

Public Policy, Health, and the Role of Advanced Practice

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Our Discussion this Morning

- Setting a framework for policy and advanced practice.
- Review the health “environment” and it’s determination on how healthy we are as a nation.
- Examine how policy impacts health and advanced practice.
- Analyze the policy barriers to advanced practice.
- Explore the options available to support advanced practice and scope of practice.
- Your thoughts.

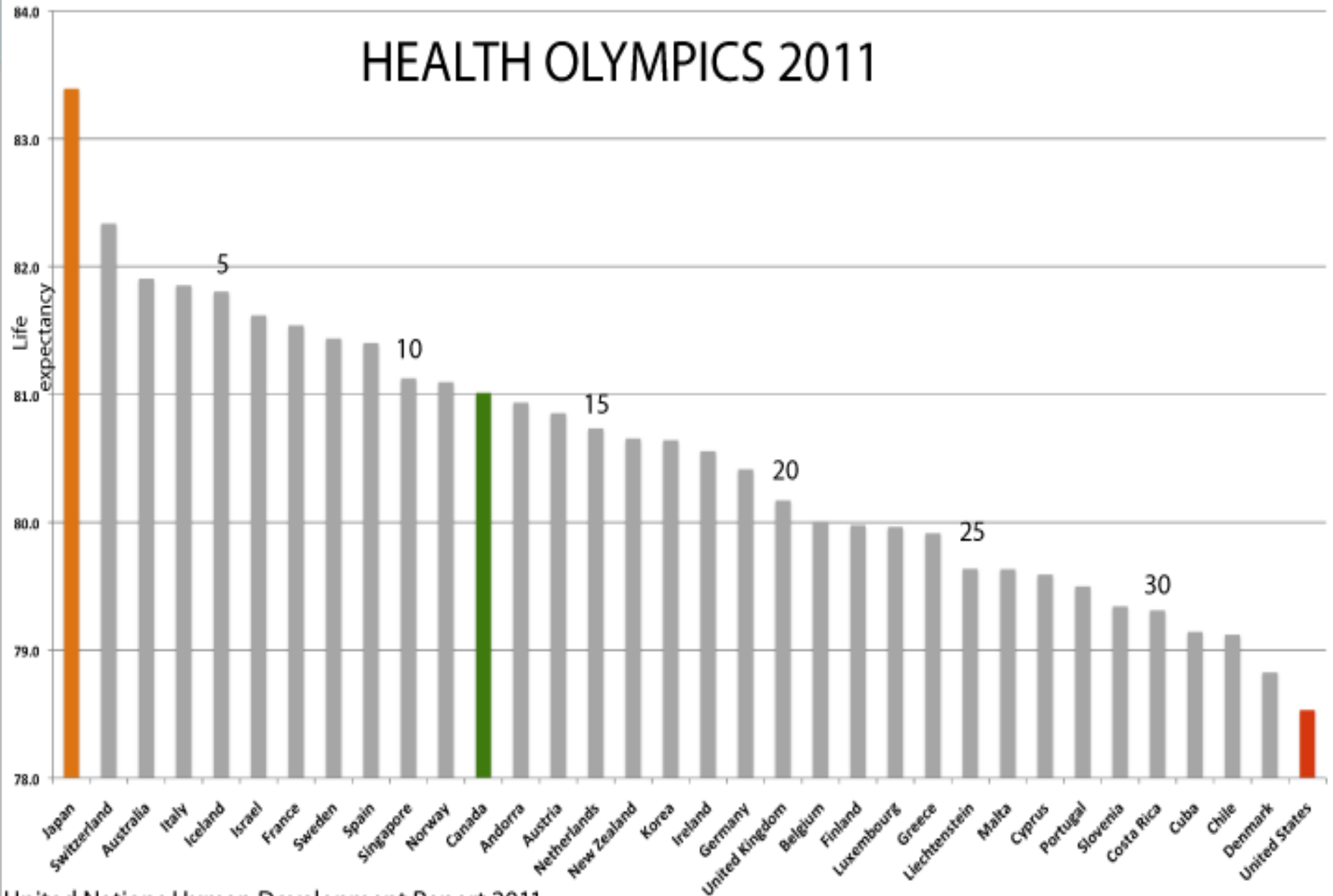


How Healthy Are We?

- What determines health?
 - Socioeconomic status
 - Education
 - Physical environment
 - Occupation
 - Social support
 - Health behavior
 - Genetics
 - Geographic location
 - Health services

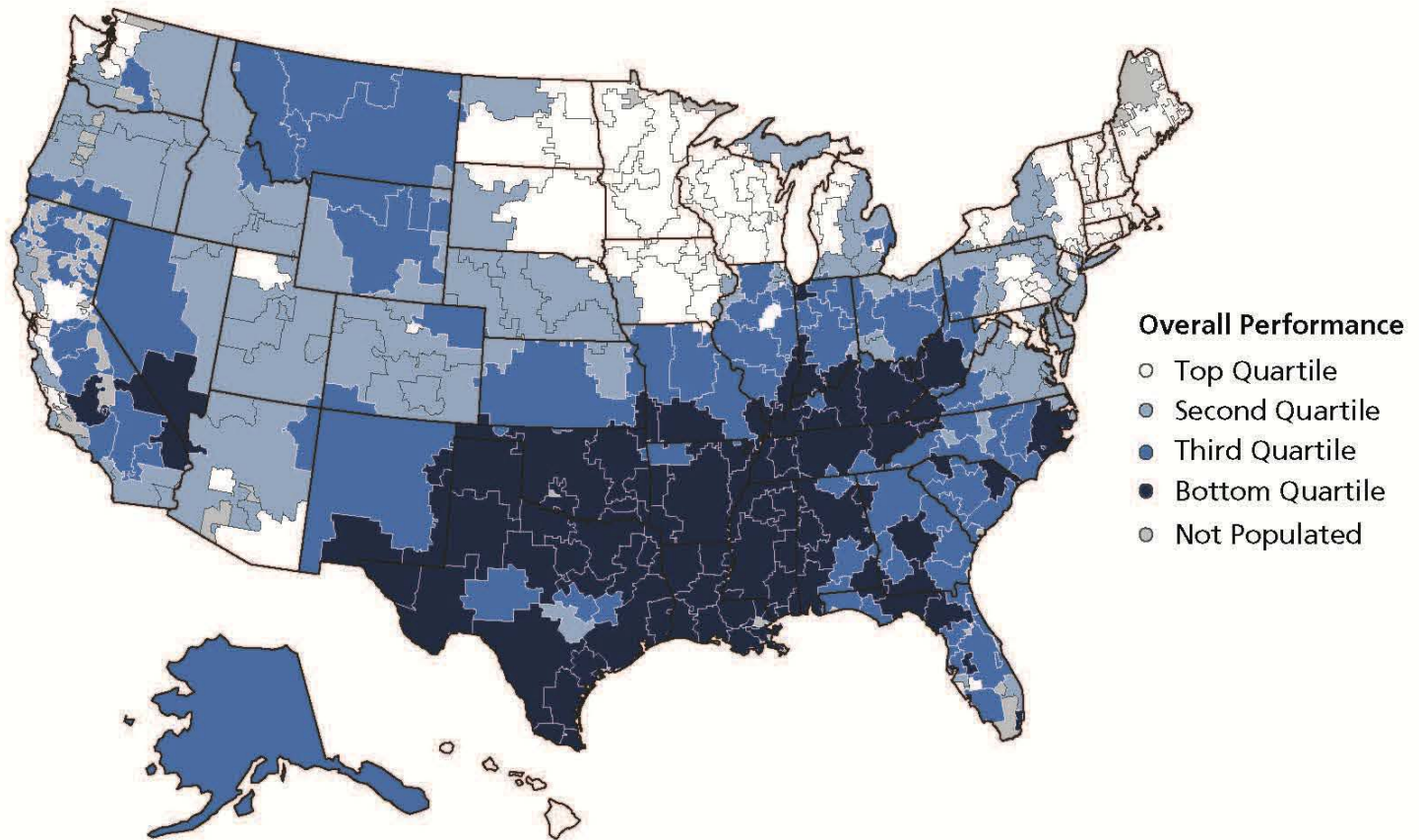


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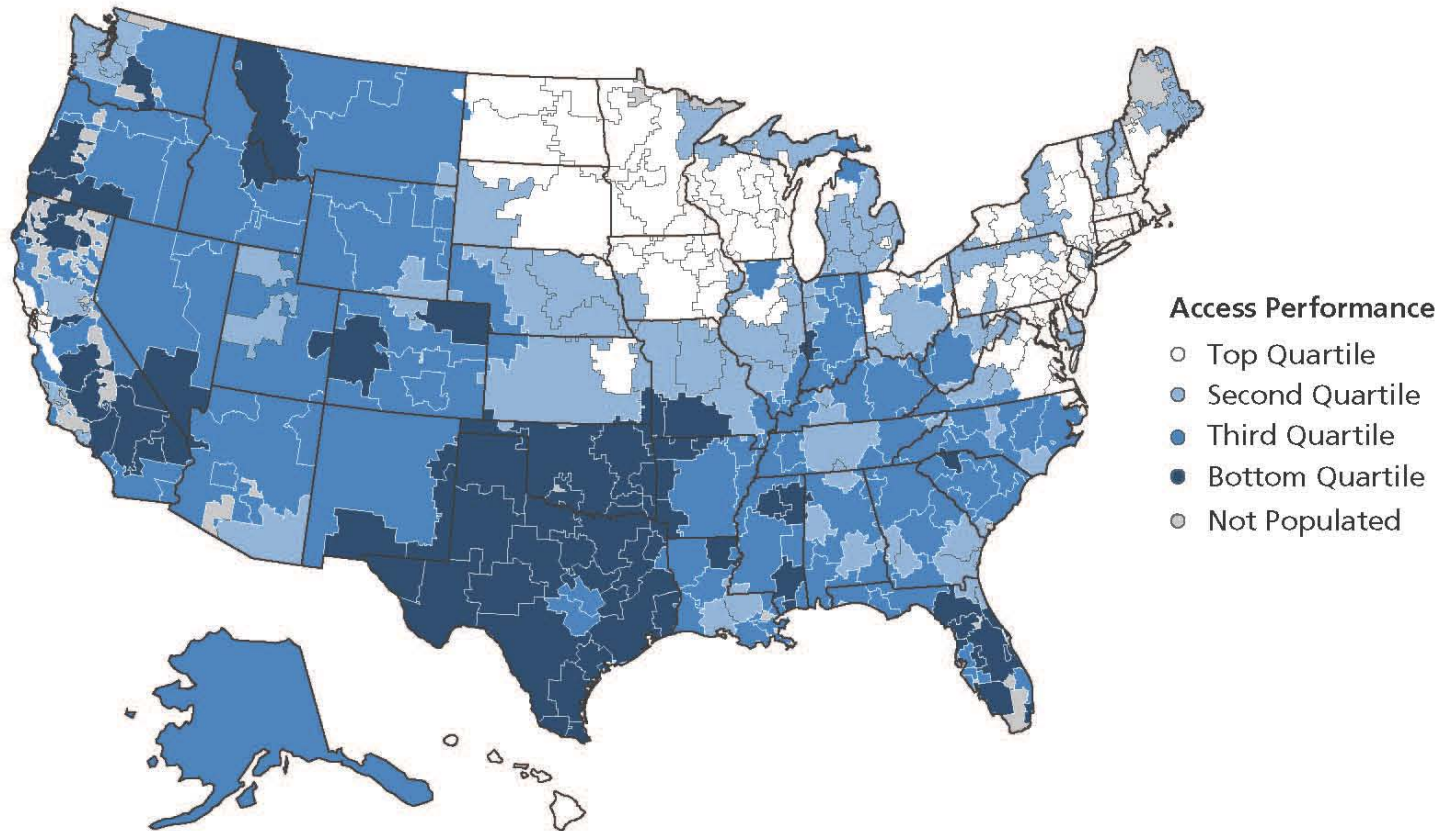
United Nations Human Development Report 2011

Overall Health System Performance



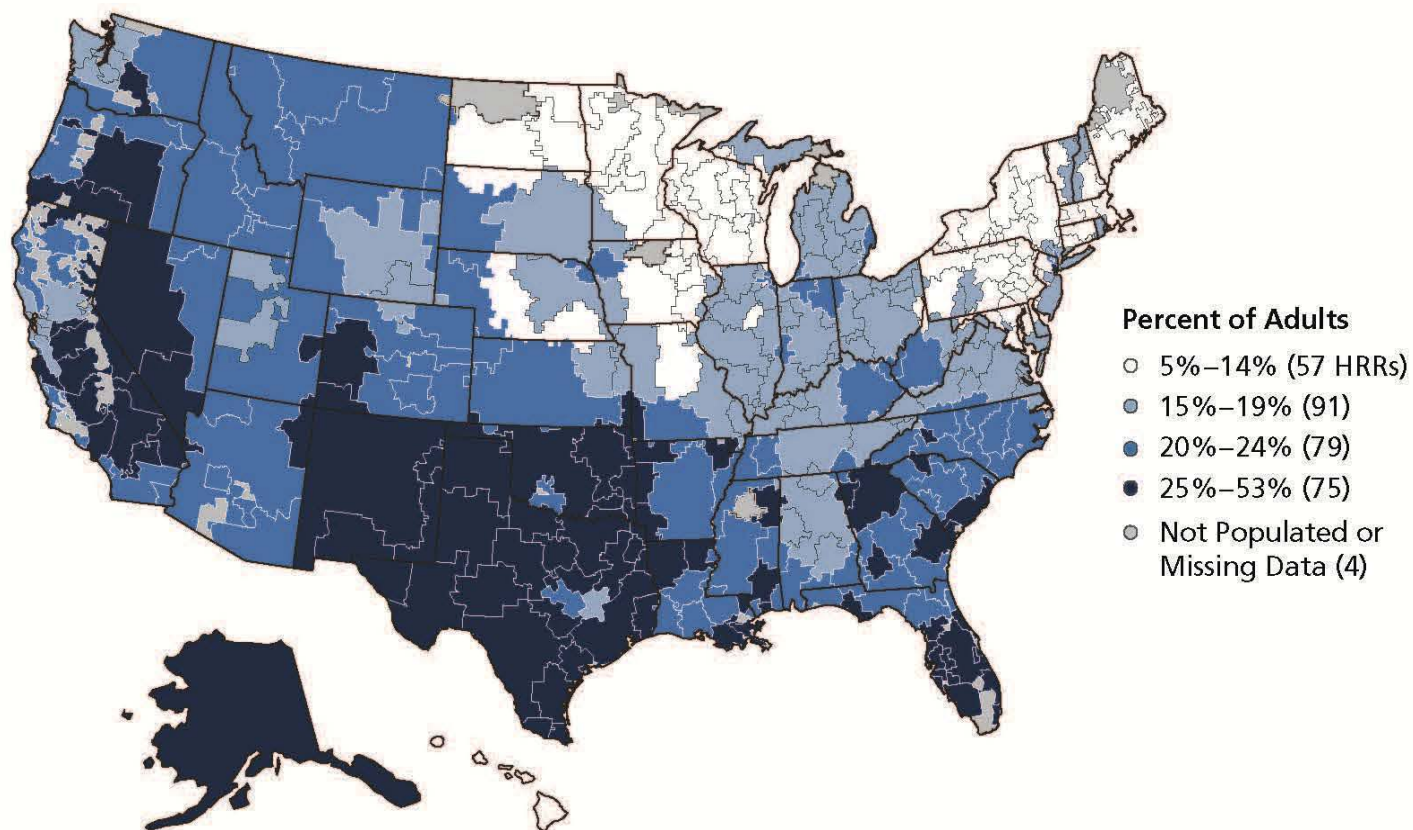
Source: Commonwealth Fund Scorecard on Local Health System Performance, 2012.

Overall Performance on Access Dimension



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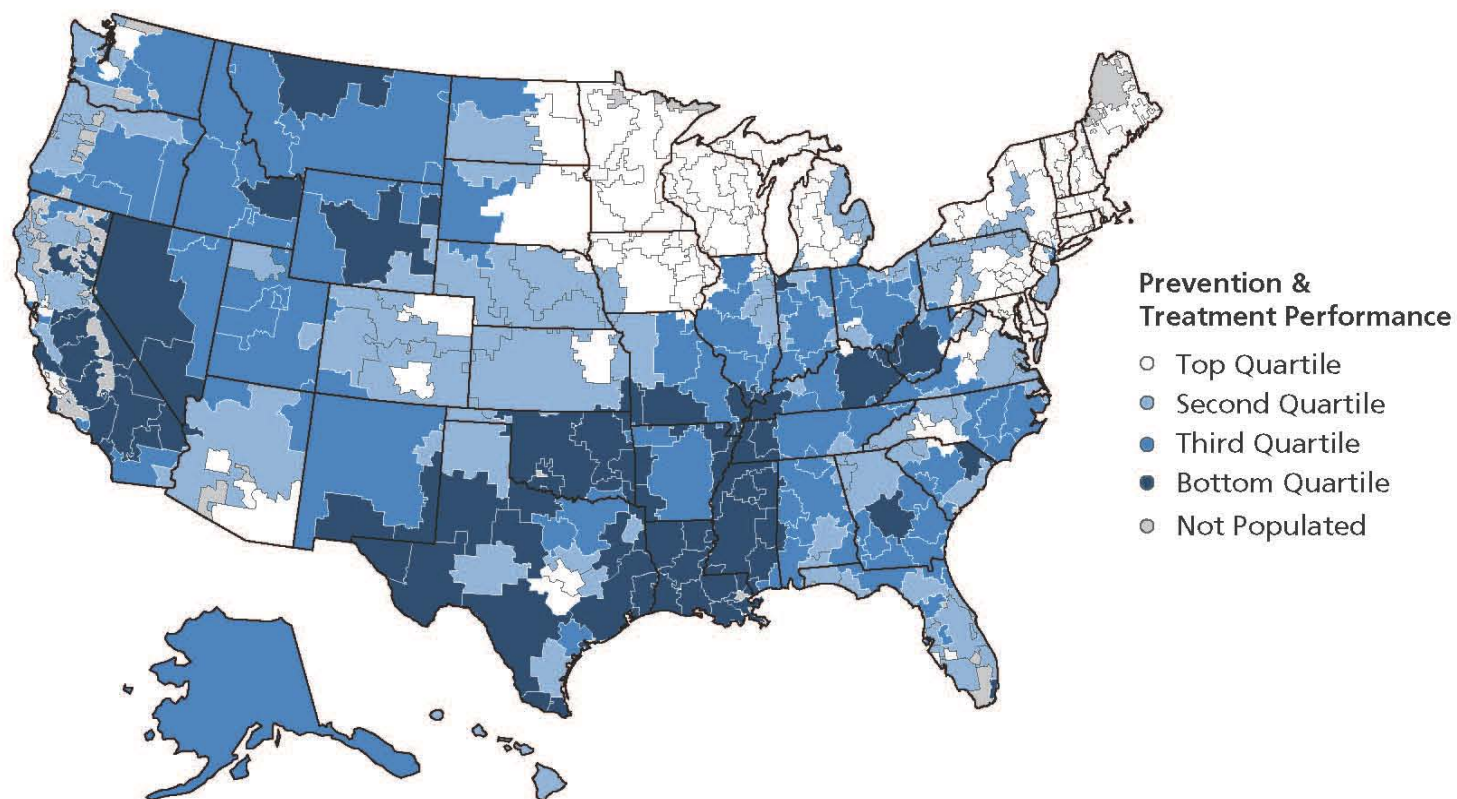
Percent of Adults Ages 18–64 Uninsured, 2009–2010



HRR = hospital referral region.

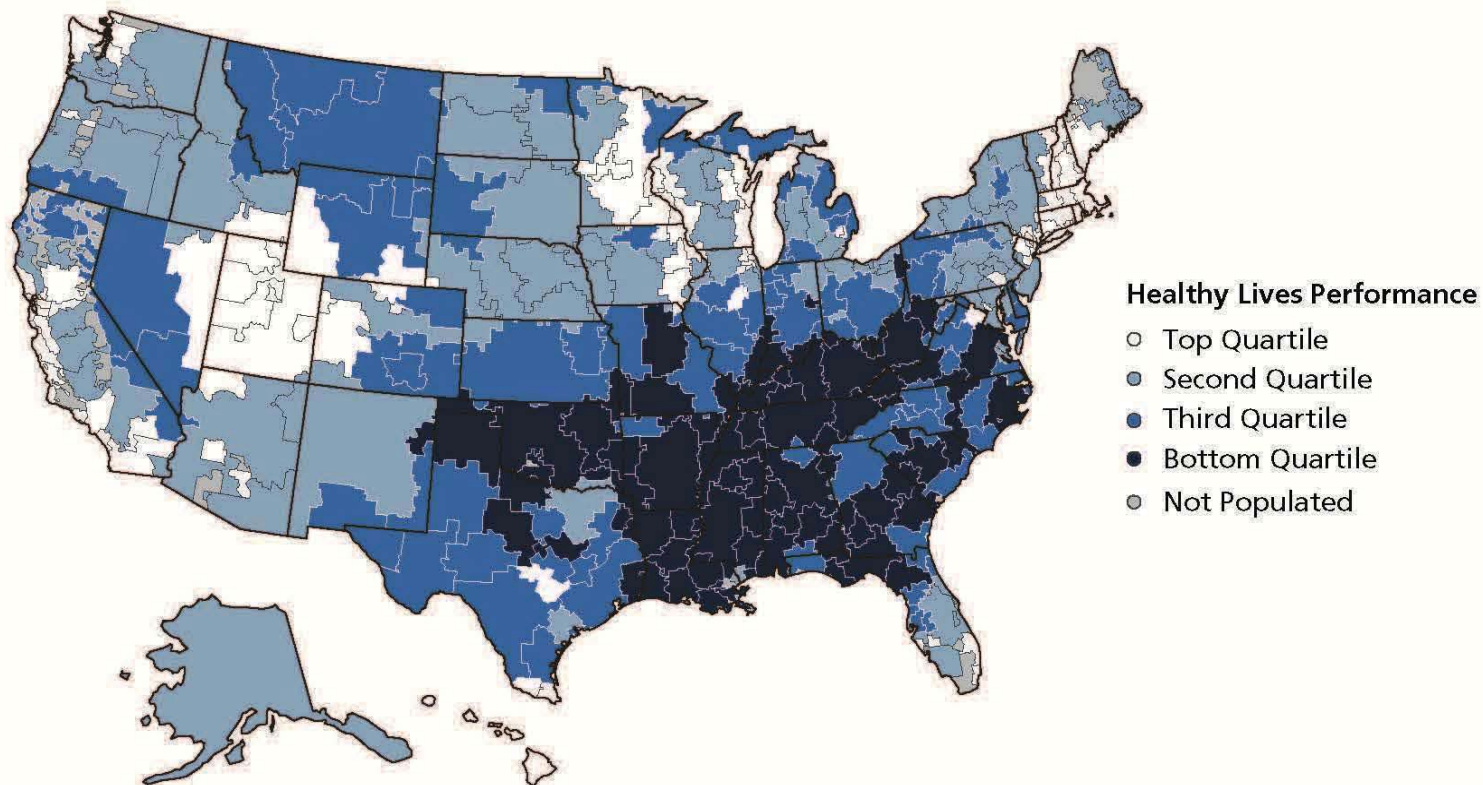
Data: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–10 American Community Survey.

Overall Performance on Prevention & Treatment Dimension



Source: Commonwealth Fund Scorecard on Local Health System Performance, 2012.

Overall Performance on Healthy Lives Dimension



Policy Can Influence Health

- Regulating behavior
 - Tobacco control
 - Vehicle speed restrictions
 - Motorcycle helmets
 - Seat belts
- Regulating the environment
 - Clean air and water standards
 - Food safety standards
 - Road and highway standards
 - School lunch standards
- Regulating industry including healthcare
 - Occupational Safety standards
 - **Affordable Care Act (ACA)**
 - **Measures for health system performance**
- **Regulating health professions' practice**



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ACA: Major Insurance Provisions

- Guaranteed issue of insurance without regard to pre-existing conditions
- Individual mandate
- Medicaid eligibility expanded for individuals and families up to 133% of poverty
- Health insurance exchanges
- Minimum standards for health insurance policies (annual and lifetime caps will be banned).
- Firms employing 50 or more people but not offering health insurance will help subsidize of employees health care
- Businesses will receive subsidies if they purchase insurance through an exchange
- Co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles are eliminated for select benefits considered to be “essential benefit”
- Additional support for medical research



ACA: Major Population Health Provisions

- Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute
- Preventive Services and Community Preventive Services task forces
- Indian Health Care Improvement Act
- Caloric content of foods
- National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Council
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation



Advanced Practice and Accountable Care

- Care and resource coordination
- Transitional care
- Symptom management
- Technology assistance
- Coaching and behavior modification
- Analysis of and strategies for population health
- Ongoing oversight of populations with chronic disease



Regulation and Practice Barriers

- Collaborative agreement requirements
- Payment restrictions by insurers including Medicare and Medicaid
- Restrictions on admitting privileges
- Restrictions on referrals



Policy Options to Support Full Scope of Practice

- Establish standard and broadened scope of practice for all states
- Payment reform
 - Parity
 - Bundling of payments
- Models that encourage team-based, patient centered care and shared leadership



Politics Aside: Influencing Care

- Knowledge
- Advocacy
- Leadership
- Collective Voice and the Power in Numbers
- Quality Initiatives
- Practice Based Research



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