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Match and AAPI Online: Q and A

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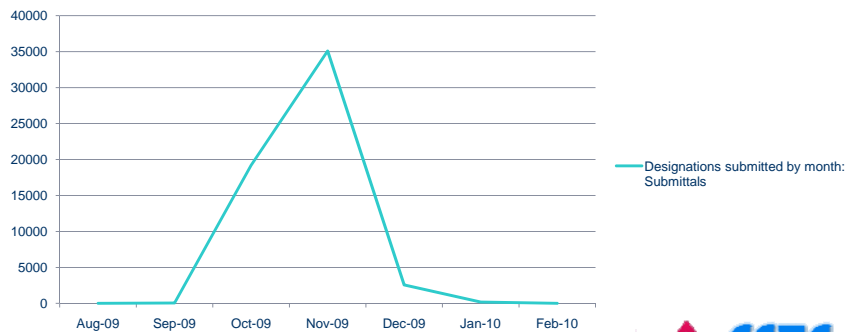
APPI Online:

- 5,427 “applicants” created accounts
- 3,892 applicants submitted applications
- 57,636 applications sent to designations
- Average of 14.8 applications per applicant
- Applications submitted per applicant
 - Low 1 (84)
 - High 58 (1)



AAPI Online Support:

Designations submitted by month: Submittals



AAPI Online Support:

- 4,895 emails
- 4,590 phone calls
- 11,319 transcripts received



Data from Surveys

- Applicants: N = 145
- Internship Directors: N = 168
- Graduate Directors: N = 68
- Scale: 1 Strongly Disagree to 7 Strongly agree

The AAPI Online Implementation process went smoothly:

- Applicants: 59% or 85
- Internship Directors: 53% or 90
- Graduate Directors: 59% or 40



The AAPI Online saved me time:

- Applicants: 86% or 123
- Internship Directors: 60% or 102
- Graduate Directors: 79% or 51



Overall satisfaction with AAPI Online process:

- Applicants: 68% or 97
- Internship Directors: 69% or 114
- Graduate Directors: 70% or 48



Match Data: # of Positions

	---Applicants---		---Positions---		---Site ----	
	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Chg.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Chg.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>Chg.</i>
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2009	3,721	-31	3,157	+21	690	+3
2008	3,752	+87	3,136	+79	687	+21
2007	3,665	+54	3,057	+153	666	+25
2006	3,611	+189	2,904	+93	641	+11
2005	3,422	+72	2,811	+33	630	+9



Collaboration: Internships & Graduate Programs

- CCTC as a model
- Collaborative approach to address the Match Imbalance
- Emphasis on “Collective Responsibility”
- Continuing attention is required
- Actions designed to impact quantity must preserve quality



Examples: Pathways and Actions

- Doctoral councils will establish consensus of minimal requirements for eligibility to participate in the Match.
- Councils continue working toward basic requirements for their students



- Develop Toolkit:
 - To start an internship
 - To help existing internships expand
 - To become accredited

- Internship Development Toolkit:
 - Launched at CCTC 2010 conference

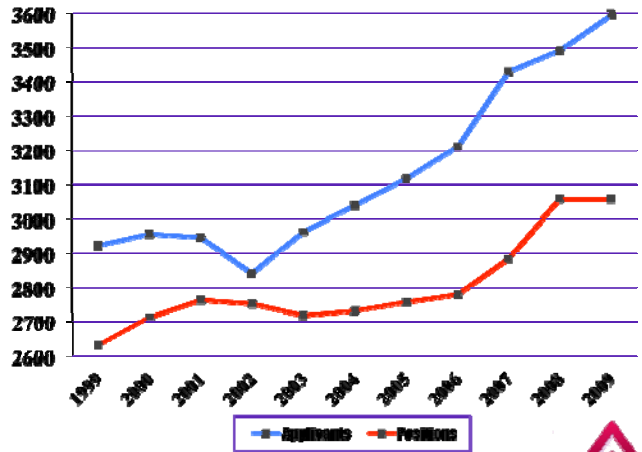
<http://www.psychtrainingcouncils.org/Documents/InternshipToolkitCCTC.pdf>

- Doctoral programs: commitment to increase supply or decrease demand

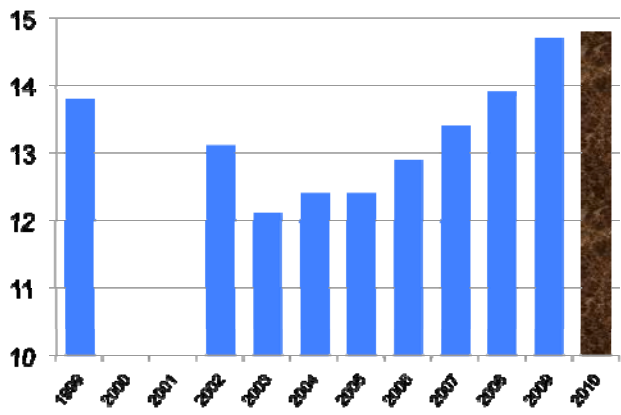
- Councils agreed (10-09) to work within their council to approach graduate programs which did not meet the 75% placement expectation (with a goal of 90% over time)



Internship Supply & Demand 1999 - 2009



Mean Number of Applications Submitted 1999 - 2010



Why Students Don't Get Placed

- Choice of where to apply:
 - Apply to a limited geographic area
 - Apply to too many competitive sites
 - Submit too few applications
- Why do strong students not Match?
 - Skills required to be a successful graduate student do not necessarily help you be a good applicant
 - Written application: Cover letter, essays
 - Poor interviewing skills



Some Clearinghouse Comments

- What happens to unmatched applicants?
 - Clearinghouse: Primarily non-accredited positions
 - Some doctoral programs allow exceptions to their internship requirements (Keilin, Baker, McCutcheon, & Peranson, 2007)
 - Allowing non-accredited or non-APPIC internship
 - Increase in students who create their own "internship"
 - Some wait a year, but not as many as we might think
- Revising the Clearinghouse process