

What's the Deal With Designations?



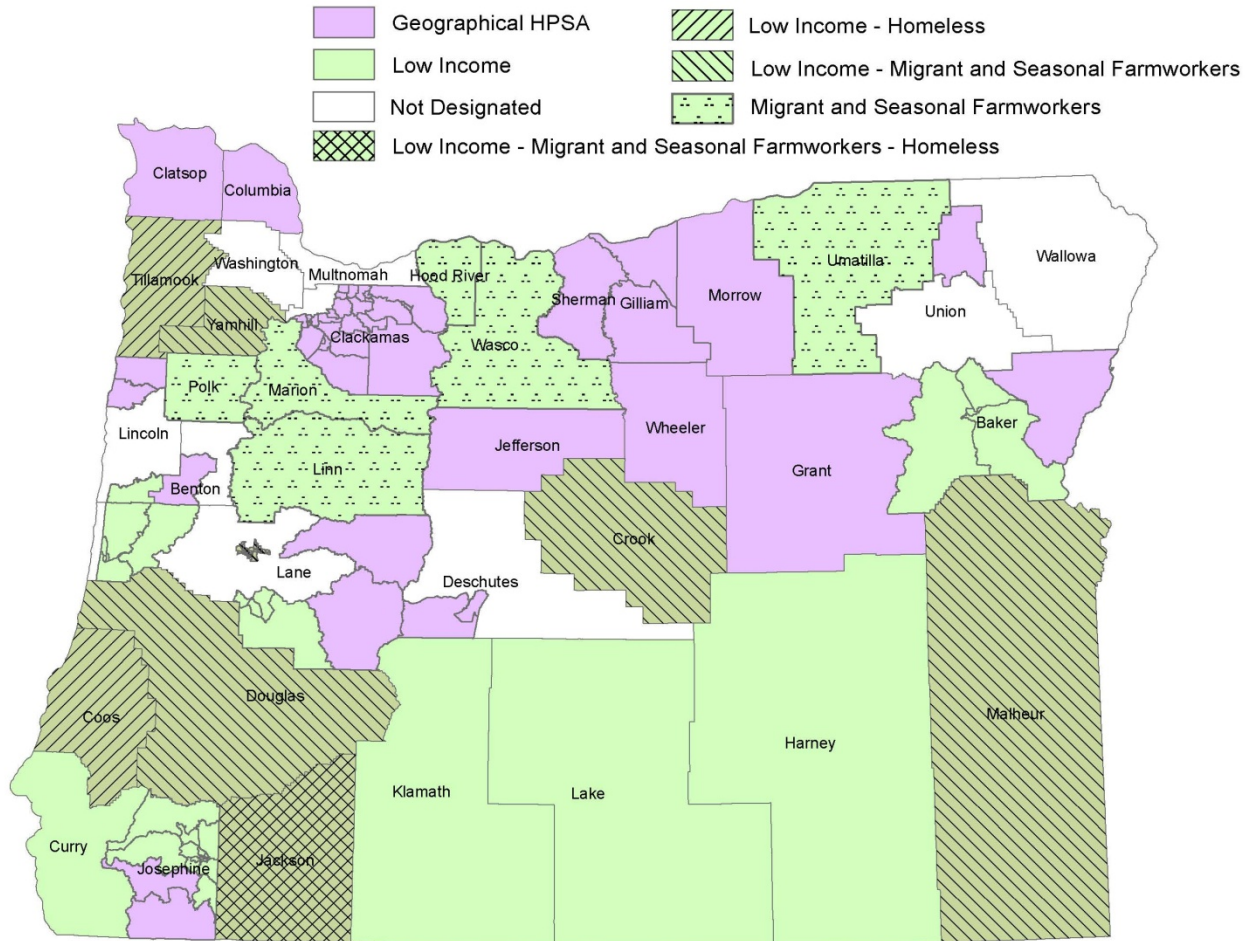
What is a Designation?

- “Designation” refers to the designation of a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)

Why are Designations Important?

- A) They are a way of analyzing health care access (or lack of access) for:
- *All* the people in a geographic area (geographic designation)
 - Example: Morrow County
 - *A particular population* in an area:
 - Low Income (under 200% of poverty level) Example: Coos County
 - Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Example: Wasco County
 - Homeless Individuals Example: Jackson County
 - Medicaid Eligible Populations No examples in Oregon currently
 - A certain type of *facility*
 - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
 - Some Rural Health Clinics
 - Penitentiaries—federal, and state maximum and medium

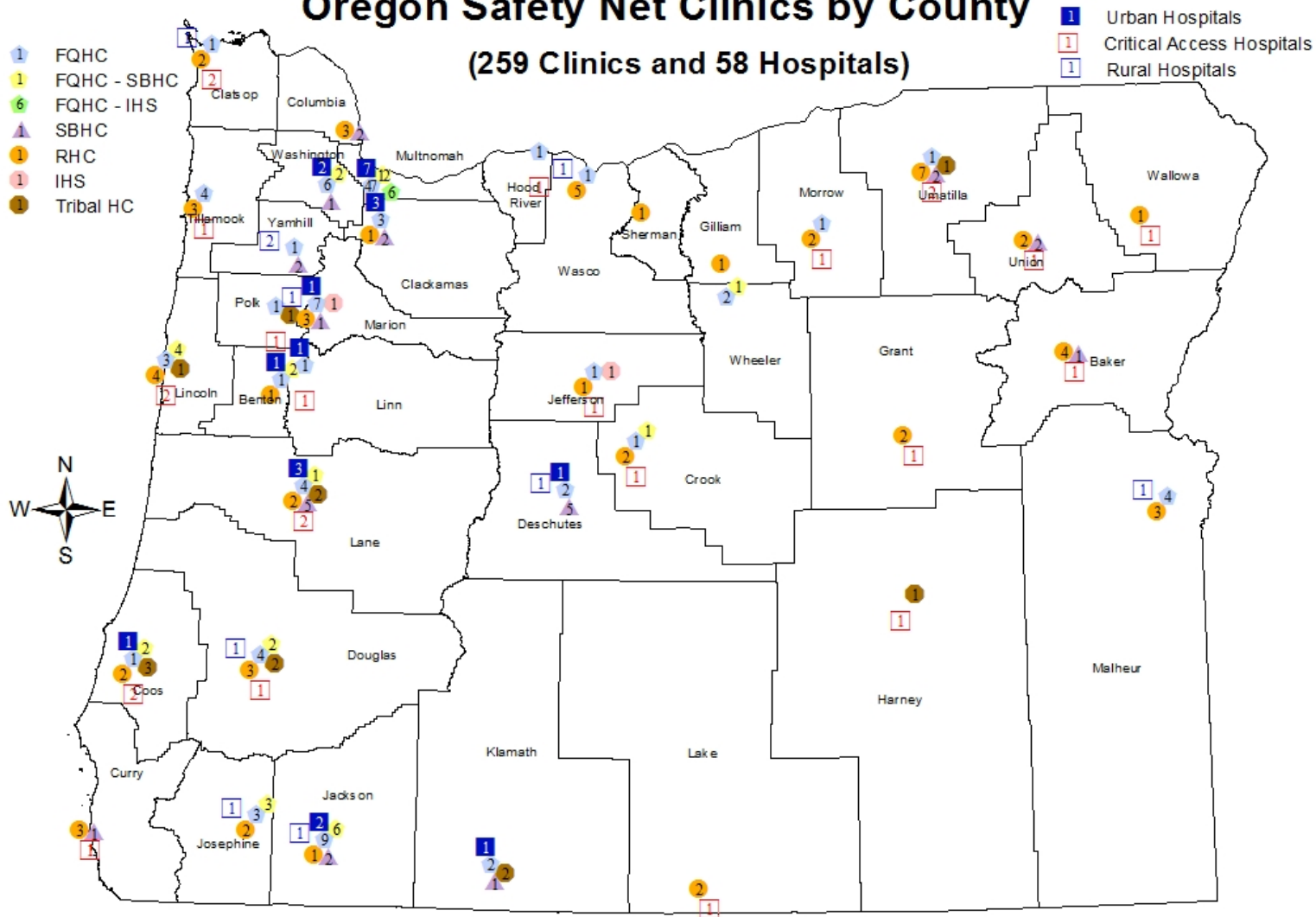
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Oregon Safety Net Clinics by County

(259 Clinics and 58 Hospitals)



NOTE: Clinic locations are approximate and have been shifted slightly for better visibility of the symbols. Each symbol represents one or more clinics of each type in a particular county.

FQHC=Federally Qualified Health Center, SBHC=School Based Health Center, IHS=Indian Health Services, RHC=Rural Health Clinic, IHS=Indian Health Services, HC=Health Center

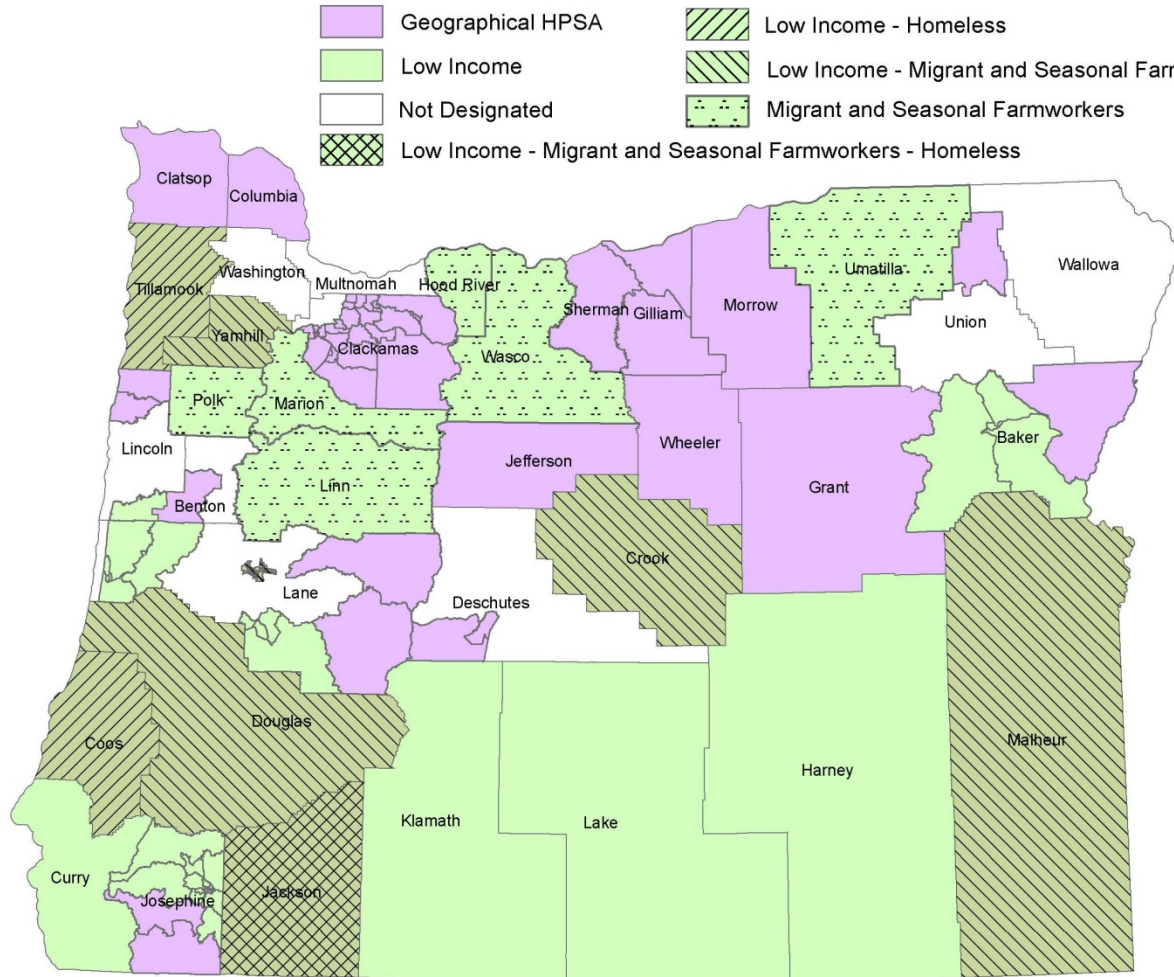
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Disciplines are Separated

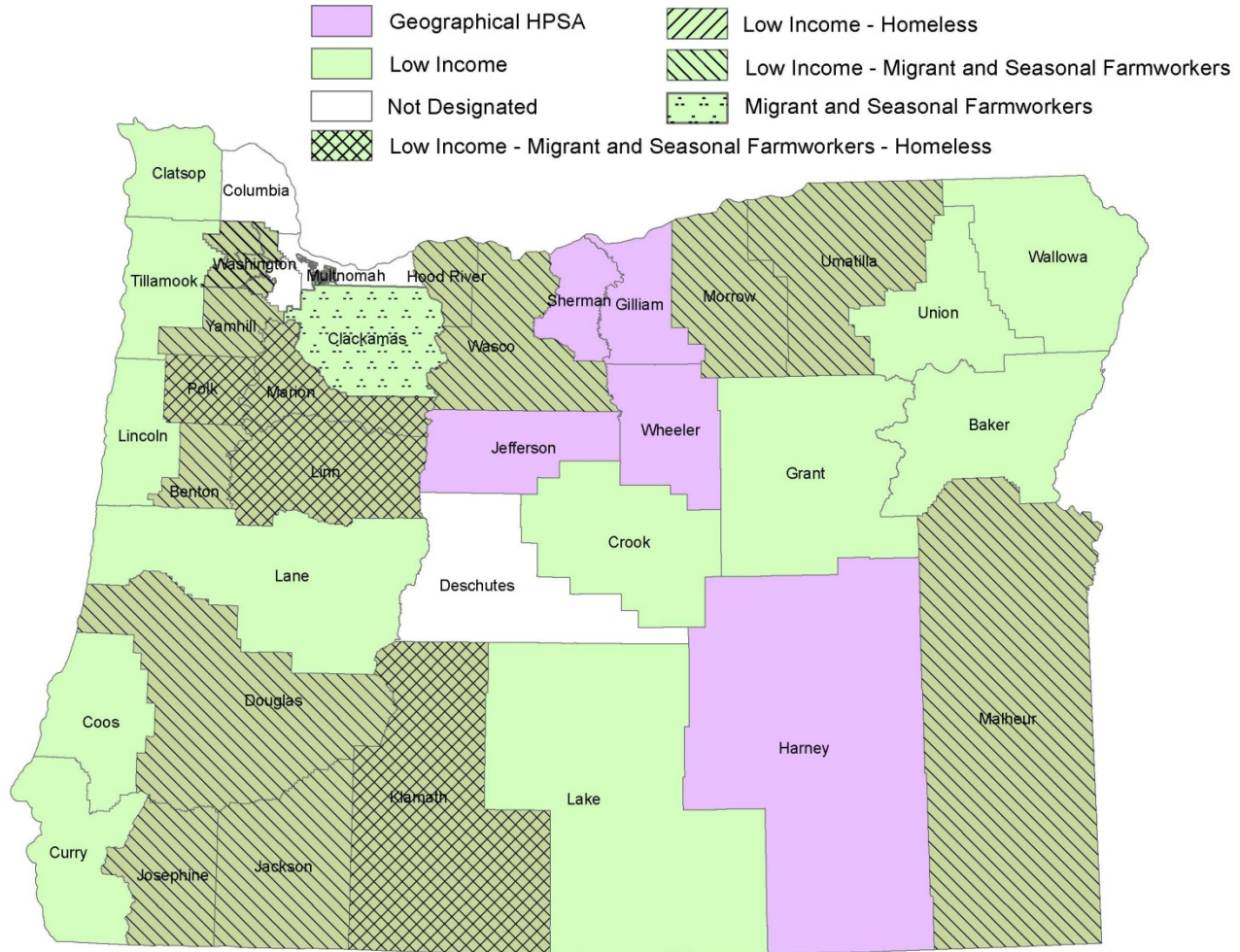
- Primary Medical Care
- Dental Care
- Mental Health Care

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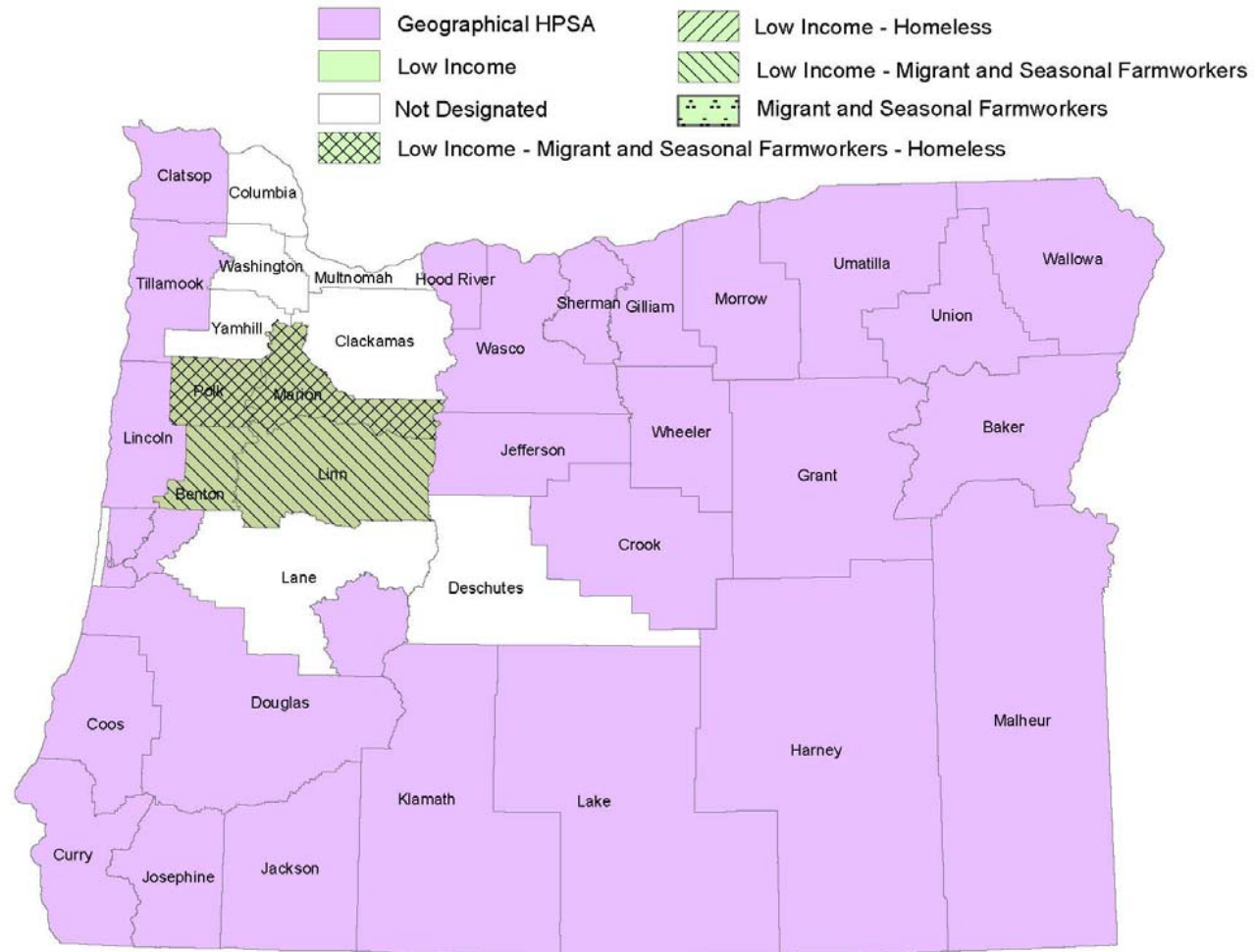
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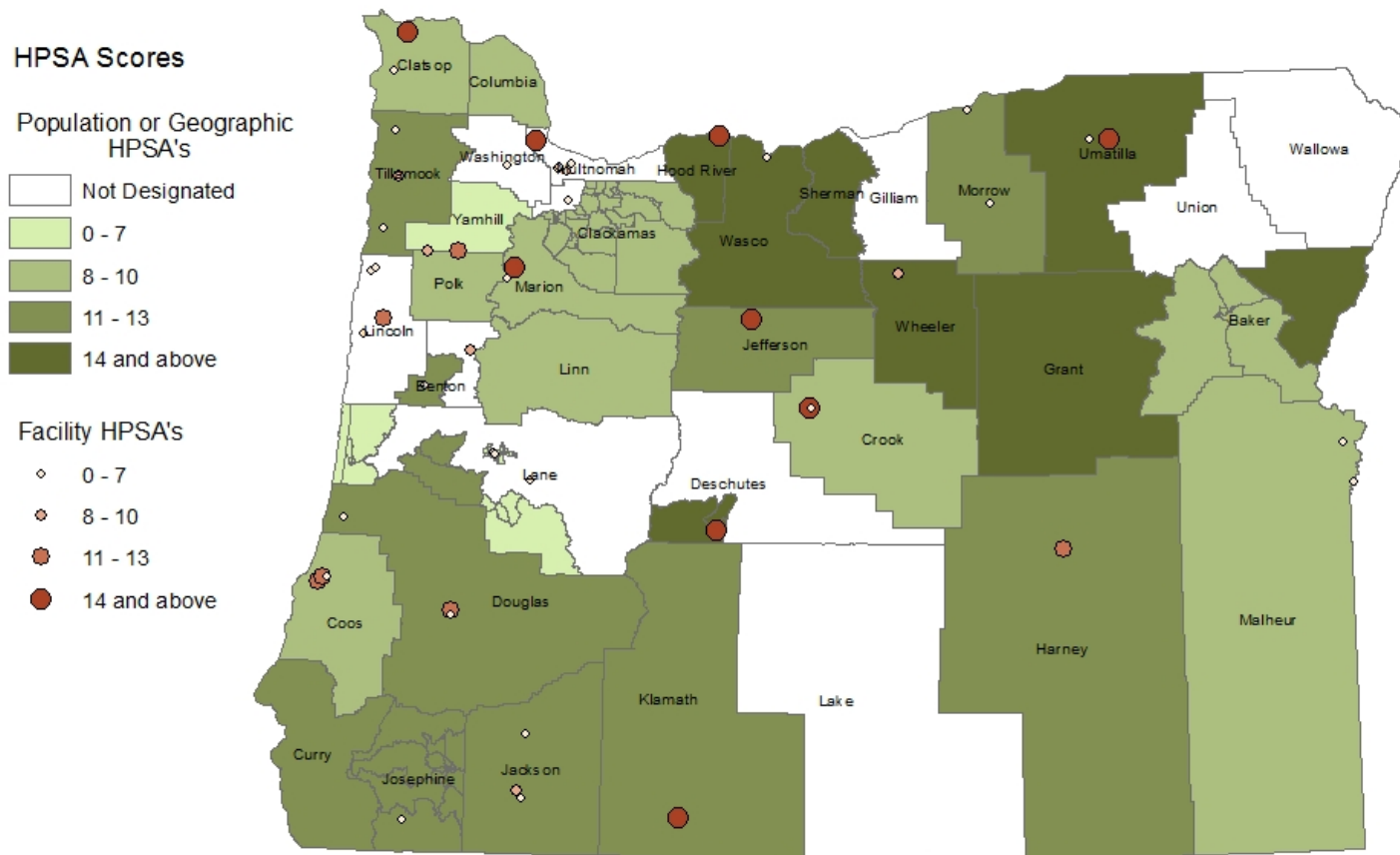


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Level of Need Connected to a Score

- “HPSA Score”
- Higher the score, higher the perceived or assessed need

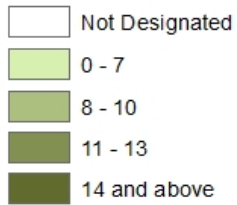
Oregon Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Designations and Scores



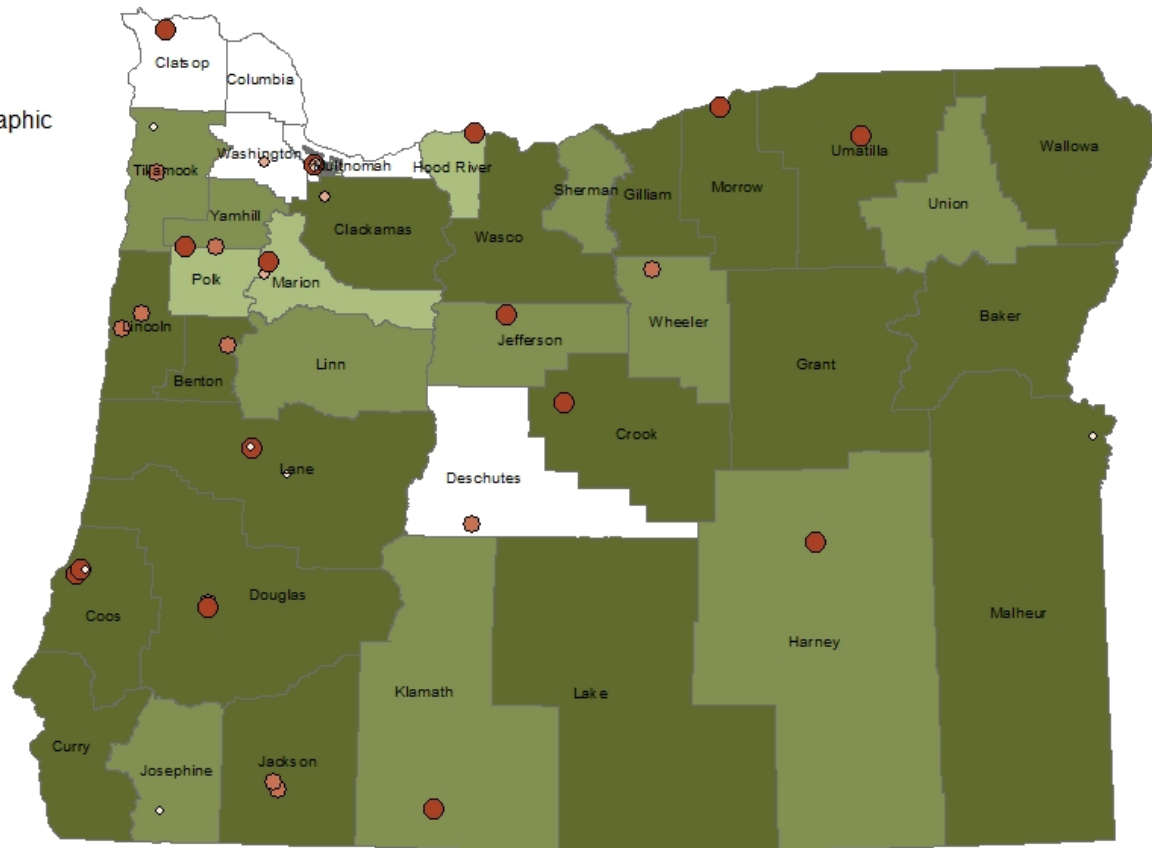
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HPSA Scores

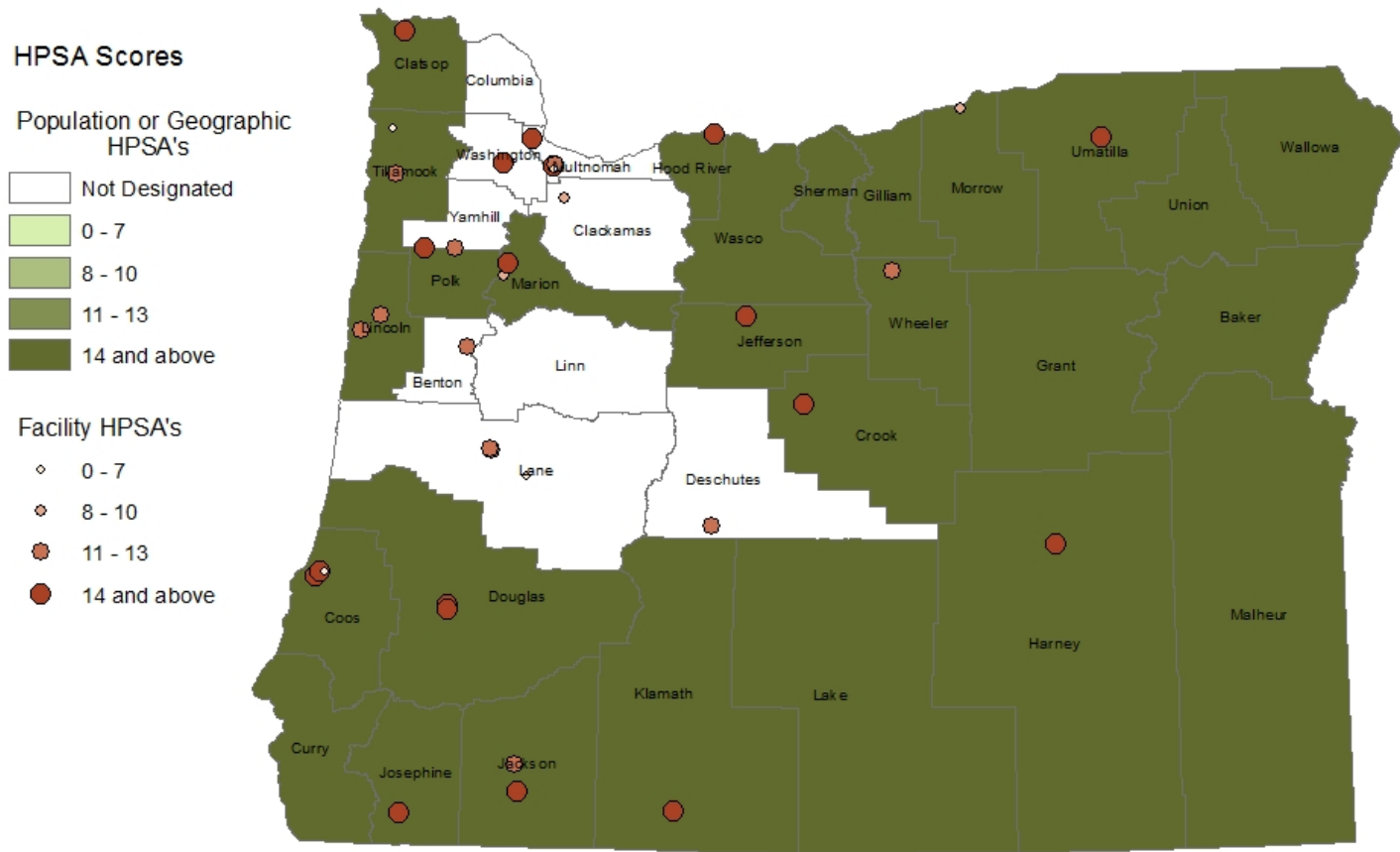
Population or Geographic HPSA's



Facility HPSA's



Oregon Mental Health Care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Designations and Scores



Factors Used to Designate Differ Among Disciplines

- Medical:
 - Population – to – Provider Ratio
 - Poverty Level (under 100% of FPL)
 - Travel time to nearest non-designated provider
 - Low Birthweight/Infant Mortality Rate
- Dental:
 - Substitutes fluoridation of water supply for LBW/IMR
- Mental Health:
 - Substitutes prevalence of drug and alcohol abuse for LBW/IMR

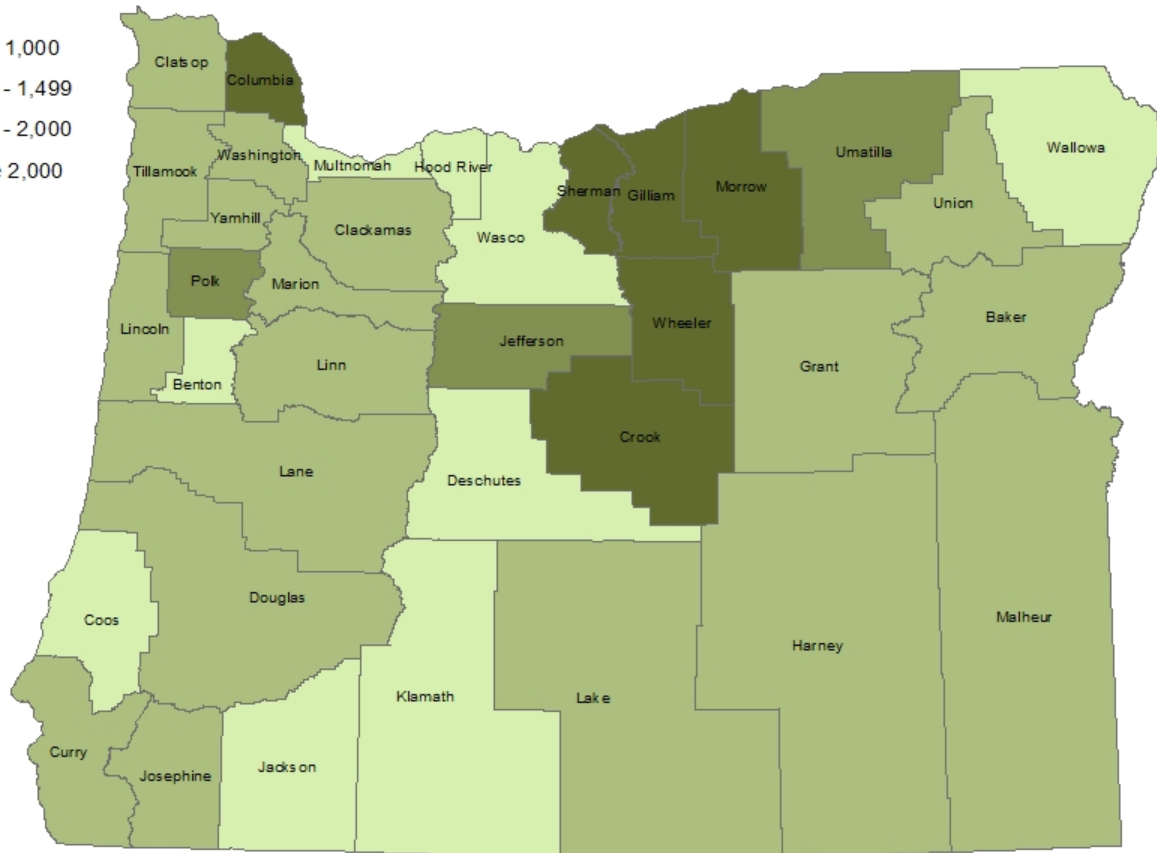
Why are Designations Important?

B) Shows where physician shortages are

Population-to-Provider Ratios: Primary Medical Care

Legend

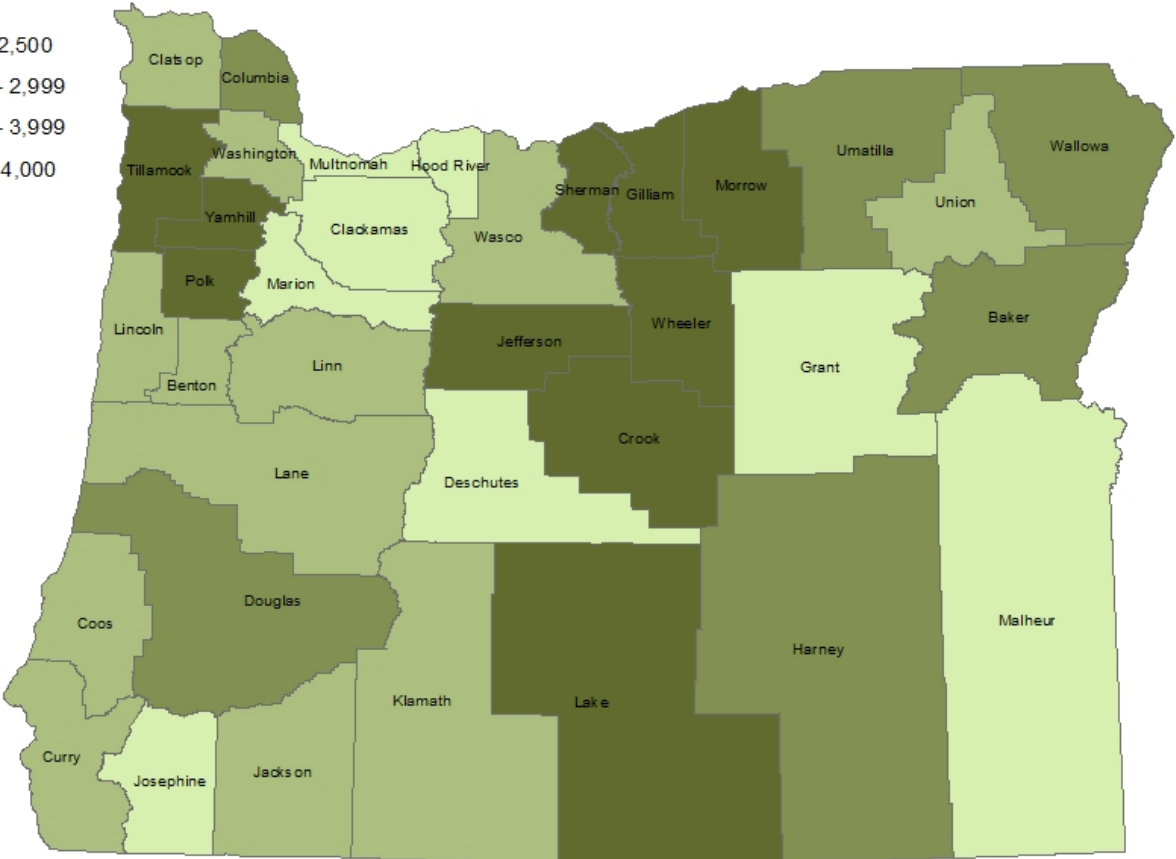
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- 1,000 - 1,499
- 1,500 - 2,000
- above 2,000



Population-to-Provider Ratios: Primary Dental Care

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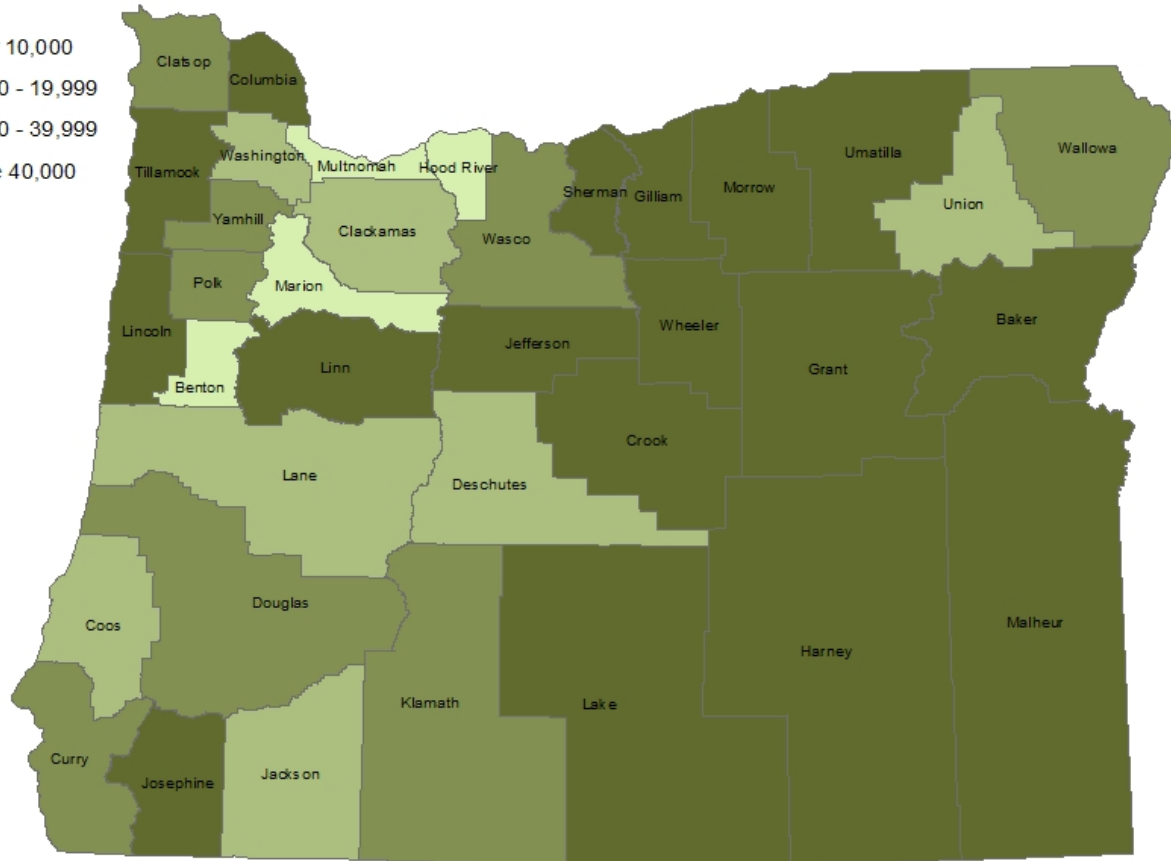
- under 2,500
- 2,500 - 2,999
- 3,000 - 3,999
- above 4,000



Population-to-Provider Ratios: Primary Mental Health

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- under 10,000
- 10,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 - 39,999
- above 40,000



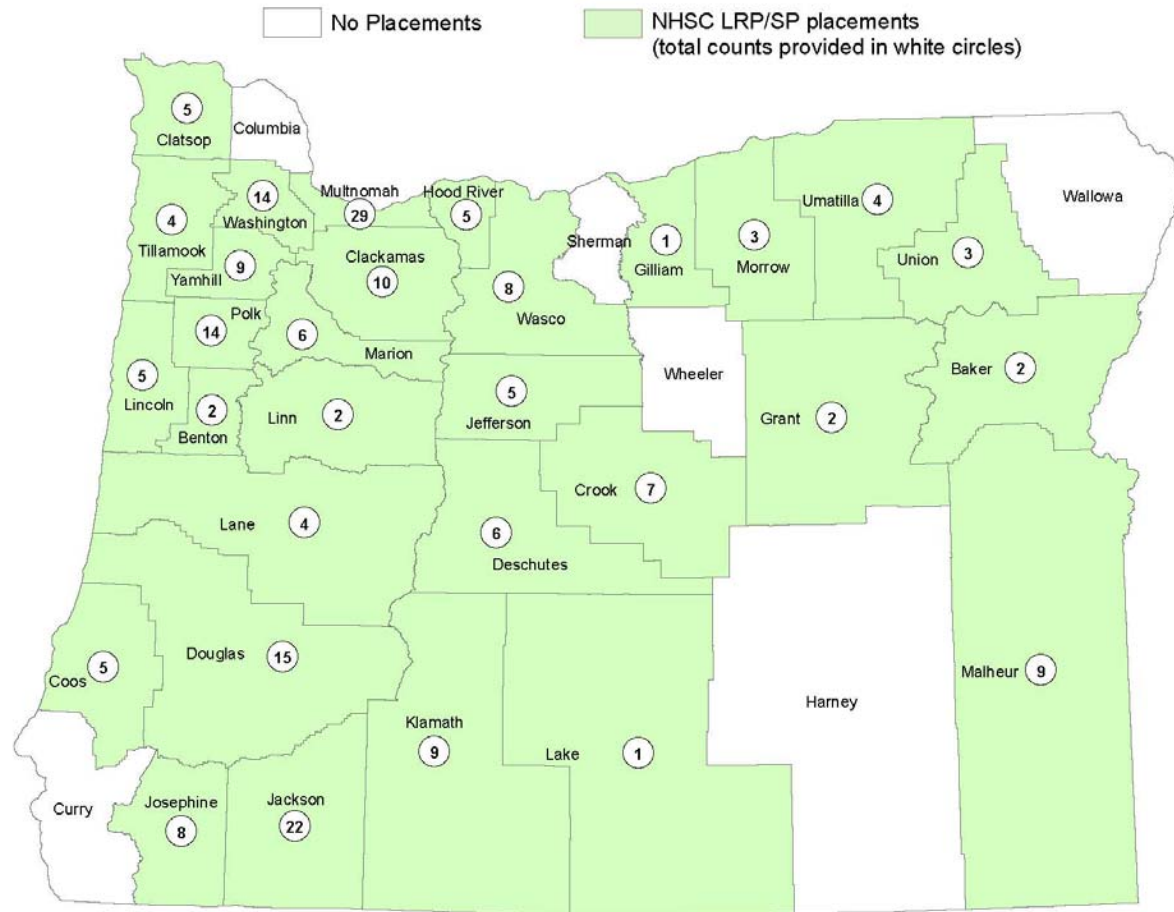
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Why are Designations Important?

- c) HPSA Designations provide access to federal resources
 - Support to increase workforce capacity
 - NHSC – LRP and Scholar Placement
 - BCRS – NELRP
 - Medicare Bonus Payment in geographical areas to physicians
 - FQHC Funding, RHC Funding, OPCA, others—over \$51 million to Oregon in 2011.

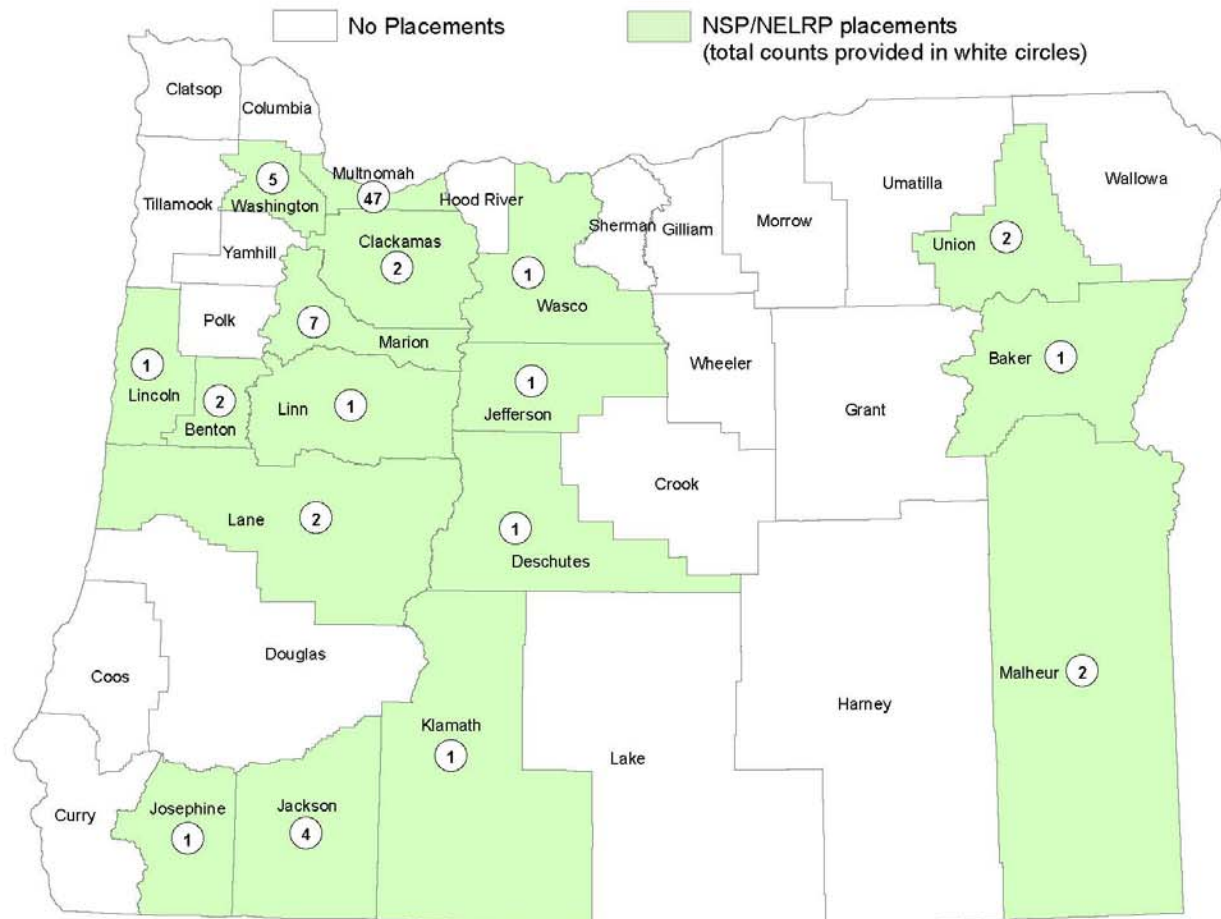
National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Placements by County, Q3-2012

Total of 219 participants: 208 - NHSC Loan Repayment Program participants and 11 - NHSC Scholars

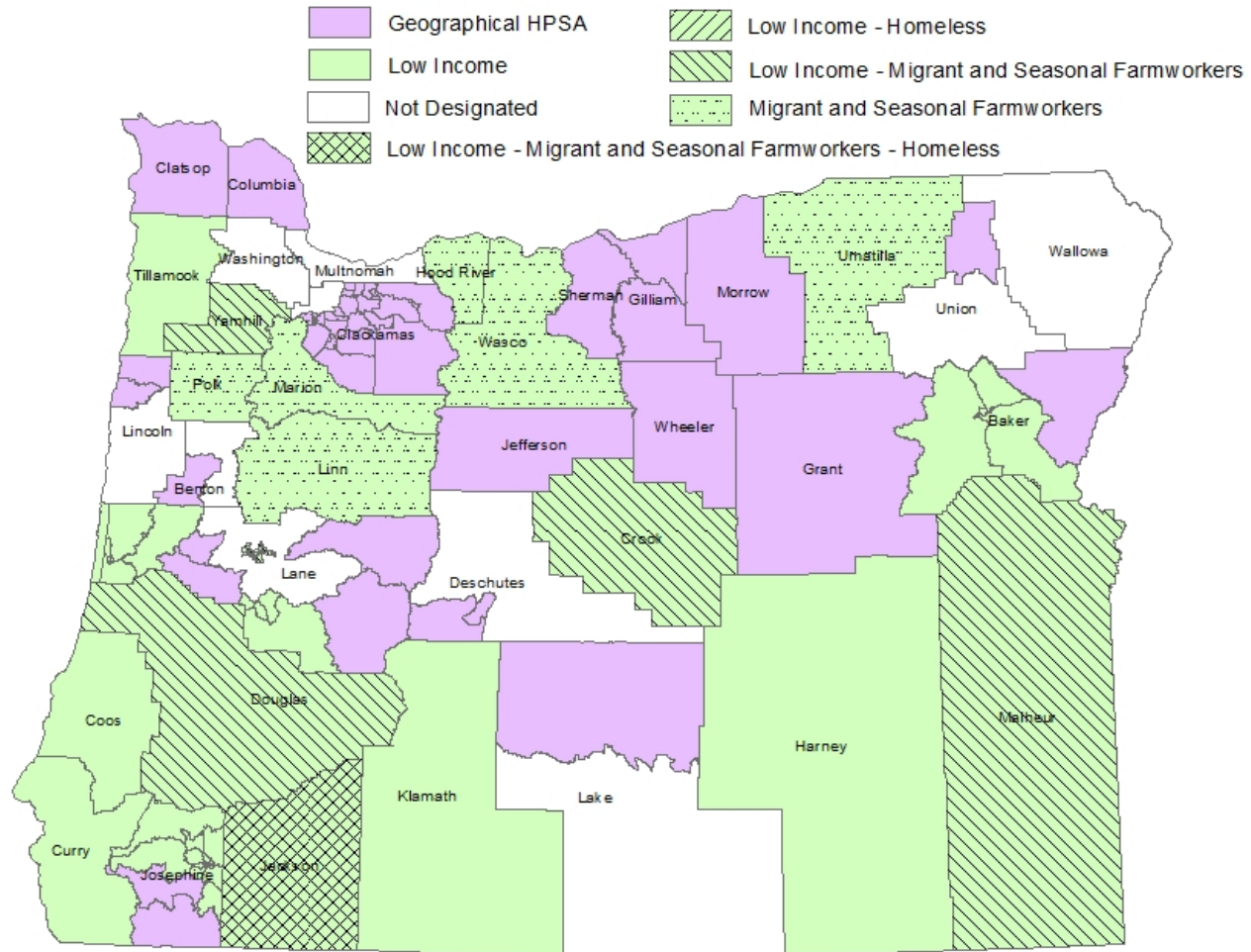


Nursing Scholarship Program (NSP)/Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program (NELRP) Placements by County, Q3-2012

Total of 81 participants: 61 - NELRP participants; 7 - NELRP-NF participants; and 13 - NSP participants



Oregon Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Designations as of 9/28/2012



Process

- Must update every three years—apply to HRSA
 - PCO Staff use an online tool to identify and submit applications

Data Sources Used:

- Workforce Database
- APAC
- US Census
- Public Health Data

The Future...

- PCO to complete work on 10 new and updated HPSAs by 9/30/13
- New HPSA methodology expected by early 2014—to include PAs and NPs
- New NHSC LRP Cycle opens January 2014
- ...and, potential Medicaid Population Designations

Questions?

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