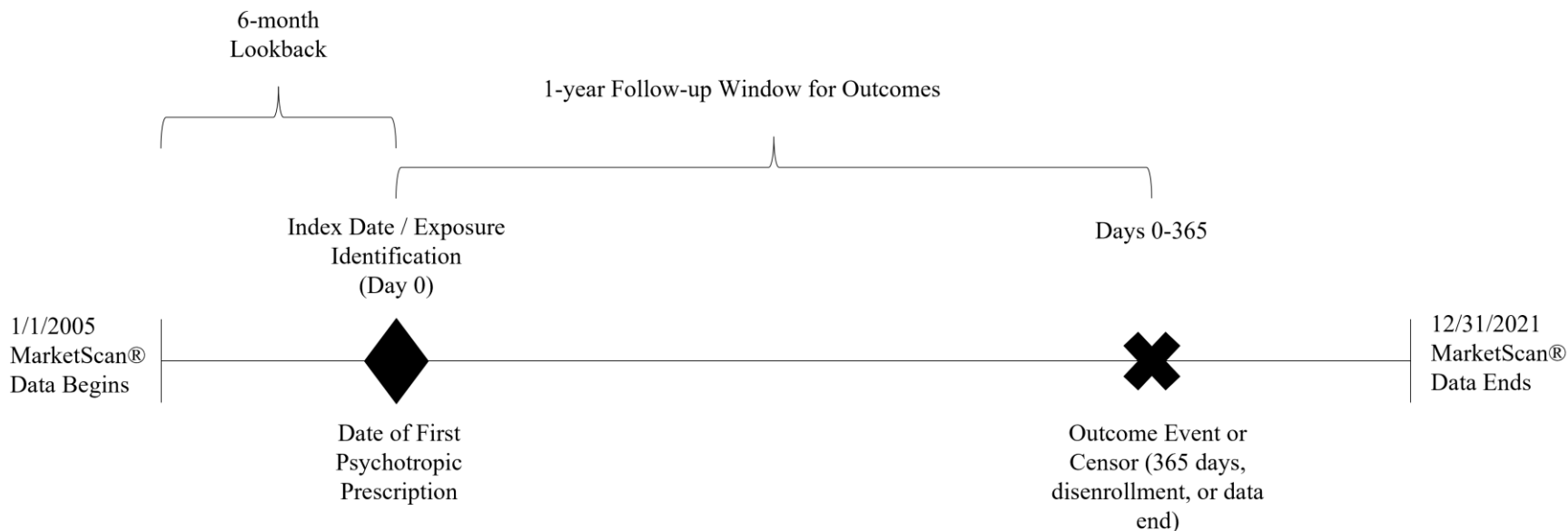
- Policymakers want data on the safety and efficacy of prescribing psychologists
 - Clinical trial is not really viable
- We can emulate a trial using insurance claims data
 - MarketScan – employer-sponsored private claims

Methods

- What if we *could* conduct an RCT about safety and efficacy?
 - **Target Population:** Patients needing psychotropic medications
 - **Randomization:**
 - Treatment Arm: Psychologist
 - Control Arms: Psychiatrist
 - **Follow-up:** 1 year
 - **Outcomes:**
 - Adverse drug events (ADEs)
 - Psychiatric (ED) visits
 - Medication adherence
 - Psychotropic polypharmacy

Methods

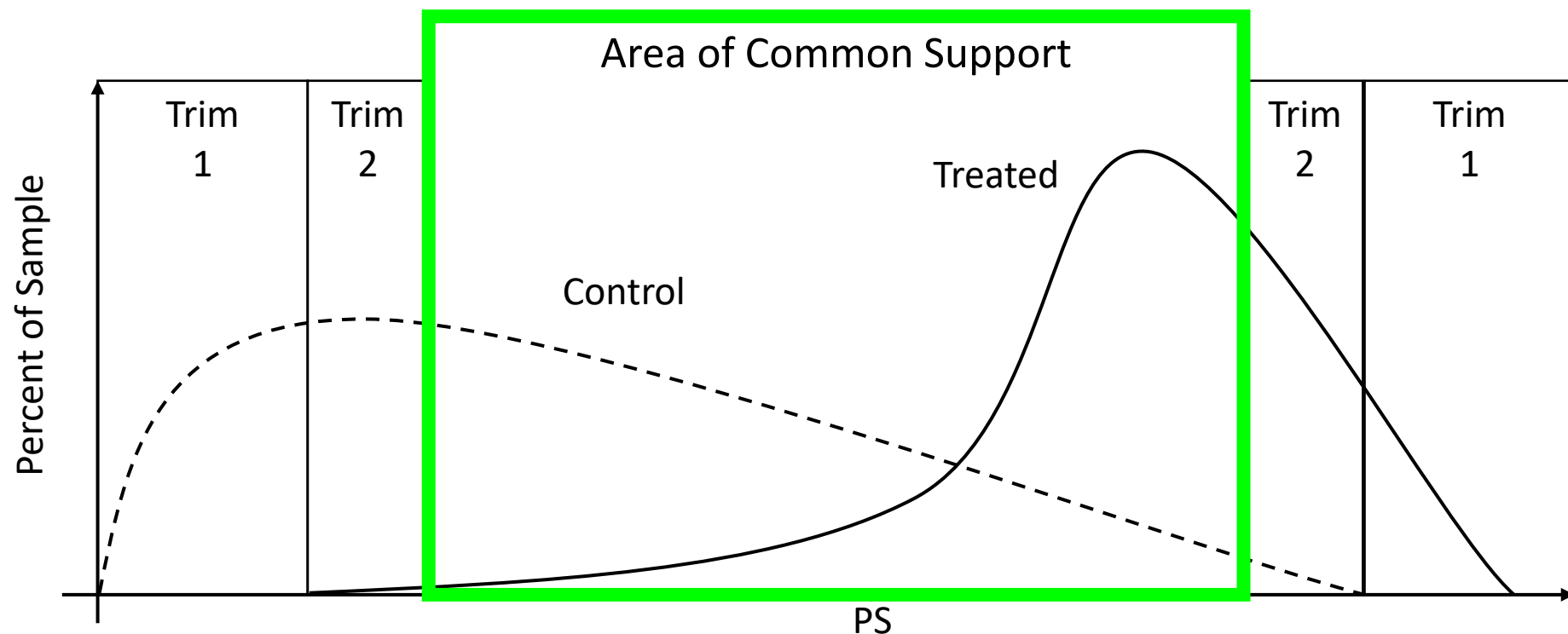
- Active-Comparator, New-User longitudinal cohort study



What about randomization?

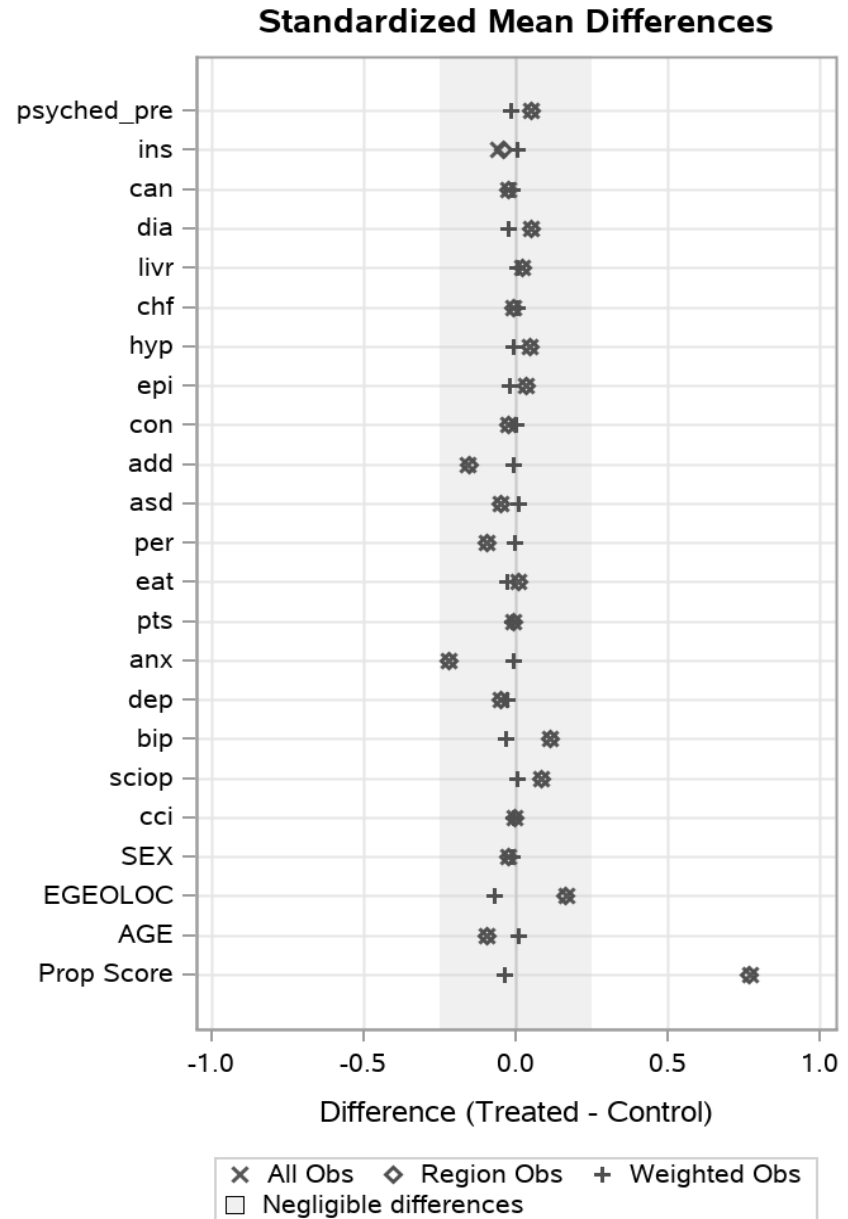
- IPTW = predicted probability of provider
- Unmeasured confounding still a potential issue
 - “Sturmer Trimming” has been shown in simulations to adequately account for unmeasured confounding

Propensity Score Trimming

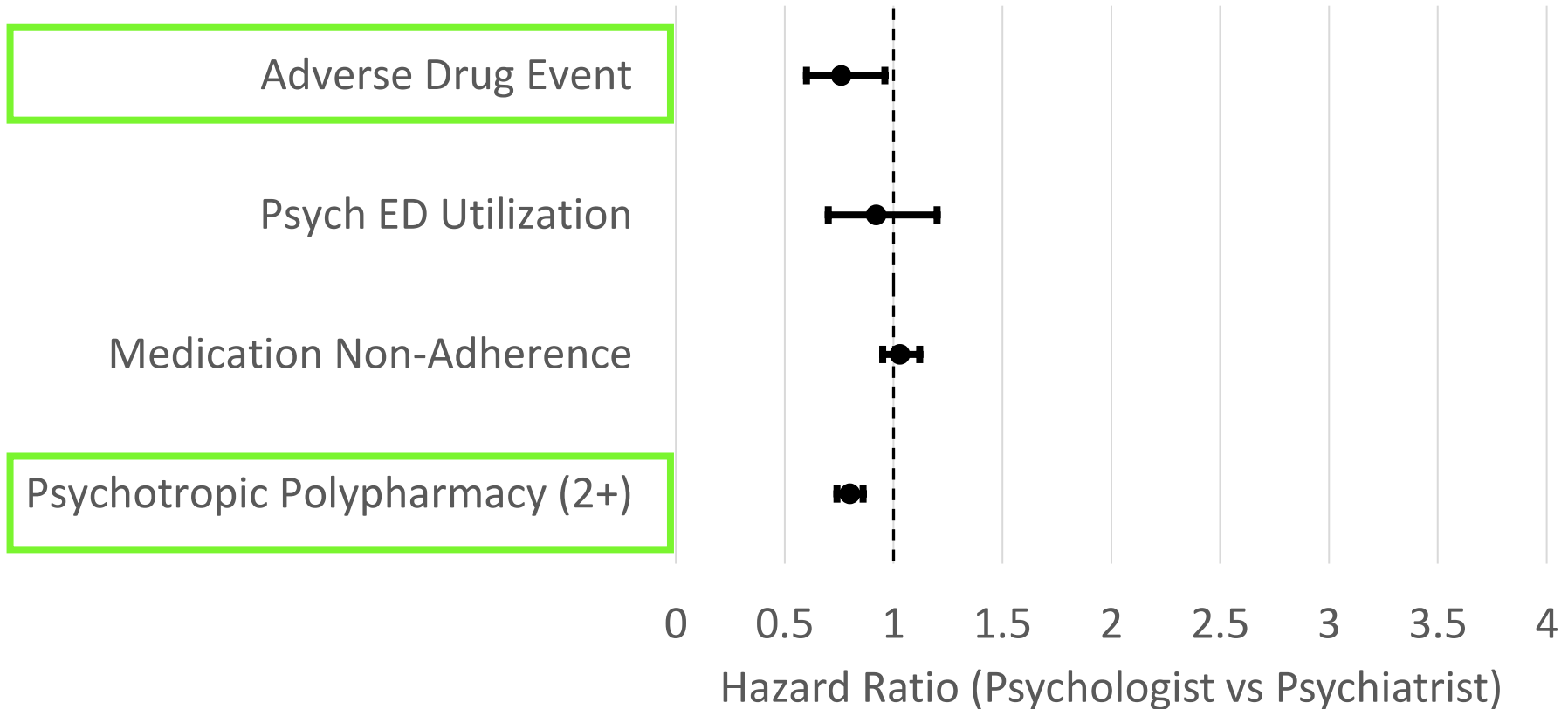


Final sample: Psychologist (N = 4,289) vs Psychiatrist (N = 16,939)

Results



Results



Access to Care

Hughes, P. M., Velasquez, J., Velasquez, D., Tsai, J., Garcia, A., & Steinman, J. (2025). Patient and Clinic Characteristics of a Prescribing Psychology Practice in New Mexico. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 36(3).

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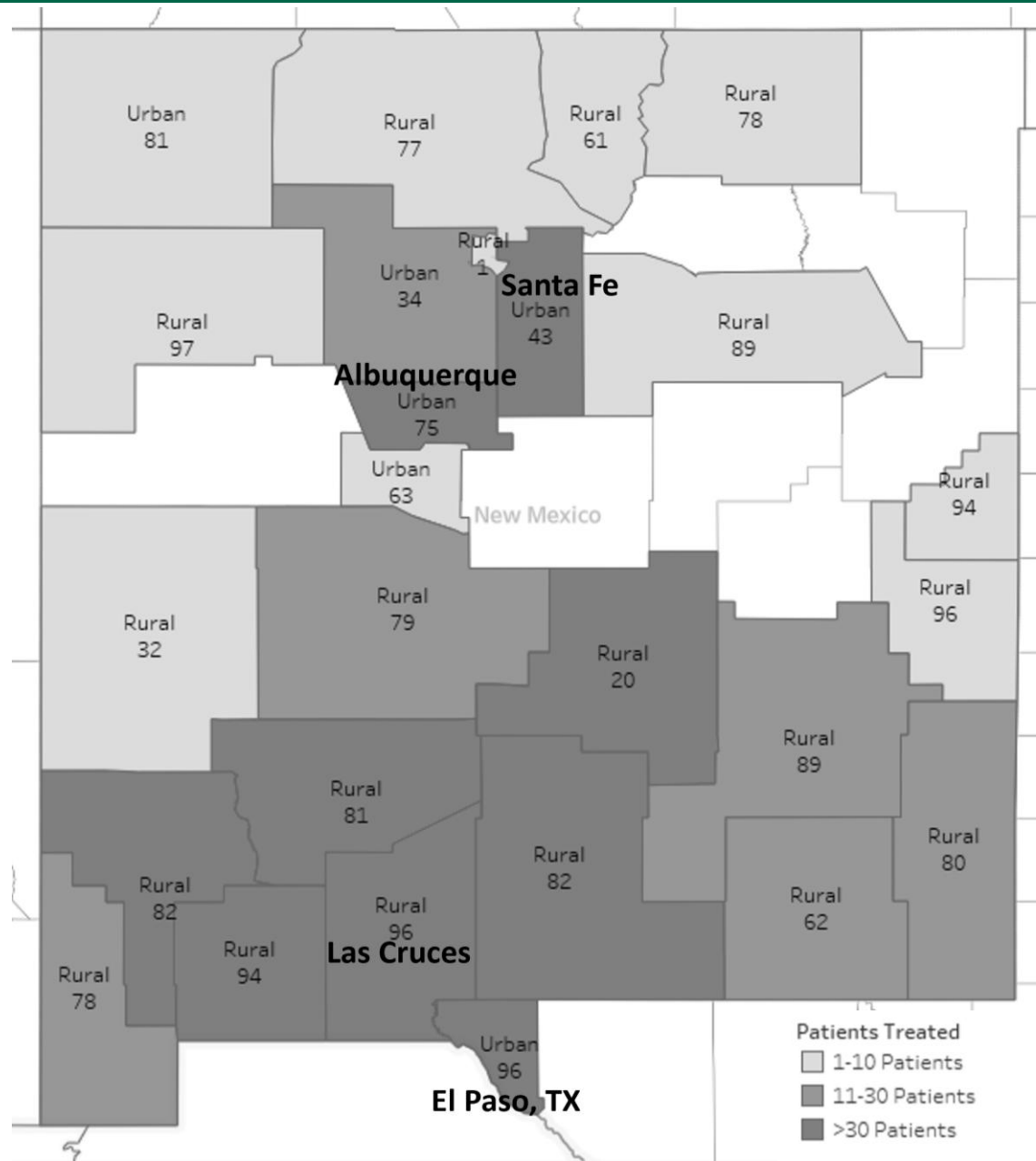
- Improving access to care is a major rationale for RxP
- RxP opponents argue increased access is unlikely – especially for underserved populations
 - Psychologists (and psychiatrists) are largely located in urban, high SES areas
- Do prescribing psychologists treat underserved patients?

Methods

- Data: Electronic Health Records from a large prescribing psychology clinic in Las Cruces, NM (1/1/2017 – 12/31/2023)
 - N = 4,540 patients (41,517 total visits)
- Primary outcomes included county-level rurality (OMB definition) and Social Deprivation Index
 - SDI ranges from 1 (best) to 100 (worst)
- Also captured clinic-level summary of visits (e.g., case-mix, services rendered)

Results

- 75.8% of NM Counties
- 95% rural
- Avg. SDI: 92.1
- Visits:
 - 62% combo
 - 25% therapy
 - 8% testing
 - 5% med-only



Discussion

- Prescribing psychologists appear to be as safe and effective as psychiatrists
- Prescribing psychologists treat underserved patients – a lot of them

Future Directions

- Well-being of prescribing psychologists
 - Burnout & Job satisfaction vs peers
- Medicaid Claims – my “White Whale”
 - Replicate the safety & efficacy study
 - \$\$\$\$
- RxP Implementation & prospective research
 - New laws in CO, UT, VT, HI

The logo is a circular seal. The outer ring contains the text "School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences" at the top and "BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY" at the bottom. In the center of the seal is a stylized green caduceus, which is a staff with two snakes entwined and wings at the top.

Q&A

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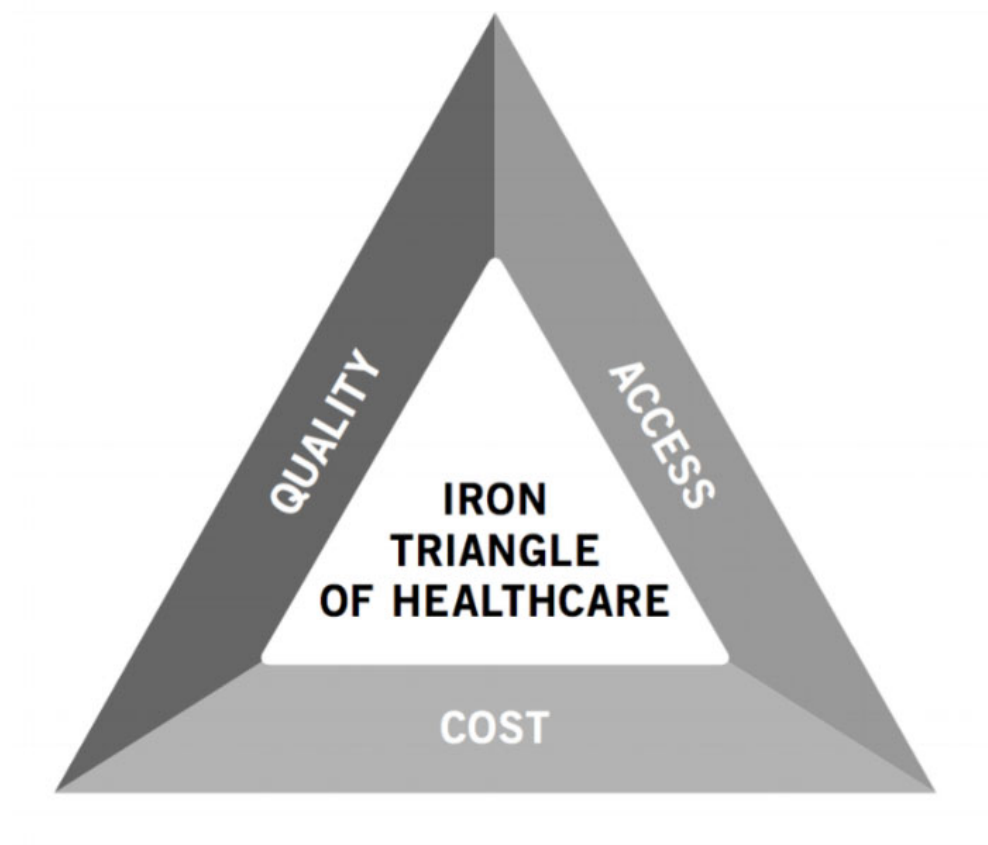
Outcomes of Psychologist Prescriptive Authority

Alicia Plemmons, PhD

Director, Knee Regulatory Research Center
Associate Professor, General Business
West Virginia University

Knee Regulatory Research Center

- Named after our alumni, not the body part!
- Study regulations in labor and health, then provide educational evidence to legislators.
- Our Health Researchers:
 - Study scope expansion safety and effectiveness
 - Study interstate reciprocity systems
 - Study licensing requirement and continuing education effectiveness
 - Directly answers questions from executive, legislative, and judicial branches



Could changing which duties and tasks are handled by different providers engage with all three?

More than a question of “turf,” it is how to maximize impact

Audiologist	Home Health Aides	Certified Nurse Assistants	Pharmacy Technicians	Radiologists
Chiropractor	Licensed Practical Nurses	Medical Transcriptionists	Phlebotomists	Recreation Therapist
Dentist	Vocational Nurses	Occupational Therapist	Physical Therapists Assistants	Registered Nurses
Dental Hygienist	Massage Therapists	Opticians	Physical Therapists	Respiratory Therapist
Dental Assistant	Medical Assistants	Optometrists	Physician Assistants	Surgical Technologists
Dietitians	Sonographers	Orthotists	Physician	Veterinarians
EMTs	Cardiovascular Technologists	Prosthetists	Surgical Assistants	Veterinary Technologists
Physiologists	Nurse Practitioners		Pharmacists	
Genetic Counselors				

Definitions

- **Practice Authority:** the ability to practice to the full extent of one's training without collaboration or supervision requirements.
 - For some professions, this may include diagnosing and creating treatment plans, ordering laboratory testing, prescribing medications, etc.
 - Other types: telehealth authority, surgical authority, billing authority, referral authority.
- **Prescriptive Authority:** the ability to prescribe medication without collaboration or supervision requirements.
- **Supervision vs. Collaboration:**
 - Supervision has an on-site requirement where there is direct delegation or review.
 - Collaboration often includes routine chart review by a nearby physician.

Scope of Practice

- U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration estimated that there was a shortage of 14,000 primary care physicians and 6,000 psychiatrists in 2019.
- One policy aimed to increase access to healthcare is expanding the **scope of practice** or autonomy on the job for many healthcare professionals.
 - Expanding scope of practice allows practitioners such as psychologists and nurse practitioners to work to the full extent of their training to diagnose and treat patients, order tests, develop treatment plans, offer telehealth options, and prescribe medication.
- **Scope of practice** laws are influenced by professional associations, state lobbying groups, unions, and hospital system rules.

Psychologist RxP

Economics Papers 101:

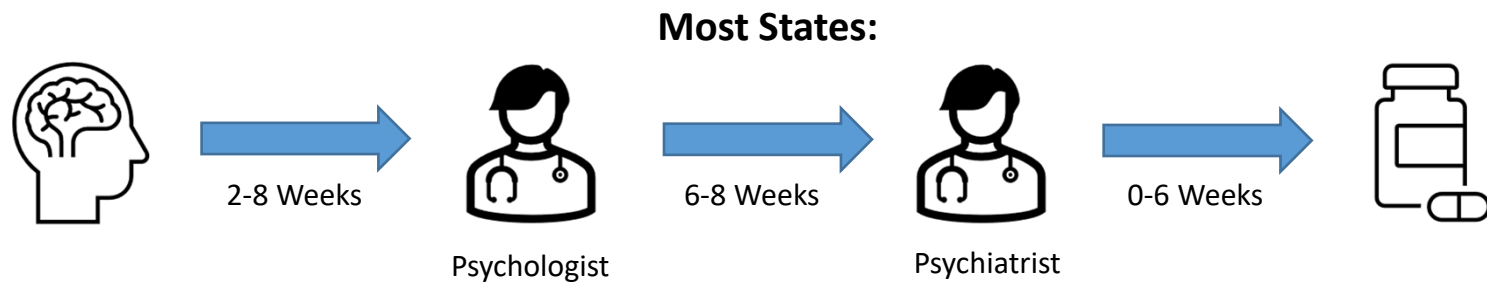
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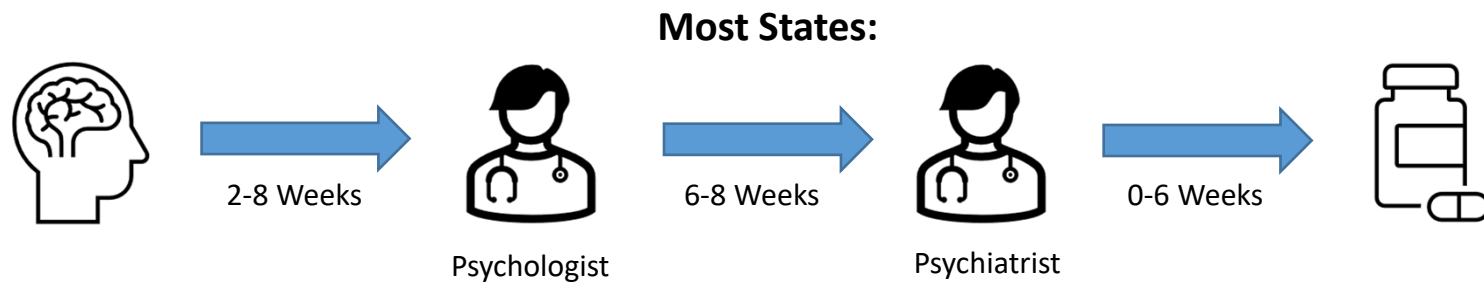
Economics Papers 101:

	Control	Treatment
Before Policy	Baseline	How Treatment Group Differs
After Policy	How Time Group Differs	How Treatment is affected by Policy

Effect of Giving Psychologists Prescriptive Authority: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in the United States

Agnitra Roy Choudhury and Alicia Plemmons





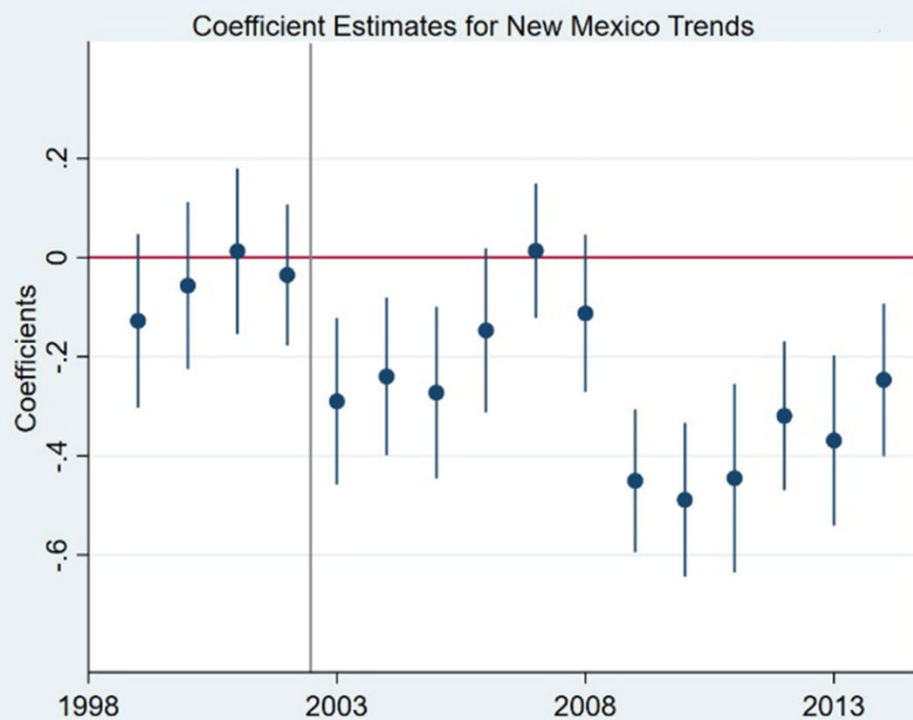
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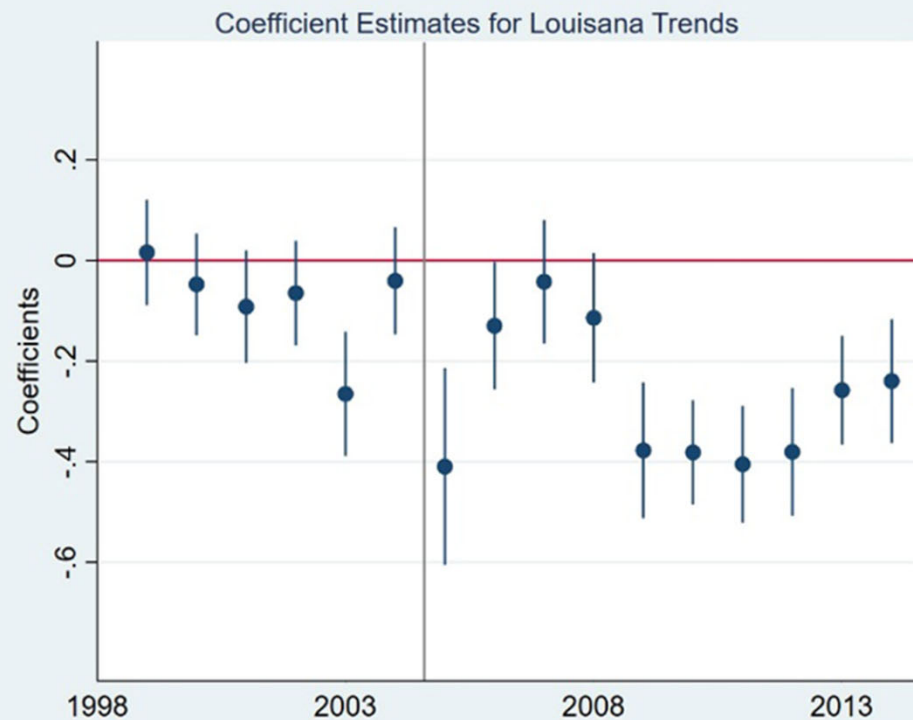
How?

- Restricted data on mortality related to self-inflicted injury.
 - Behavioral surveys can be misleading or skewed.
- Focused on New Mexico and Louisiana
 - Long post-implementation window.
 - Had robustness tests including Iowa, Illinois, and Idaho
- Staggered Difference-in-Difference

New Mexico Suicide Rate



Louisiana Suicide Rate



Findings

- Overall suicide rates reduced by 5 to 7 percentage points, relative to states without prescriptive authority.
- The largest reductions were for men, individuals who were single or married (but not divorced), and white populations.
- If this same effect size happened in **Pennsylvania**, it would reduce loss of life to suicide by between 98 and 137 individuals a year.
 - Based on 2022 mortality rates.

Access to Mental Health Care Services and Suicide Rates in the United States

Shishir Shakya and Agnitra Roy Choudhury

No
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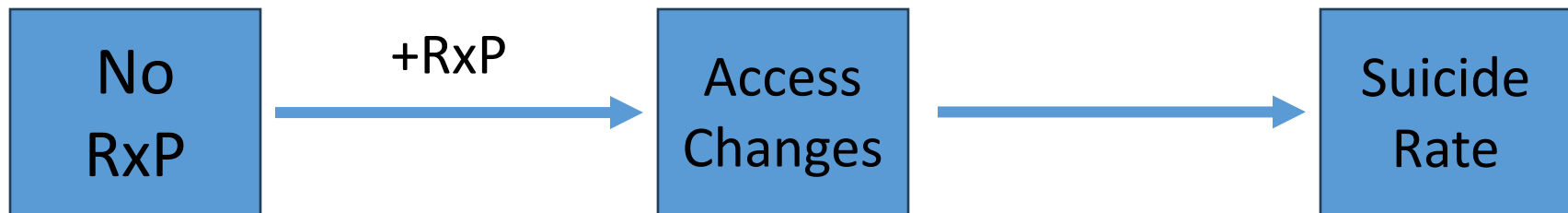
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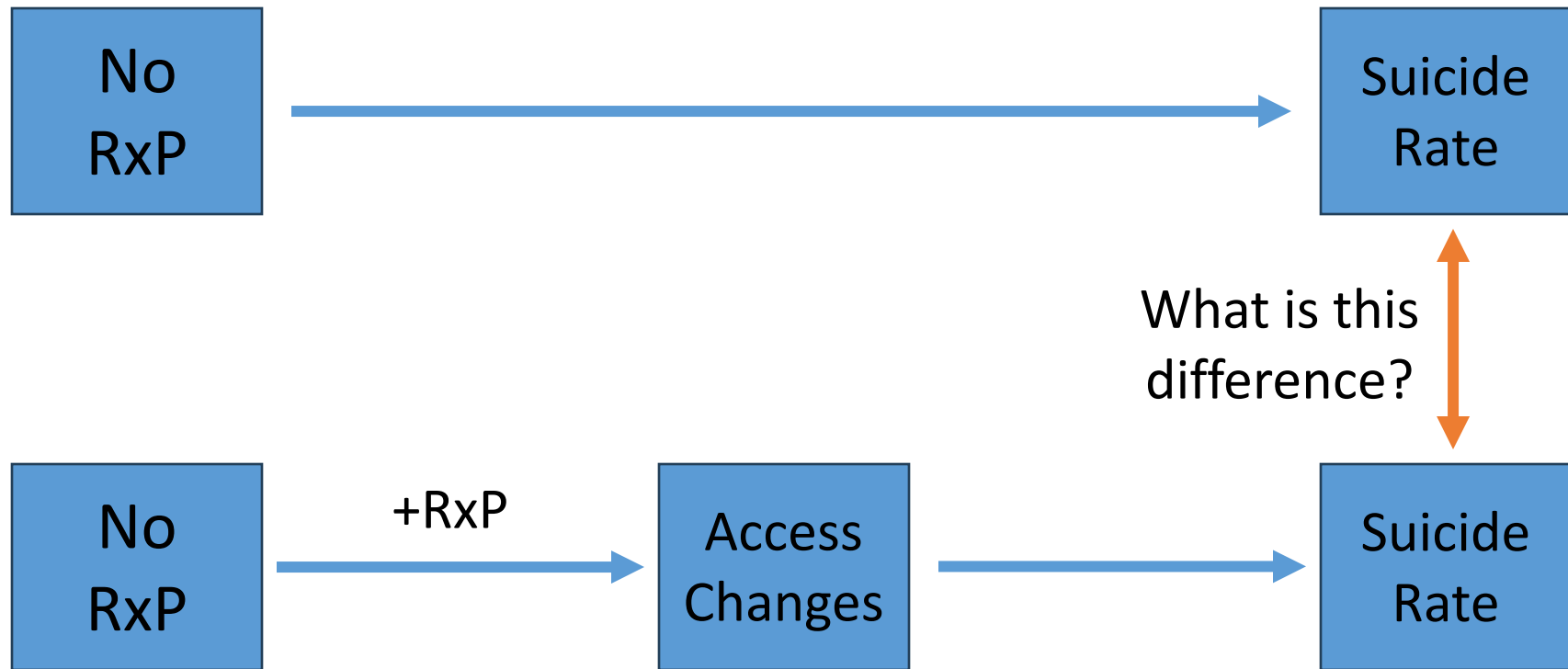


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How?

- NPPES data from 2016 to 2019.
 - Identified all mental health practices.
 - Determined if this practice was primarily led by a clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner, psychiatrist, allopathic or osteopathic physicians, or psychologists.
- CDC Wonder data on suicide rates.

Findings

- One of the first county-level studies on health outcomes.
- Increases access differently depending on county attributes.
- Focused on providers within 70 miles, or roughly 90 minutes by driving.
- A 10% increase in access translates with an additional three providers per mile.
 - This causes 1.6 fewer suicides per 100,000 population.

Supply of Mental Health Practices after Prescriptive Authority Expansion for Psychologists

Angela Shoulders and Alicia Plemmons

Motivation

- In multiple legislative sessions, psychiatrist/medical associations claimed in testimony that allowing for prescribing psychologists would hurt their business as patients would largely switch away from them.
- Legislators asked if this was true, so we set to find out.
 - We also used this as an opportunity to confirm our suicide reduction findings using a different dataset.

How?

- Business licensing data for every business in the US from 2000 to 2019.
 - Identified the number of practices with psychologists and psychiatrists on staff.
 - Watched what happened to new and existing practices in the years after the policy change.
 - Compared psychologists (SIC 804922), counselors (SIC 832201), and psychiatrists (SIC 801113). Used SIC because NAICS wasn't granular enough for mental health.
 - Differentiated between rural and urban settings.
- CDC Wonder to confirm suicide reduction results.

TABLE 3 Staggered difference-in-differences analysis of mental health establishments.

	Psychologists	Counselors	Psychiatrists	Some services	All services
Overall ATT	0.8047** (0.3712)	0.4306 (0.3800)	0.0150 (0.0144)	−0.0014 (1.9079)	1.2339 (1.1669)
New Mexico	1.2571 (0.9951)	0.4049 (1.0442)	0.0030 (0.0065)	2.1993 (0.5982)	3.5699 (3.1451)
Illinois	0.8223** (0.3312)	0.3319 (0.2908)	0.0113 (0.0194)	−0.5935 (0.6949)	0.5607 (0.7944)
Iowa	0.1419 (0.3274)	0.8010*** (0.2819)	0.0470 (0.0519)	−1.3563 (1.1753)	−0.4134 (1.2888)
Idaho	0.6759 (0.4588)	−0.1073 (0.5833)	−0.0092 (0.0185)	−1.7834 (1.2833)	−1.2148 (1.3596)

Findings

- Increased the number of psychologists opening practices in the states.
 - Influenced more people into graduate psychology programs.
 - Attracted psychologists from other states.
- If **Pennsylvania** experienced this same effect size, it would represent 21 additional private practices of psychologists and 28 new providers in hospital systems. Largely in rural, marginalized, and underserved communities.
 - Capacity increase for 1,470 more patients.

What About Malpractice?

Sarah Drain

Engaging with Health Economics Researchers

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Innovations in Mental Health Medication Care

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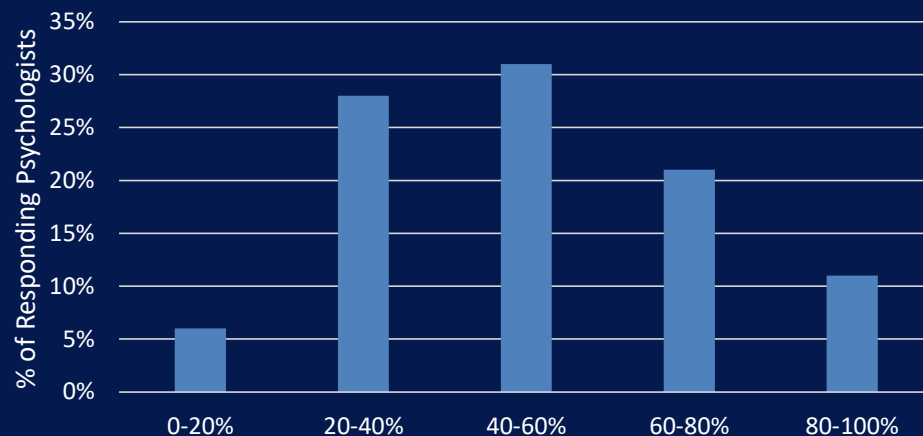
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About half of a typical PPA Member's caseload utilizes some kind of psychotropic medication

Number of Patients on Psychotropic Medications



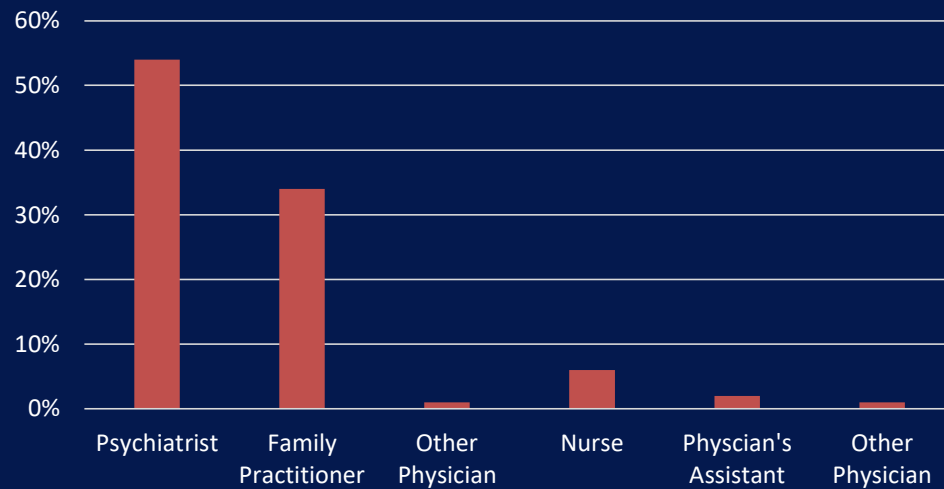
Our clients are using medications

Source: Challenges Facing Professional Psychologists: PPA Survey Highlights Problems and Possible Solutions. By Sam Knapp, Jeffrey Leitzel, and Ann Marie Frakes. (2020)

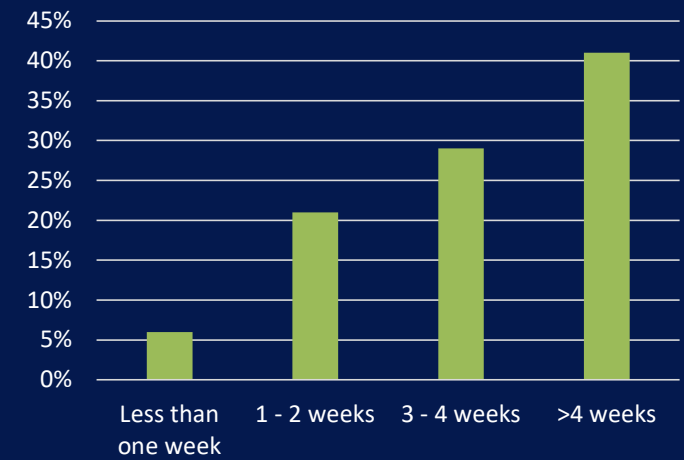
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Psychologists seek referrals for expertise, but wait times For psychiatry are growing.

PPA Members most frequently refer to a:



Wait Time for a Psychiatrist



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Extending Psychiatry with MSCP-Trained Psychologists



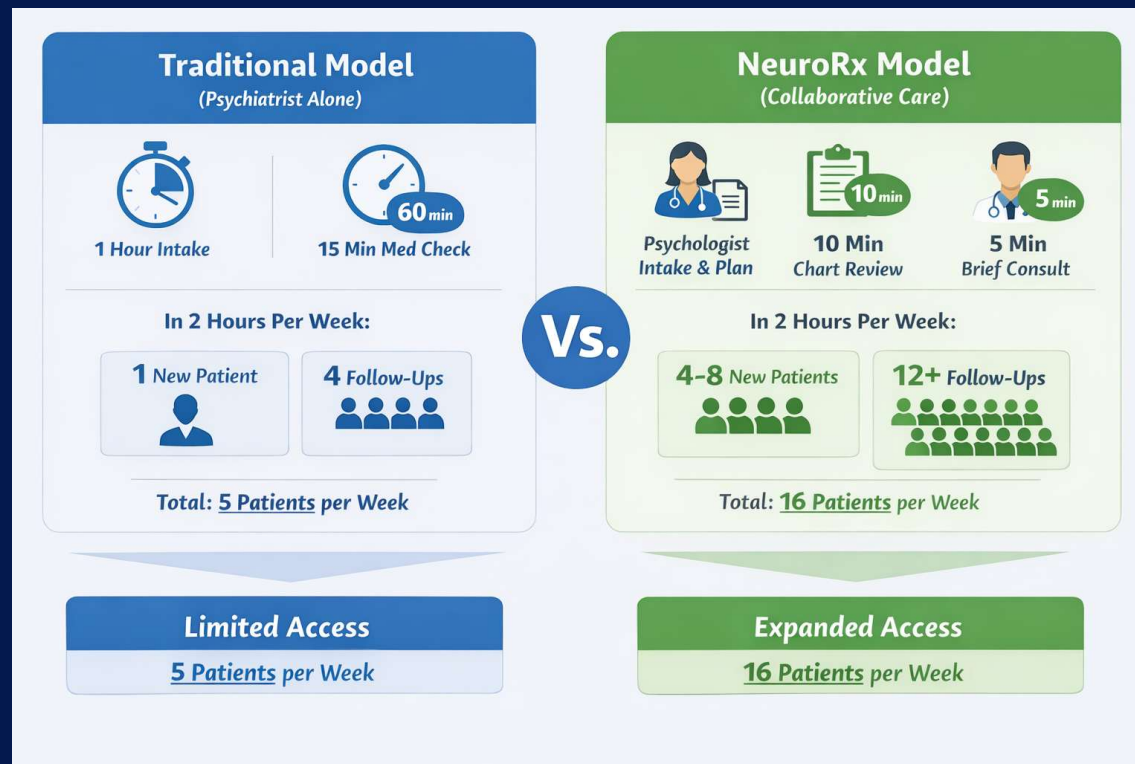
1. One-hour psychologist-led medication evaluation
2. Collaborative treatment plan developed with the client
3. Therapist input incorporated whenever possible
4. Psychiatrist reviews the case and meets briefly with the client for the initial prescription
5. Psychologist provides ongoing monitoring and medication management



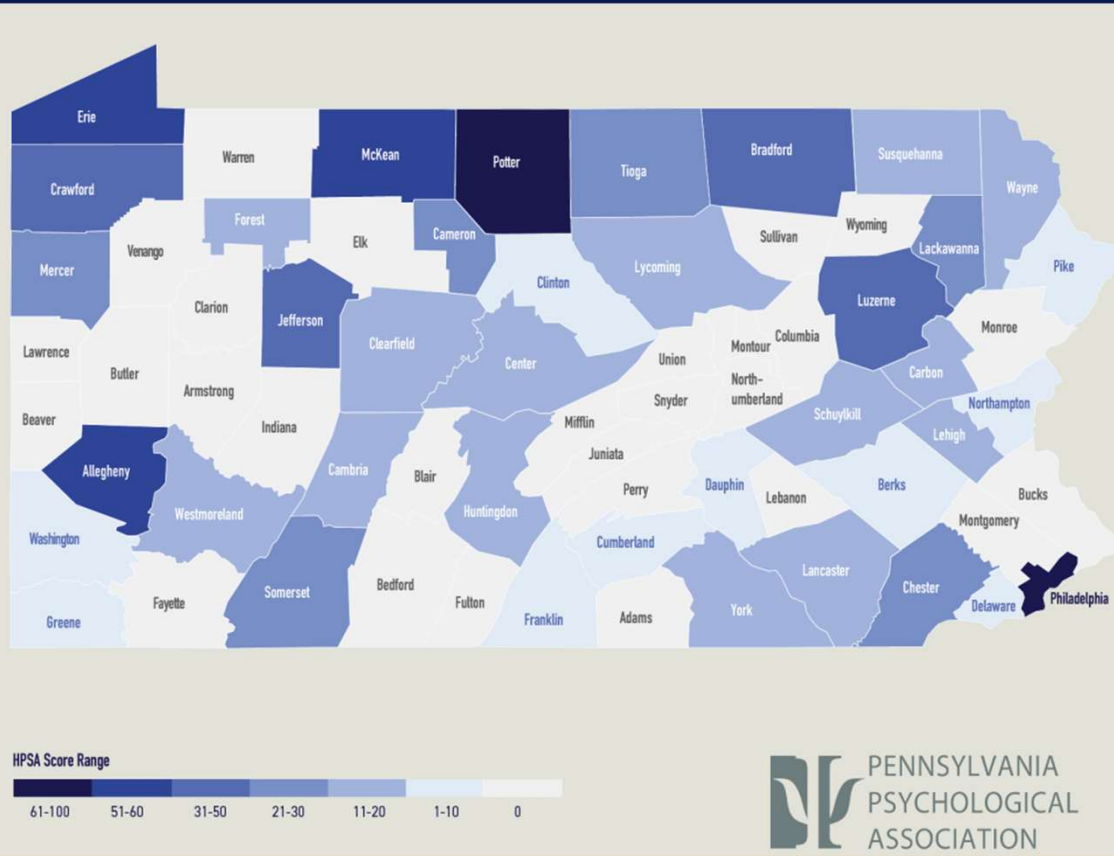
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- We **collaborate** with therapists
- We **protect** the therapeutic relationship



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What kinds of medication referrals are appropriate?

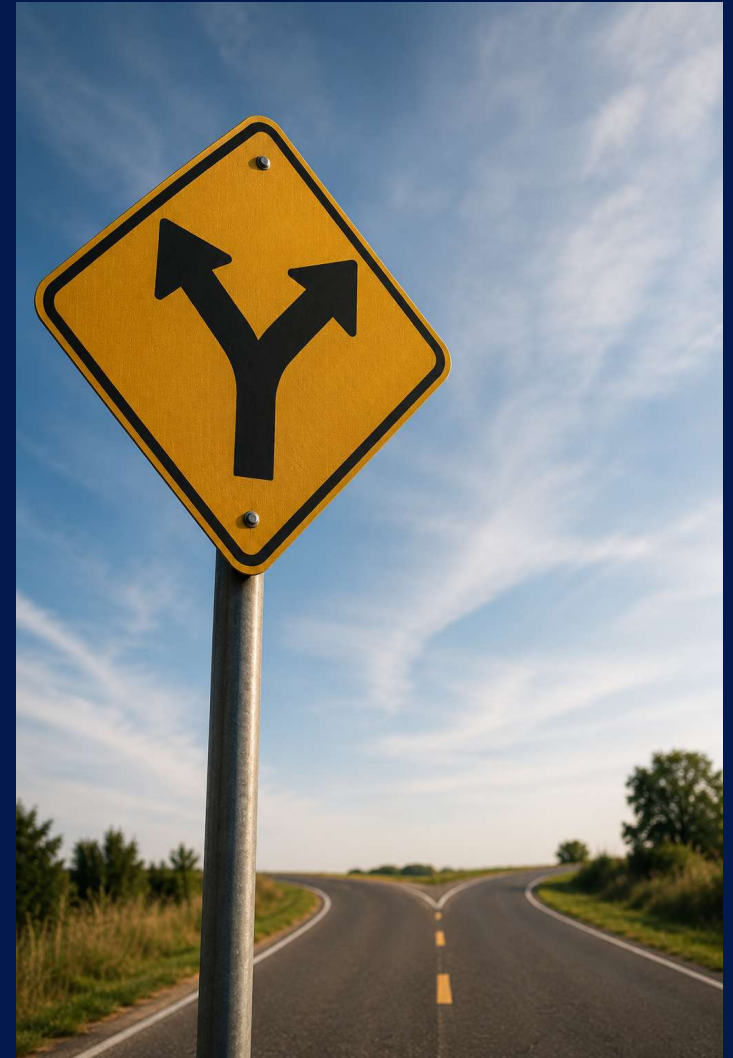
- Depressed mood
- Anxiety and excessive worry
- Attention and impulse control
- Mood instability
- Irritability
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Sleep concerns
- And other mental health needs



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Patients we refer elsewhere

- Benzodiazepine management
- Ketamine, Cannabis, Psychedelic therapies
- Medications with high risk of dependence
- Psychiatric emergencies and acute suicidality



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Conclusion

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