



2017-2018 Project Work Plan

Focus Area 2: Characteristics and Practice Settings

- **Distribution of psychiatric-subspecialties in the behavioral health workforce:** This project will gather state workforce reports and analyze the extent to which maldistribution is a concern for the psychiatry workforce. The study will focus on the total supply of psychiatrists, as well as three psychiatric subspecialties: child and adolescent psychiatrists; addiction psychiatrists; and geriatric psychiatrists. Overall, the study will aim to enumerate this workforce on the national, state, and county level. If possible, a rural focus will also be included in the study design. National Provider Identifier numbers from National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) data may be used in this study. In addition to providing enumeration information, an outcome of this study is to identify recommendations on how to increase psychiatrist supply and how to address distribution issues, considering findings of other Center studies.