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SPECIAL AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

CHAMPS Special and Vulnerable Populations Online Resources

Homeless & Public Housing

Fact Sheets, Reports, Statistics, Provider Resources, Continuing Education and Conferences, State Specific Organizations, Outreach and Enrollment, and Other Online Resources

www.CHAMPSonline.org/tools-products/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/homeless-public-housing-resources

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender (LGBT)

Fact Sheets, Reports, Statistics, Provider Resources, Continuing Education and Trainings, and National Organizations and Coalitions

www.CHAMPSonline.org/tools-products/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/lgbt-resources

Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers & their Families

Fact Sheets, Reports, Presentations, News, Provider Resources, Continuing Education and Conferences, Environmental and Occupational Safety, Patient Education Tools, Outreach and Enrollment, and Other Online Resources

www.CHAMPSonline.org/tools-products/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/msfw-and-families-resources

Veterans

Fact Sheets, Terms and Acronyms, Reports, Statistics, Provider Resources, Workforce Resources, Outreach and Enrollment, and Other Online Resources

www.CHAMPSonline.org/tools-products/cross-disciplinary-resources/special-populations-overview/veterans-resources

Who are Special and Vulnerable Populations?

Special and Vulnerable Populations are populations with unique social, cultural, and communication factors affecting culturally and linguistically competent healthcare access and utilization.

In addition to those listed on the left, other Special and Vulnerable Populations include:

- American Indian/Alaska Natives
- Immigrants
- Incarcerated People
- Latinos
- People Living with HIV
- Refugees



4th Street Clinic, Salt Lake City, UT

How Does CHAMPS Help Region VIII Health Centers and Primary Care Associations Serve Special and Vulnerable Populations?

- Develops resources to enhance care.
- Facilitates networking calls to increase access to care.
- Offers trainings for staff and board members.

Other CHAMPS Resources Related to Special and Vulnerable Populations

Cultural Competency Webpage:

Definitions, Why It's Important, Applications to Healthcare Setting, Resources for Healthcare Professionals

www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/CrossDiscResources/CuturalCompetency.html

Spanish Language Training Webpage:

Classes and Tutorials, Online Language Learning Tools, Medical Reference, Translation, and Interpretation Products and Services, Patient Education Tools, Disease/Condition Specific Patient Education Handouts

www.CHAMPSonline.org/tools-products/cross-disciplinary-resources/spanish-language-resources

Members Only Webpage:

Immigration Resources, searchable Region VIII Health Center Directory

www.CHAMPSonline.org/members-only/login

Region VIII BPHC UDS Summary & Infographic:

Includes Special and Vulnerable Populations patient demographics

www.CHAMPSonline.org/tools-products/publications-electronic-media/champs-publications#UDSsummary

Quarterly Newsletter:

Includes a Special and Vulnerable Populations section with resources and trainings

www.CHAMPSonline.org/about/champs-overview/champs-quarterly-newsletters

Health Center Funding for Special Populations

In order to increase access to healthcare, some health centers receive funding to focus on certain special populations:

- Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers & their Families
- Persons Experiencing Homelessness
- Residents of Public Housing

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