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TYLA MINNIEAR, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER **New Report Outlines Strategy to Strengthen Health Care Workforce**

Today the Quality Institute released a [Guidance Document](#) outlining a strategy for New Jersey to create and retain a resilient and diverse health care workforce for today and for the future.

The Document is based on research of existing health care workforce strategic plans and data collection programs across the country as well as a comprehensive review of our state's needs. The Document was created with input from over 50 individuals directly engaged in health care workforce education, development, licensing, and recruitment across a range of settings and specialties.

Unfortunately, New Jersey does not have a statewide health care workforce strategic plan. We lack the data to comprehensively understand our current workforce and where gaps exist or will exist in the future. The Guidance Document sets out a plan to create and maintain the necessary data and a governance model for how to harness and use the data for decision-making and investing in health care workforce development and retention.

I urge you to read and share the Guidance Document and to support our efforts to create a similar system in New Jersey. The Document explores three successful workforce development models that collect and use demographic data:

- The Center for Health Workforce Studies (CHWS) in New York
- The New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing (NJCCN)
- The Oregon Health Care Workforce Reporting Program

Guidance Document
*for New Jersey's
Health Care Workforce*

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**25th Anniversary
Celebration**

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Quality Institute members and guests: You're invited to celebrate our 25th Anniversary from 5-7:30pm on Thursday, September 15th at the Trenton Country Club!

Please join us for drinks, light hors d'oeuvres, and conversation as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute. We look forward to seeing our members and invited guests, recognizing our accomplishments, and celebrating our Champions of Quality.

Champions of Quality Honorees:

- **Leah Binder**, President and CEO, The Leapfrog Group
- **David Knowlton**, Founder and former President and CEO, New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute
- **Judith Persichilli**, R.N., B.S.N., M.A, Commissioner, NJ Department of Health, Founder and former Vice Chair of the Board, New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute
- **Jennifer Velez**, Esq., SVP and General Counsel, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ, Former Commissioner, NJ Department of Human Services
- **Senator Joseph Vitale**, New Jersey Legislature

**This event is for Quality Institute members and invited guests only.*

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MAYORS WELLNESS CAMPAIGN[®]

The [Mayors Wellness Campaign \(MWC\)](#) is excited to announce that through generous funding from [The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey](#), the MWC will continue to work over the next year to provide communities with tools and strategies to address mental health and stigma at the local level.

Through this ongoing initiative the MWC will:

- Provide education and training for community leaders on mental health, stigma, and community prevention and support resources available to residents.
- Offer elected officials and community leaders Mental Health First Aid Trainings for both adults and youth.
- Work with 3 communities across the state to implement programs and strategies to address mental health at the local level.



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