

Long Term Care and Behavioral Health Task Force

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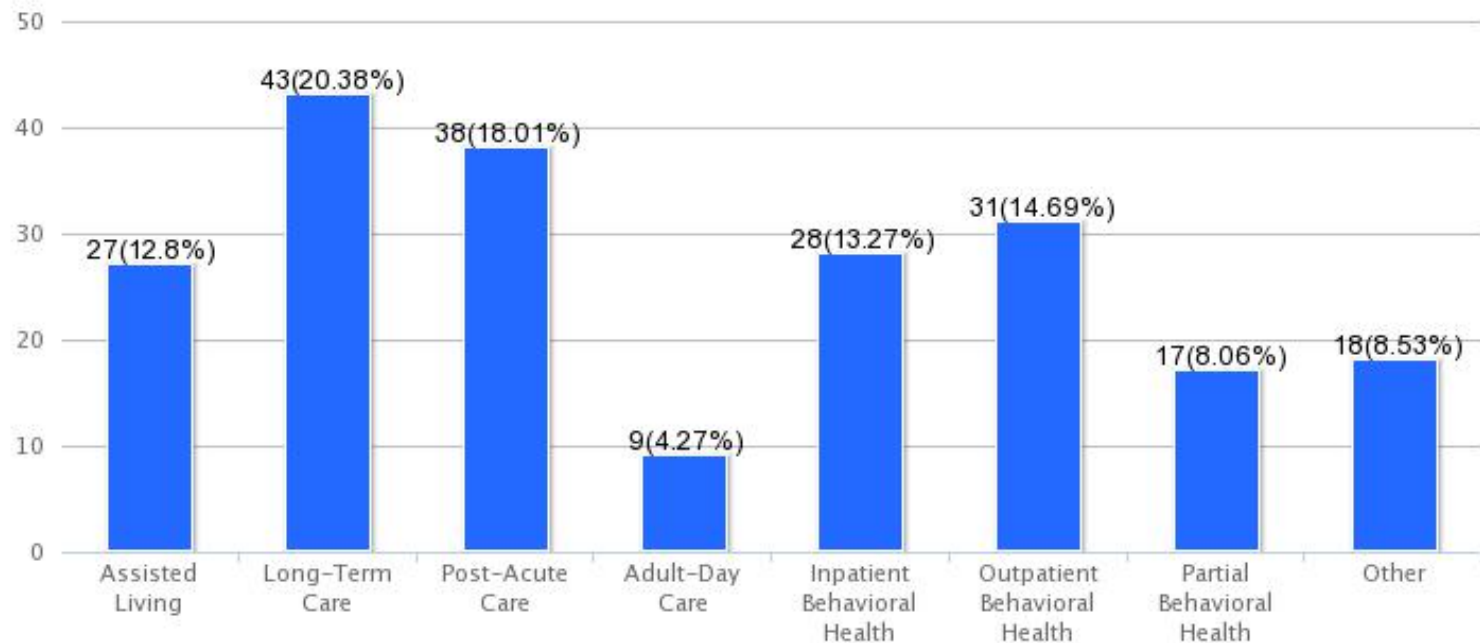
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Introduction of Task Force

- Formed in January 2015
- Open to all HIMSS members interested in participating
- Two meetings per month, one focused on LTC and one on BH

Please indicate which care settings you have experience in:



Mission of Task Force

- Mission
 - Identify topics and issues related to the use of health IT, including capacities reliant upon IT, in the long-term care and behavioral health settings, and what opportunities exist in fully integrating these settings into the continuum of care.
- Deliverable
 - Report to HIMSS Board of Directors on areas that HIMSS can work with existing stakeholders and participate in the development and transformation of the sector.

Current Status

- 4 Long Term Care and 4 Behavioral Health Meetings
- SWOT Analysis approach
- Creating matrix of recurring themes through Task Force
- 1 LTC and 1BH call remaining

Themes

- Opportunity in educating acute care settings on long term and post acute care settings and the technology in place.
- Challenge in identifying technology solutions geared towards long term care, post acute care, and behavioral health.
- Structured data needs to be refined for exchange/interoperability.
- Current programs exist to move the sector forward but they remain siloed and small.

Questions?