

Western Kentucky Initiative

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Nuts and bolts.....

- ▶ WKI placed first students during the 2013-2014 academic year
- ▶ Three training sites (“hubs”) – Bowling Green, Murray/Paducah and Owensboro
- ▶ 5 month block during M3: Pediatrics, Family Medicine, OB/Gyn, Psychiatry and Neurology
- ▶ Community medicine is a curricular thread throughout the five months



Personnel and funding.....

WKI core personnel :

Lexington  Drs. Norton, Cheever, Elam, Elder and Hustedde, Linda Asher and Andreina Festi

Murray  Dr. Crouch

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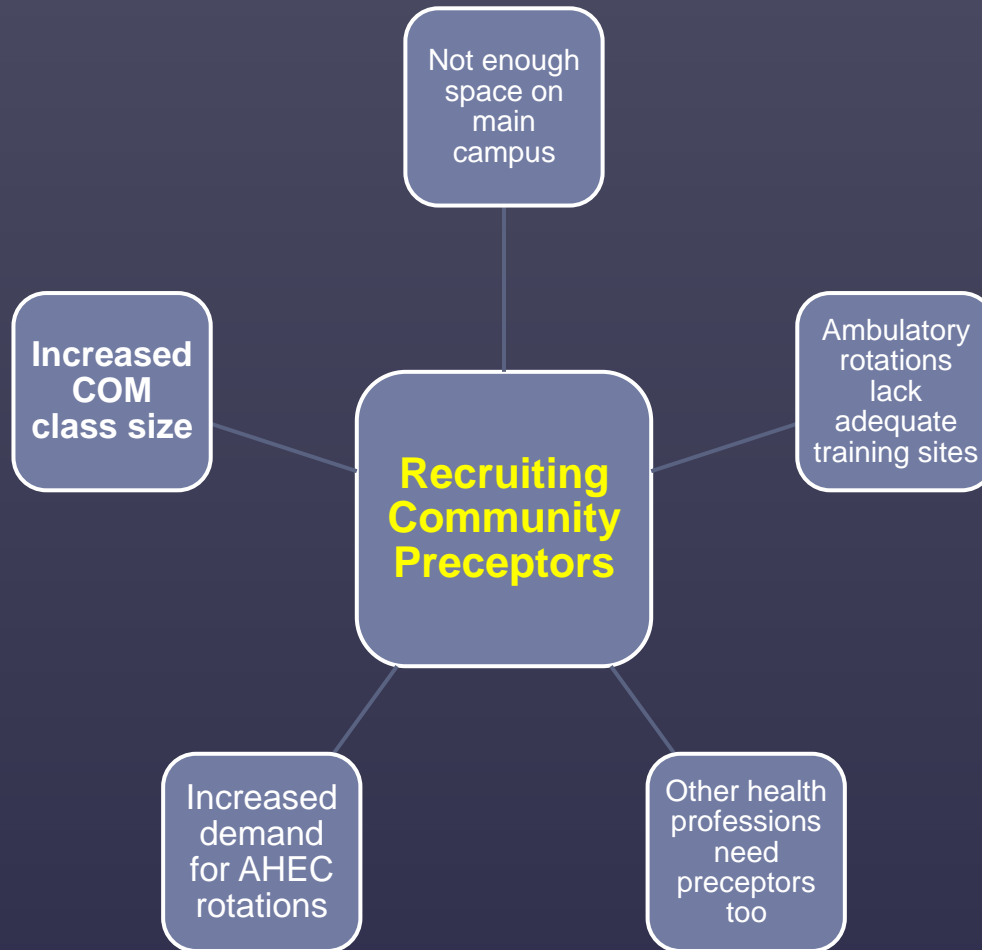


Good news

- ▶ Student recruitment/interest
- ▶ Support from local AHECs
- ▶ Interest from communities
- ▶ Community medicine experiences
- ▶ New collaborations



Not as good news.....

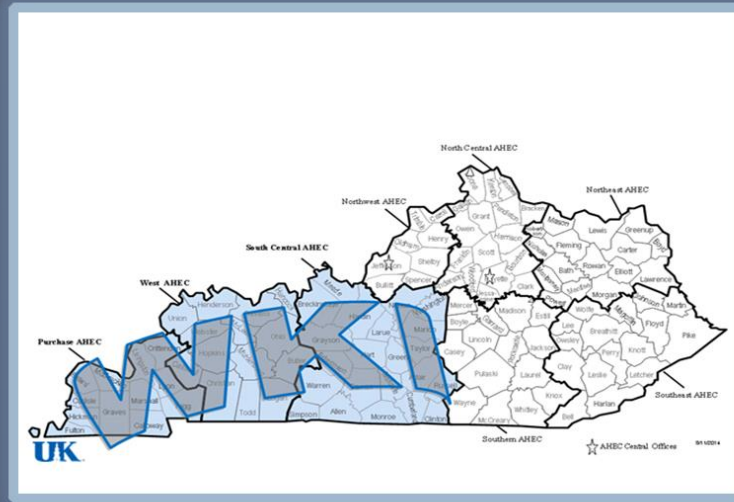


Not as good news (cont.)...

- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Distance to hubs
- ▶ “Young” program.....



Thank you.



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