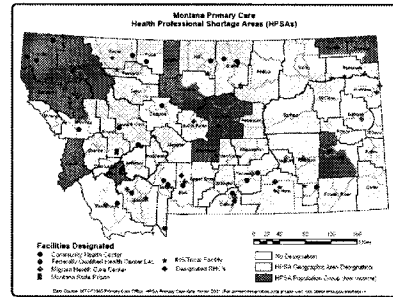


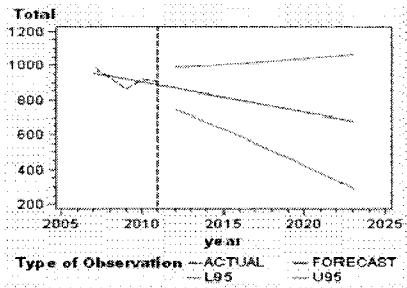
Tomorrow's Doctors for Montana

Economic Affairs Interim Committee
June 11, 2012

Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA)

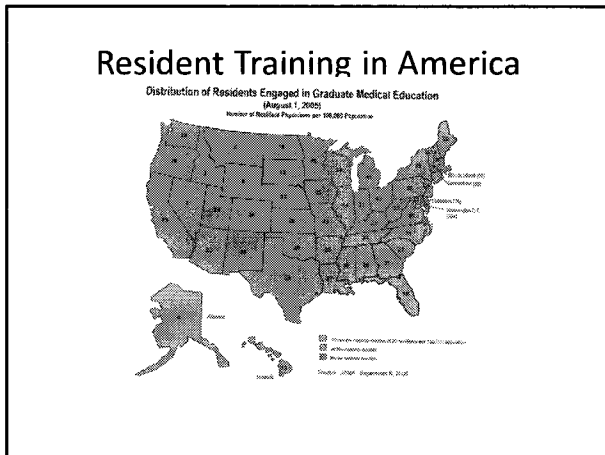


Supply of Primary Care Physicians



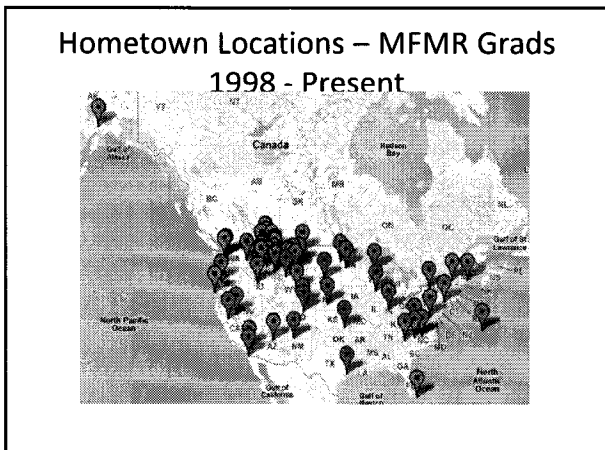
BASICS OF GME

- Medical School
 - Typically 4 years
- Residency
 - 1st year sometimes referred to as “internship”
 - 3-5 years (or more) depending on specialty, fellowships, etc.

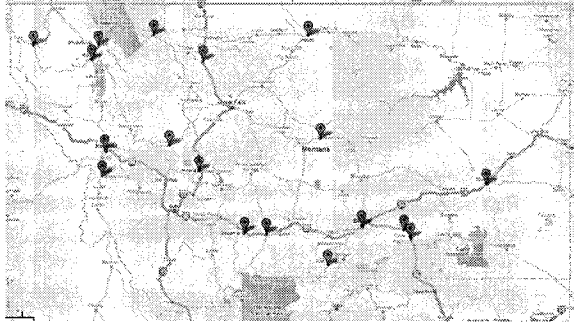


- ### GME RESIDENTS / 100,000 POPULATION
- High
 - New York: 79
 - Massachusetts: 76
 - Pennsylvania: 56
 - Low
 - Wyoming: 7
 - Alaska: 5
 - Idaho: 4
 - Montana: 2

- ### Resident Training in Montana
- Montana Family Medicine – RiverStone Health Billings
 - Started in 1996
 - Currently 20 residents (grow to 24 by 2014)
 - 800 applications per year for 8 slots
 - 4 of 8 selected for 2013 are WWAMI
 - Budget – approx. \$4 million annually



FP Graduates in Montana 1998-2011



Resident Training in Montana

- Family Medicine Residency of Western Montana – Missoula and Kalispell
 - Sponsor – The University of Montana
 - Begins July 2013
 - 30 residents when fully mature
 - Estimated budget - \$7 million

Return on Investment

- Cost to produce one family practitioner for Montana
 - \$216,700 per year x 3 = **\$650,000**
 - 70% retention rate = **\$930,000** per Montana FP
- Economic effects of one new family practitioner for a critical access hospital & rural community
 - Outpatient practice= \$432,000
 - Hospital admits = \$1,178,000
 - Community effects = \$537,000
 - Total = **\$2,147,000** first year and every year.

