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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

- 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/migrant-seasonal-farmworkers-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.

Some examples are:

- 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 Serve Special and Vulnerable Populations?

- Develops resources to enhance care for Special and Vulnerable Populations
- Provides trainings for health center staff and board members
- Facilitates networking calls about Special and Vulnerable Populations for Region VIII Primary Care Association staff

Other CHAMPS Resources Related to Special and Vulnerable Populations

Cultural Competency: Definitions, Why It's Important, Applications to Healthcare Setting, Resources for Healthcare Professionals
www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/CrossDiscResources/CuturalCompetency.html

Spanish Language: 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/ToolsProducts/CrossDiscResources/SpanishLanguage.html

Quarterly Newsletter: Includes a Special and Vulnerable Populations section with resources and trainings
www.CHAMPSonline.org/About/CHAMPS/Newsletters.html

Region VIII BPHC UDS Summary: Includes Special and Vulnerable Populations patient demographics
www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/Publications.html#UDSsummary

Online Region VIII Health Center Directory (Members Only): Searchable by health center funding type
www.CHAMPSonline.org/ToolsProducts/PublicationsMedia/Publications.html#directory

Health Center Funding for Special Populations

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

- Homeless Individuals & Families
- Agricultural Workers & Dependents
- Individuals & Families Living in Public Housing

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