

Improving Access to Care in New Jersey



Primary Care Access

Primary Care access in NJ continues to be inadequate.



48% of the 21 counties in NJ do not have enough **primary care** providers.

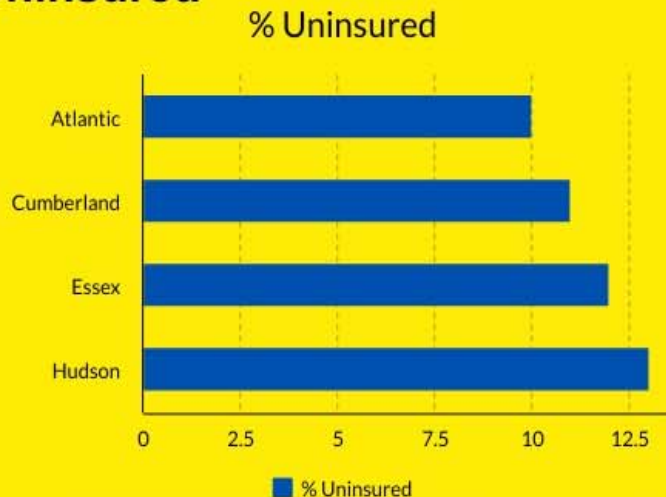
Mental Health Access

15 of the 21 counties in NJ have a limited access to **mental health** providers.

In NJ, the number of patients to **mental health** providers is 415 to 1 with a range of 130:1 to 1450:1.

Uninsured

4 counties in NJ have an **uninsured** rate above 9%.



Solution: Workforce of Nurse Practitioners

75% of **Nursing Practitioners (NP)** are educated in a primary care speciality and can fill the primary care shortage.