

Family Caregiver & Patient Engagement

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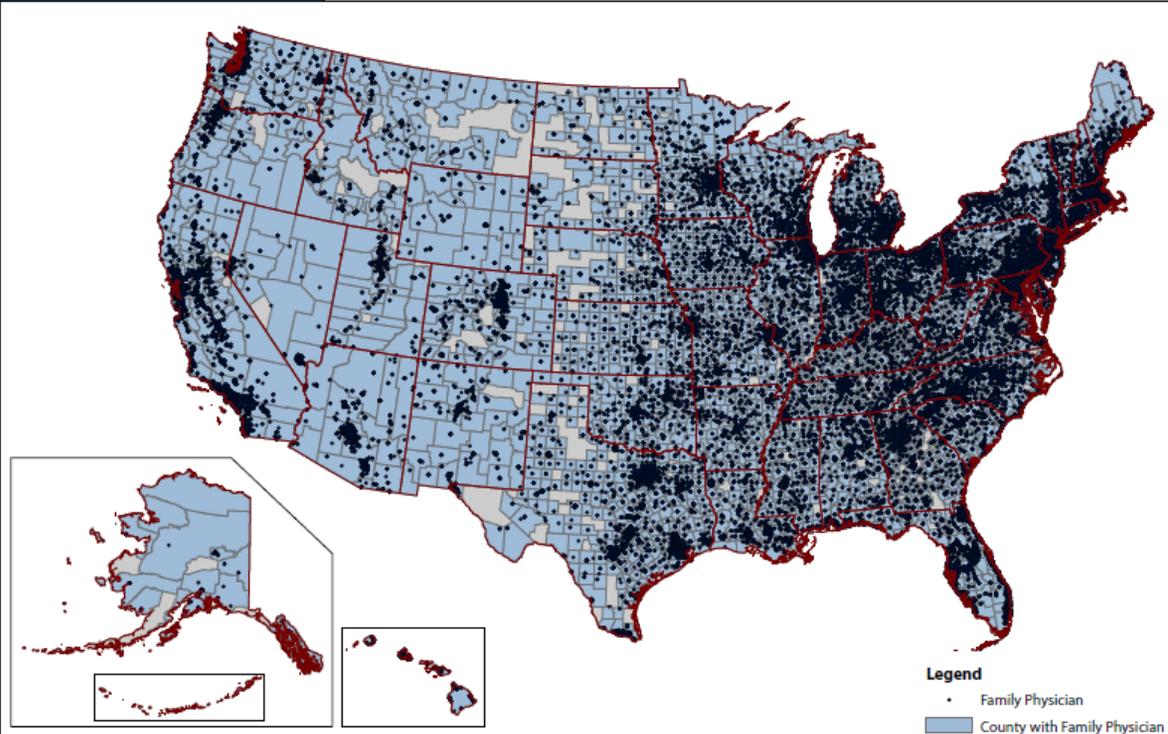
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About the AAFP

- Represent 131,400 family physicians and medical students
- Largest primary care organization in the United States
- Family physicians provide care to over 193 million people annually
- One in five office visits to a physician is to a family physician

Presence of Family Physician, by County



Source: NPI, March 2018
Counties with at least one Family Physician, based on reported NPI practice address, are shaded blue.

Patient and caregiver engagement
is foundational to comprehensive
primary care.

Shared Principles of Primary Care

- Person & Family Centered

- Primary care is focused on the whole person - their physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual wellbeing, as well as cultural, linguistic and social needs.
- **Primary care is grounded in mutually beneficial partnerships among clinicians, staff, individuals and their families, as equal members of the care team.** Care delivery is customized based on individual and family strengths, preferences, values, goals and experiences using strategies such as care planning and shared decision making.
- Individuals are supported in determining how their family or other care partners may be involved in decision making and care.
- There are opportunities for individuals and their families to shape the design, operation and evaluation of care delivery.

<https://www.pcpcc.org/about/shared-principles>

5 Core Functions of Advanced Primary Care

1. Access and Continuity
2. Planned Care for Chronic Conditions and Preventive Care
3. Risk-Stratified Care Management
4. **Patients and Caregiver Engagement**
 - **Primary care practices engage patients and their families in decision-making in all aspects of care, including improvements in the system of care. Practices integrate culturally competent self-management support and the use of decision aids for preference sensitive conditions into usual care.**
5. Coordination of Care Across the Medical Neighborhood

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