

# HEALWA

## Annual Report

### 2019—2020



December 31, 2020

I am pleased to share with you the 2020 Annual Report for HEALWA.

2020 brought new challenges for everyone in the healthcare world, due to the pandemic and also due to the increased focus on creating a more equitable environment for all, including in the health and research environment. HEALWA is looking forward to working with our partners to help create a more just world, raise awareness of health disparities, and increase services to underserved groups.

Using social media and highlighting tools on the updated HEALWA website, we will continue to seek to create more knowledge of unequal treatment, draw attention to new directions in telemedicine and improvement of patient satisfaction, promote shared decision-making and emphasize new trends in healthcare.

We look forward to your support and collaboration as we work to improve access to information for healthcare providers in Washington State. Thank you to the staff and leadership of the Washington State Department of Health for all their hard work during this unprecedented year.

Best regards,



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## Vision

To be the provider of choice of current, authoritative clinical and educational information resources to every licensed healthcare practitioner in Washington State.

## Mission

HEALWA assures 24/7 online access to current authoritative clinical information and educational resources to eligible healthcare practitioners in Washington State. We do this in partnership with the Washington State Department of Health.



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## 2020 Highlights

- ◆ Redesigned HEALWA website to improve usability
- ◆ Hosted JAMA Open Day to educate healthcare providers about Open Access journals
- ◆ Licensed Veterinary Medicine resources for over 6,000 Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians
- ◆ Developed a resource list for COVID-19
- ◆ Conducted outreach to Washington school nurses statewide
- ◆ Published an article on HEALWA in the Washington State University Magazine: “[The State of Healing](#)”
- ◆ Wrote Doody’s Core Titles Featured Article: “[Online Access to Evidence-Based Resources - HEALWA](#)”



## 2021 Focus

- ◆ Highlight Shared Decision-Making resources
- ◆ Conduct Veterinary Medicine outreach
- ◆ Create Social Justice/Health Disparities toolkit
- ◆ Promote new directions in telemedicine

# JAMA Open Day

## Supporting Open Access

In January 2020, HEALWA, the University of Washington Health Sciences Library, and the Network of the National Library of Medicine, Pacific NW Region, hosted an event called JAMA Open Day to introduce the Puget Sound research community to open publishing and provide knowledge associated with publishing for the JAMA Network Open Journal. Featured as keynote speaker was Frederick P. Rivara, MD, MPH, Editor in Chief, JAMA Network Open, Seattle Children's Guild Association Endowed Chair in Pediatric Research, Vice Chair and Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Washington. Other presentation included Open Researcher and Contributor (ORCID), Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA), ClinicalTrials.gov, and the new PubMed.

### **AUDIENCE**

Faculty, librarians and researchers of the University of Washington's Health Sciences Schools and the Institute of Translational Health Sciences, including community healthcare providers.

### **OVERALL GOAL**

To develop sustainable regional engagement strategies and increase understanding and awareness of open access among researchers and faculty.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Participants will be able to:

- ◆ Understand the JAMA open publishing model
- ◆ Learn about issues in open access publishing
- ◆ Increase research and productivity in open access publishing
- ◆ Discuss and share metrics that assess the value of open content
- ◆ Comprehend implications of open access for tenure and promotion

We hope to promote future opportunities exploring collaboration between researchers, publishers, governmental agencies and libraries.

## Eligible and Registered Licensees as of November 28, 2020

License Held	Number Eligible	Number Registered	Percent Registered
Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine Practitioner	1,607	382	23.8
Chiropractor	2,724	352	12.9
Dietitian	2,096	409	19.5
Licensed Practical Nurse	11,468	615	5.4
Marriage and Family Therapist Associate	594	13	2.2
Marriage and Family Therapist	1,941	174	9
Massage Therapist	12,879	878	6.8
Mental Health Counselor	8,152	857	10.5
Midwife	205	80	39
Naturopathic Physician	1,564	840	53.7
Nutritionist	292	50	17.1
Occupational Therapist	4,085	478	11.7
Occupational Therapy Assistant	1,216	66	5.4
Optometrist	1,762	195	11.1
Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon	2,915	273	9.4
Osteopathic Physician Assistant	140	20	14.3
Physician And Surgeon	31,367	3,229	10.3
Physician Assistant	4,518	494	10.9
Podiatric Physician And Surgeon	397	70	17.6
Psychologist	3,266	578	17.7
Registered Nurse	111,258	18,249	16.4
Social Worker Advanced	149	2	1.3
Social Worker Associate Independent Clinical	2,293	50	2.2
Social Worker Independent Clinical	5,077	516	10.2
Speech Language Pathologist	3,330	162	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>215,295</b>	<b>29,032</b>	<b>13.5</b>

## HEALWA Expenditures

November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020

Category	Detail	Total
<b>HEALWA Staff Salaries and Benefits</b>		<b>\$211,960</b>
<b>Resources</b>		<b>\$2,891,147</b>
	Electronic textbooks	
	Evidence-based and reference databases	
	Full text Electronic Journals	
<b>Equipment and Supplies</b>		<b>\$940</b>
<b>Technology and Other Services</b>		<b>\$2,431</b>
<b>Marketing &amp; Exhibits</b>		<b>\$2,330</b>
<b>Publicity</b>		<b>\$4,511</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$3,113,319</b>
<b>Funds received from DOH</b>		<b>\$2,323,041</b>

Salaries include:

1.90 FTE Professional IT Staff  
0.10 FTE Classified Staff  
0.10 FTE Principal Investigator



## HEALWA Professions Served

- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners • Chiropractors • Dietitians • East Asian Medicine Practitioners • Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists • Marriage & Family Therapy Associates • Licensed Practical Nurses • Massage Therapists • Mental Health Counselors • Midwives • Naturopathic Physicians • Nutritionists • Occupational Therapists • Occupational Therapy Assistants • Optometrists • Osteopathic Physicians • Osteopathic Physician Assistants • Physicians • Physician Assistants • Podiatric Physicians • Psychologists • Registered Nurses • Social Workers • Clinical Social Work Associates • Speech Language Pathologists • Veterinarians • Veterinary Technicians •







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