

Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative John A. Hartford Foundation

Independent Evaluation
by The Measurement Group



Data Briefing 16
Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing
Staff Development Partners in Dissemination Program

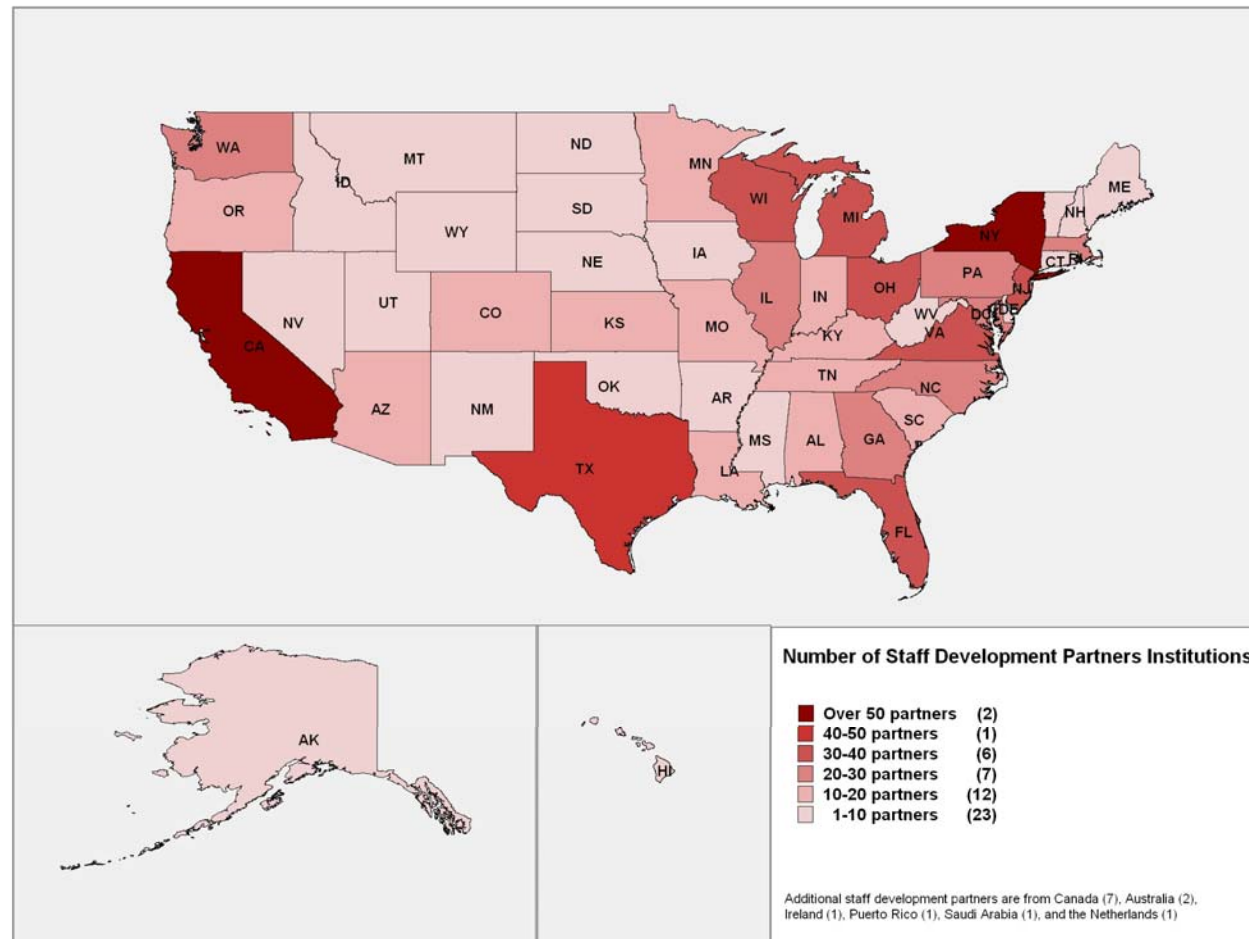
Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing: Staff Development Partners in Dissemination Program

- Started by the Institute in collaboration with the Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers in January 2000
- Main program goals
 - Create partnerships with staff development educators
 - Infuse best nursing practices in care of older adults into health care work settings
- These goals have been achieved by encouraging each partnering health facility to take the initiative in enhancing clinical leadership expertise in geriatrics and increasing the geriatric content in staff training
- Materials are provided by the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing that may be directly used in the participating health care facilities

Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing: Representative Results and Dissemination

- The program has partnered with 936 domestic institutions from all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, as well as 13 international institutions from six countries
 - 12 states [California, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin] have more than 25 partners.
 - California has 89 partners and New York has 122 partners

Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing: National Distribution of Staff Development Partners in Dissemination



Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing: Try This Series

- Try This: Best Practices in Care for Older Adult Series
- Try This Assessment Series
 - A two-page publication with easy-to-use best practices information to standardize assessment procedures across specialties
 - Included in NICHE trainings
 - Used as a teaching tool by faculty in their school curriculum
- Try This Series on Care of Hospitalized Dementia Patients
 - The Hartford Institute received \$30,000 from the Alzheimer's Disease Association [ADA] to develop this series

Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing: Representative Results for Try This Series

- Try This: Best Practices in Care for Older Adult Series
 - Disseminated 30 issues highlighting geriatric assessment instruments
 - Sent to all Executive Directors of national specialty organizations and gerontological organizations representing a distribution of 150 organizations
- Try This Assessment Series
 - Sent a hard copy mailing of 4,500 and is available on the Hartford Institute's web site
 - Appears on a regular basis in 17 specialty nursing association newsletters and journals for an estimated circulation of 150,000
 - Held 4 special elective workshop days for NYC nurses using the Try This Assessment Series instruments as the basis for the programming
- Try This Series on Care of Hospitalized Dementia Patients
 - A topic of presentation at the annual Alzheimer Association Education Conference in July 2004

Independent Evaluator's Conclusion

- The Staff Development Partners in Dissemination Program disseminates staff training materials designed to improve the quality of geriatric nursing nationally to a large number of health care facilities
- The materials are complete, very clinically relevant, and provide easy-to-use training support
- Materials and communication networks remove the barriers that naturally occur in many health care settings where significant staff training is a continuous and recurring activity
- This is a major national program responsible for developing and circulating high quality geriatric nursing staff development materials to the appropriate practice settings and stakeholders nationally

Appendix

Background and Technical Information

Independent Evaluation of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative by The Measurement Group

- The Measurement Group is a program evaluation and applied research consulting firm with offices located in Los Angeles, California, and Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and a national practice
- The Measurement Group specializes in the evaluation of health and social services programs, especially those programs targeted toward vulnerable members of society and supported through public funds and charitable contributions
 - Areas of interest include medical and social services for the elderly, mental health services, substance abuse programs, prevention, HIV/AIDS services, eliminating disparities in access to services, and training for healthcare and social service professionals
- The Measurement Group has been retained by the John A. Hartford Foundation to evaluate the component programs of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative between January 2001 and December 2007
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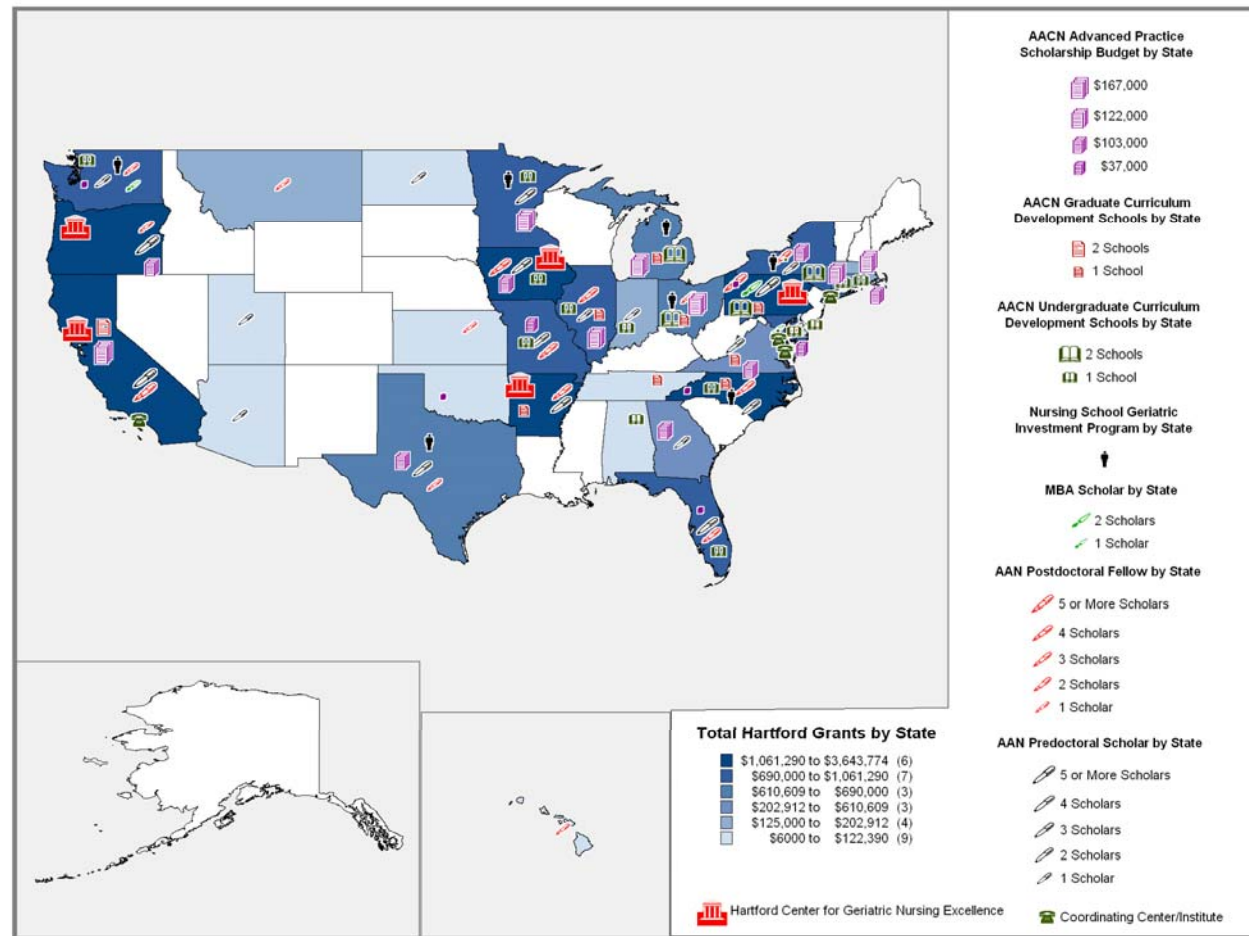
Scope of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative

- 1 Initiative [Geriatric Nursing Initiative]
- 31 States
- 66 Schools of Nursing/Universities
- 3 Coordinating/Dissemination/Policy Centers
 - American Academy of Nursing [AAN]
 - American Association of Colleges of Nursing [AACN]
 - Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing [HIGN]

Major Projects of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative

- AAN-Administered Hartford BAGNC Scholars and Fellows
 - Pre-Doctoral, Post-Doctoral, MBA
- Hartford Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence [HCGNE]
 - Oregon Health & Sciences University, University of Arkansas for Medical Science, University of California San Francisco, University of Iowa, and University of Pennsylvania
- Nursing School Geriatric Investment Program [NSGIP]
 - Case Western University, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, University of Texas, University of Rochester, and University of Washington
- AACN-Administered Enhancing Gerontological/Geriatric Nursing Education for Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs
 - 20 Schools of Nursing received funding through AACN for undergraduate programs
 - 10 Schools of Nursing received funding through AACN for graduate programs
- AACN-Administered Creating Careers in Geriatric Advanced Practice Nursing
 - 23 Schools of Nursing received funding through AACN in the first cohort
 - 18 Schools of Nursing receive funding through AACN in the second cohort
- Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing
 - Multi-faceted education, policy, and research center
 - HIGN/NYU Scholars
- Leadership Conference
- Coordinating Center at the American Academy of Nursing

Resources Allocated by State to the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative



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