

Regional Consortium on Health Care Workforce

June 26, 2025

Welcome!

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- We love to see you please keep your camera on. 😊
- Please mute yourself unless speaking.
- To share feedback or ask questions, please use the “raise hand” feature and we will call on you to speak.
- We are reserving the chat for questions, and will call on participants to speak to their questions entered in the chat.

Agenda

- Primary Care Utilization Analysis
 - Marc Solomon, MBA, Senior Research Associate, Common Ground Health
- From Barriers to Bridges: Progress on Redesigning New York's Oral Health Workforce
 - Bridget Walsh, MPH, Senior Policy Analyst, Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy
- Office of HealthCare workforce Innovation: Stakeholder Summit on Nursing Shortage
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Primary Care Utilization Analysis

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Primary Care Provider Analysis

- We were seeking data to show trends in utilization of primary care
- Preliminary analysis shows that overall utilization of primary care has increased since 2015, however patients are less likely to see a physician and more likely to see PA or NP
- Objectives for today:
 - Get feedback on analysis methodology
 - Spark discussion about initial findings and potential next steps

Methodology

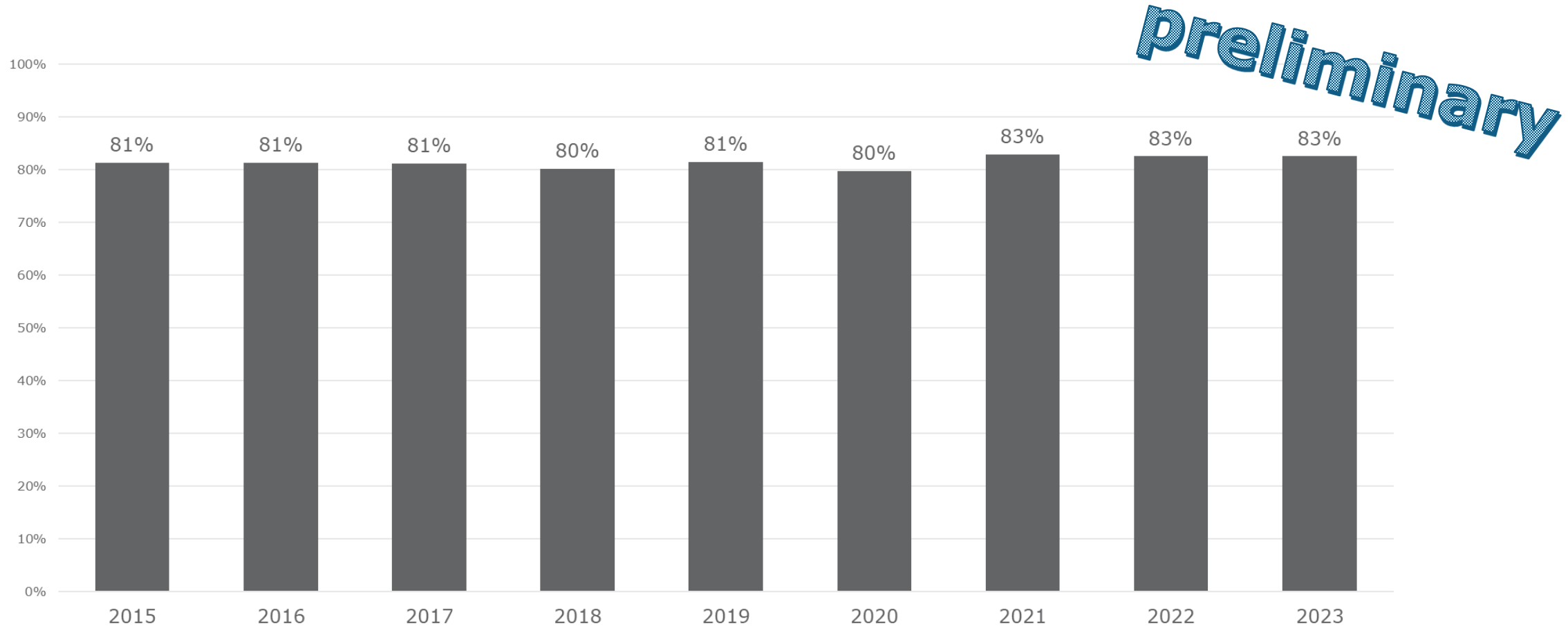
- Data sources:
 - Common Ground Health Multipayor Claims database
 - NPI Registry
- Identify primary care providers:
 - Taxonomy codes: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, General Practice, Pediatrics, ObGyn [full list on next page]
 - Includes physician, NP, CNS, and PA
- PCP Visits identified from claims data:
 - Service provider must be on the list above OR the service provider is listed as the member's primary care provider
 - Visit type is Evaluation/Mgmt, Office Service, or Unclassified

PCP Taxonomy Codes

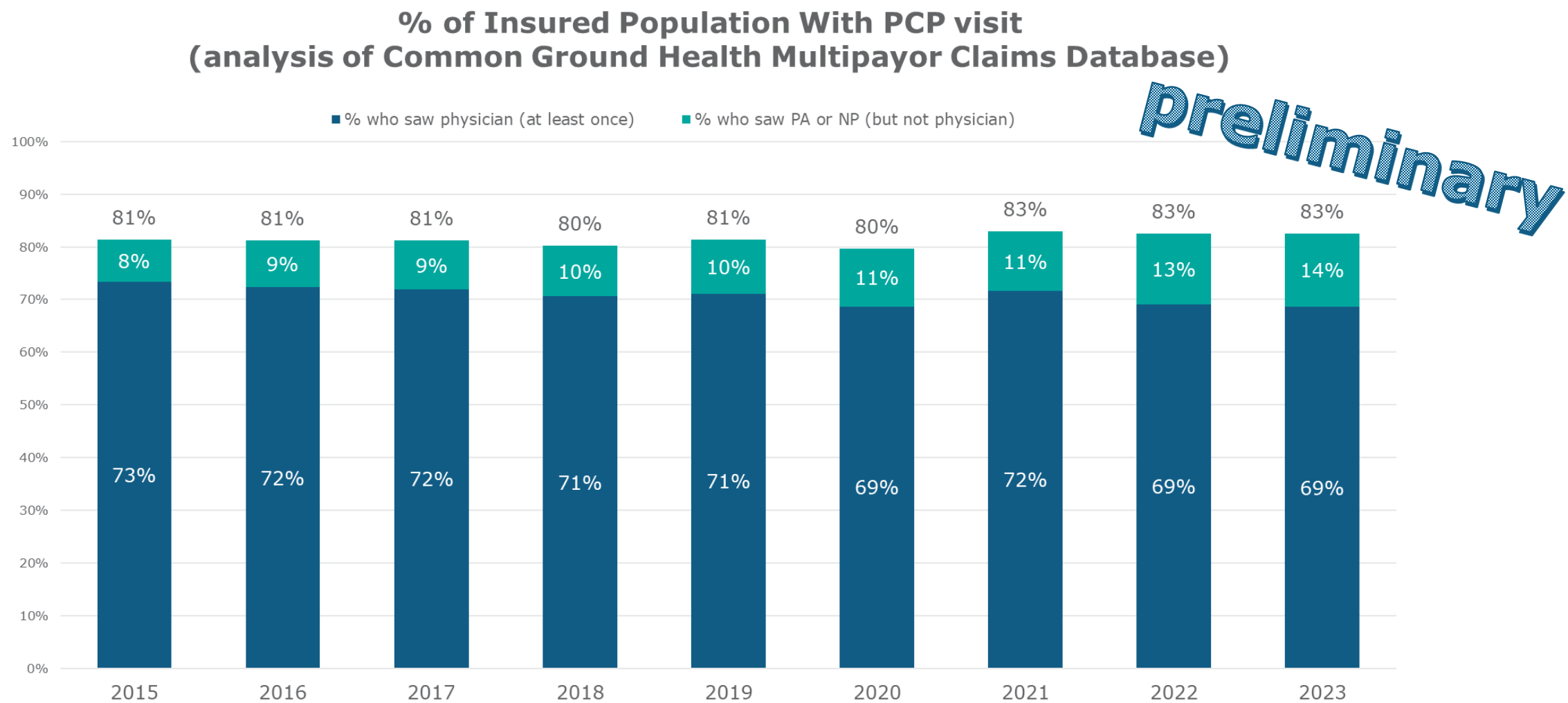
<u>Taxonomy Code</u>	<u>Display Name</u>	<u>Grouping</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Specialization</u>
207Q00000X	Family Medicine Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Family Medicine	NULL
207QA0000X	Adolescent Medicine (Family Medicine) Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Family Medicine	Adolescent Medicine
207QA0505X	Adult Medicine Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Family Medicine	Adult Medicine
207QG0300X	Geriatric Medicine (Family Medicine) Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Family Medicine	Geriatric Medicine
207R00000X	Internal Medicine Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Internal Medicine	NULL
207RA0000X	Adolescent Medicine (Internal Medicine) Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Internal Medicine	Adolescent Medicine
207RG0300X	Geriatric Medicine (Internal Medicine) Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Internal Medicine	Geriatric Medicine
207V00000X	Obstetrics & Gynecology Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Obstetrics & Gynecology	NULL
207VG0400X	Gynecology Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Gynecology
207VX0000X	Obstetrics Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Obstetrics
208000000X	Pediatrics Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Pediatrics	NULL
2080A0000X	Pediatric Adolescent Medicine Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	Pediatrics	Adolescent Medicine
208D00000X	General Practice Physician	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians	General Practice	NULL
363A00000X	Physician Assistant	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Physician Assistant	NULL
363AM0700X	Medical Physician Assistant	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Physician Assistant	Medical
363LA2200X	Adult Health Nurse Practitioner	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Nurse Practitioner	Adult Health
363LF0000X	Family Nurse Practitioner	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Nurse Practitioner	Family
363LP0200X	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Nurse Practitioner	Pediatrics
363LP2300X	Primary Care Nurse Practitioner	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Nurse Practitioner	Primary Care
364SA2200X	Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Adult Health
364SF0001X	Family Health Clinical Nurse Specialist	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Family Health
364SP0200X	Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Pediatrics

The % population with PCP visits each year has grown slightly

**% of Insured Population With PCP visit
(analysis of Common Ground Health Multipayor Claims Database)**



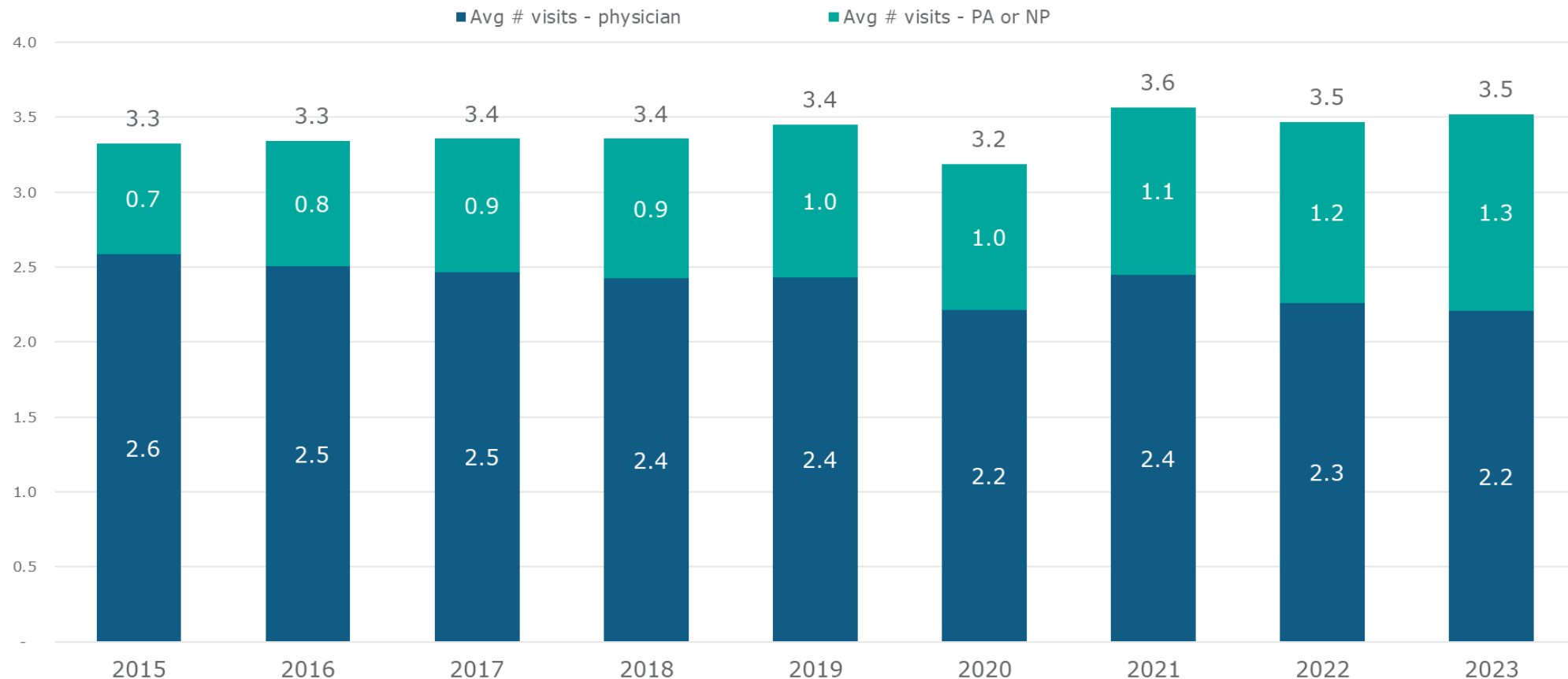
**The % population with PCP visits each year has grown slightly
-- however, patients are less likely to see physician (and more likely to see PA or NP)**



Source: Common Ground Health Multipayor Claims Database; NPPES National Provider Identifier Registry

**While the average # of primary care visits has grown slightly,
patients see physician less often (and see PA or NP more often)
*In 2023, 37% of primary care visits were with PA or NP (compared with 22% in 2015)***

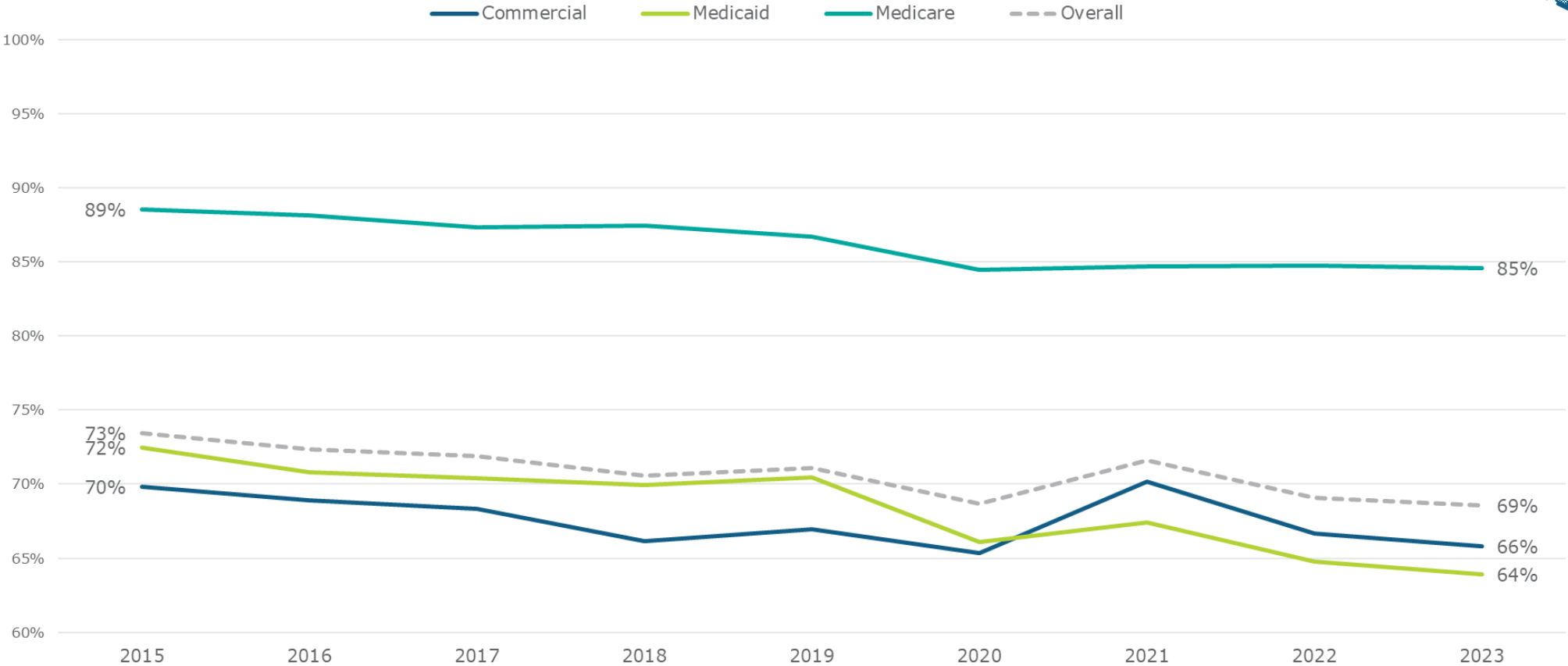
**Average # of PCP visits
(analysis of Common Ground Health Multipayor Claims Database)**



The Medicaid population has seen the largest decline in visits with primary care physicians

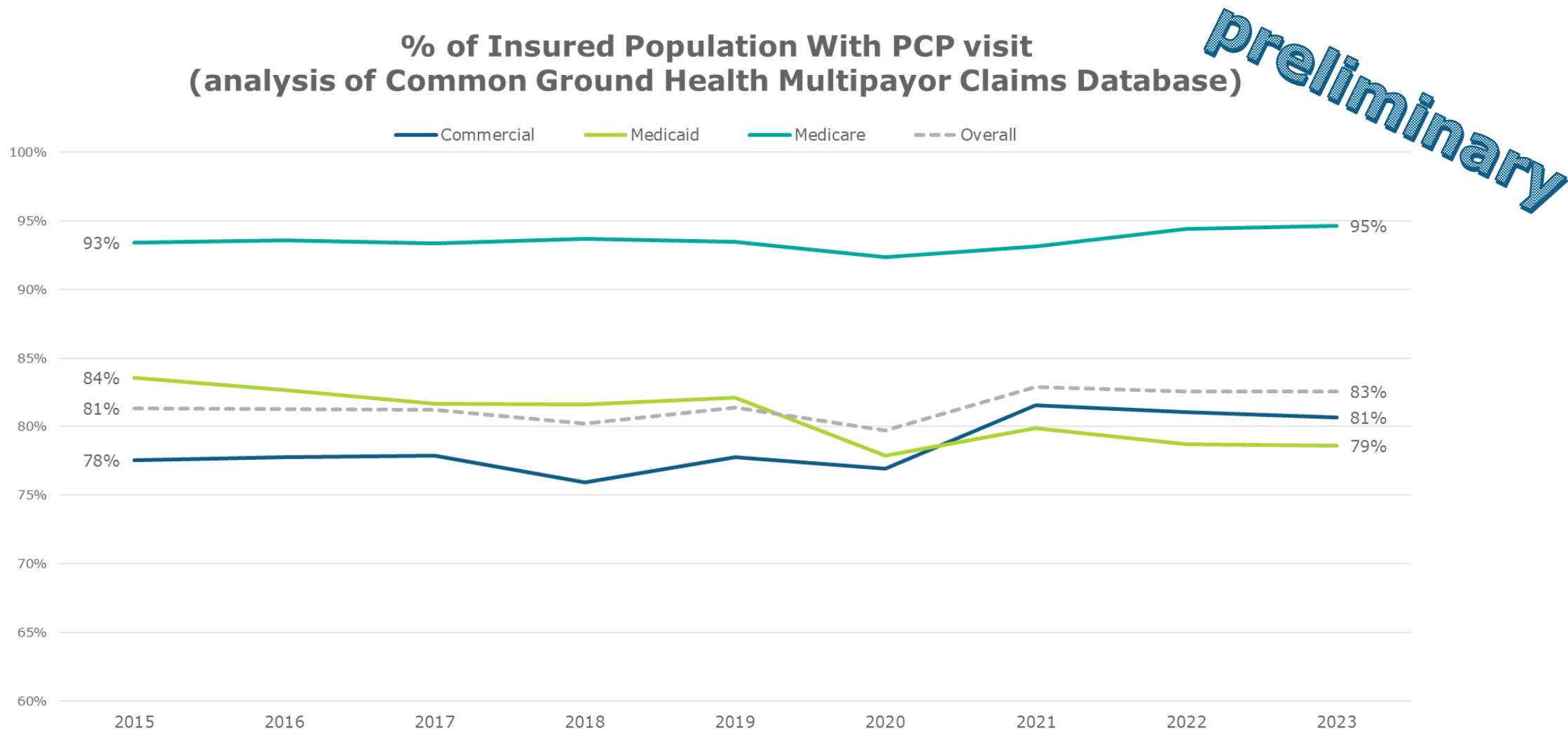
% of Insured Population With PCP physician visit
(analysis of Common Ground Health Multipayor Claims Database)

Preliminary



Source: Common Ground Health Multipayor Claims Database; NPPES National Provider Identifier Registry

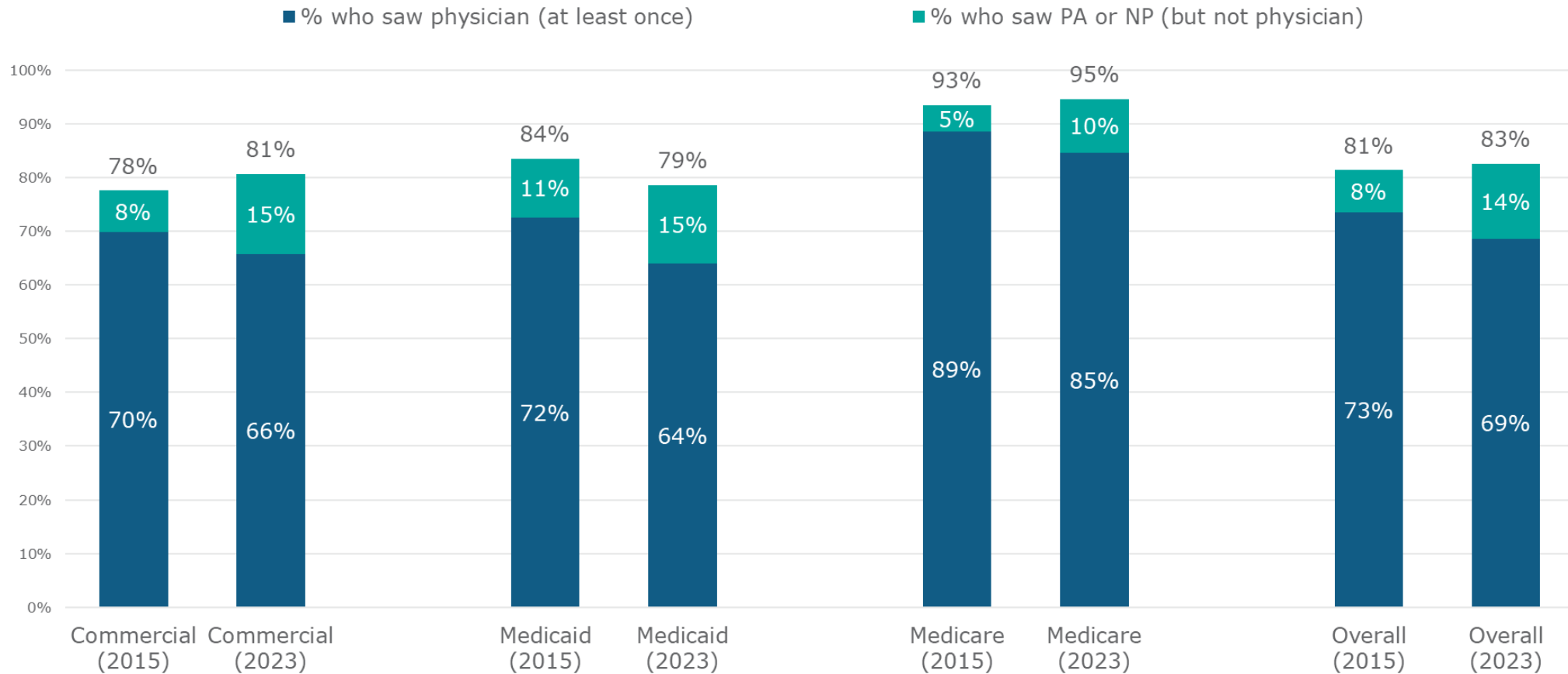
Only the Medicaid population has seen a decline in overall PCP visit rate (including physicians, NPs, and PAs)



Medicaid patients were less likely to see PCP in 2023 (vs 2015) because NP/PA visits did not fully replace the decline in physician visits. For commercial and Medicare, the growth in NP/PA visits led to increase in PCP visit rate despite decline in physician visits.

% of Insured Population With PCP visit - 2023 vs 2015
(analysis of Common Ground Health Multipayor Claims Database)

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From Barriers to Bridges:

Progress on Redesigning New York's Oral Health Workforce

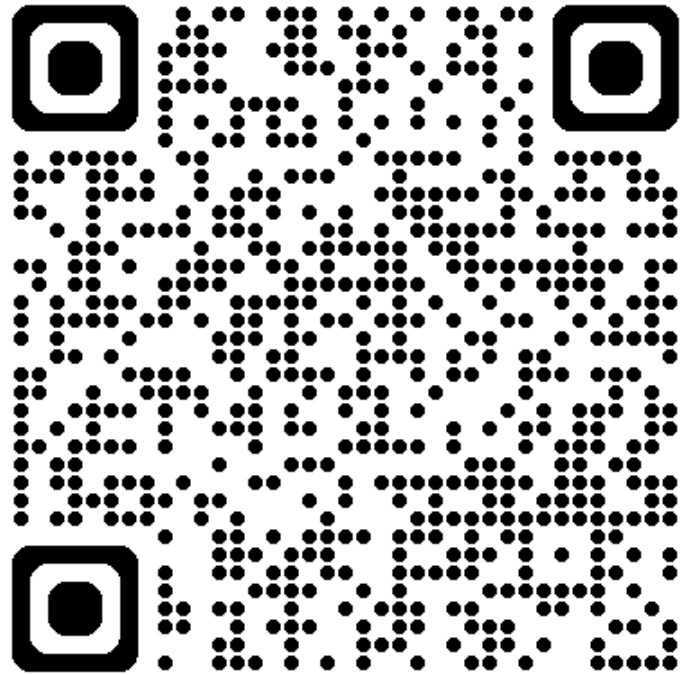
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About Schuyler Center



Schuyler Center is a statewide, nonprofit, policy analysis and advocacy organization working to shape policies to improve health, welfare, and human services for all New Yorkers, especially children and families experiencing poverty.

Louisa Lee Schuyler founded SCAA on May 11, 1872 as the State Charities Aid Association in response to the deplorable conditions she observed in hospitals and almshouses in New York City.



February, 2025

From Barriers to Bridges: Redesigning New York's Oral Health Workforce for Equity and Access



Activity

- **Collaborative Practice Dental Hygiene. S.3157 (May) / A.2341 (Paulin)**

Passed Senate and Assembly

Broadens the range of settings where collaborative practice agreements between dental hygienists and dentists can be established, helping to bring preventive oral health services into more accessible and community-based environments.

- **Requirements for Licensure as a Dentist. A.3244-B (Woerner)/S.3966-A (Stavisky)**

Passed Senate

Would allow foreign trained dentists to complete either a one-year full-time faculty mentorship at an approved NYS school of dentistry or a full-time experience as a general practice dental preceptee in a preceptorship program.

- **Parent Fluoride Varnish. S.6759 (Fernandez) / A.8145 (Peoples-Stokes)**

Passed Senate

Allows parents and guardians to apply fluoride varnish to their children's teeth. It empowers families to take an active role in preventive care, especially in areas where dental providers are not easily accessible.

2025 Workgroups Summer/Fall



- Using Workforce Strategies to Improve Access
 - Early Childhood
 - I/DD Population
- Topic Specific:
 - Teledentistry
 - Expanding Care Capacity (Health/Dental Providers & CHWs)
- Join from Schuyler Center's [webpage](#).

Considerations for Next Steps

Impact

Population reach

Advance equity

Improve outcomes

Sustainability

Cost effectiveness

Feasibility

Political and stakeholder support

Funding availability

Implementation capacity

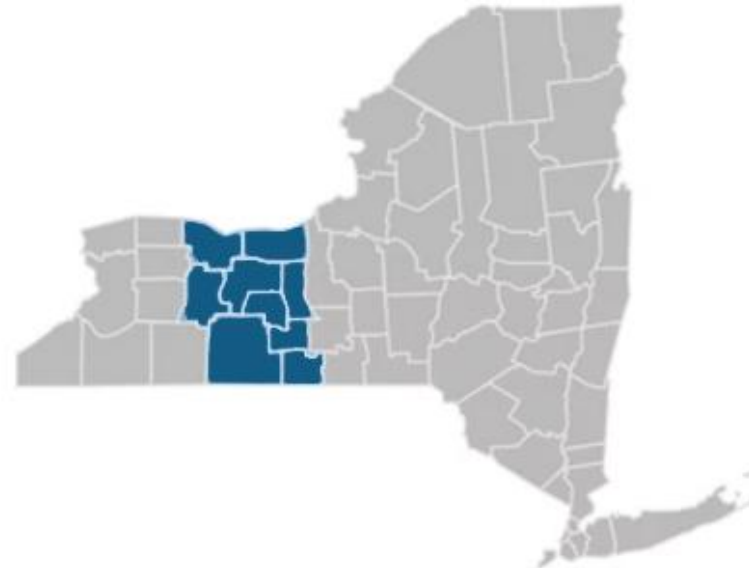
Timing and readiness

Evidence Base

New York Oral Health Project Directory



- Connect people and projects.
- Share knowledge and resources.
- Identify gaps and opportunities.
- Support partnerships and funding.
- Strengthen a community of practice.
- Accelerate implementation.
- Schuyler Center's oral health [webpage](#)



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