

# **A Data Compendium – to support needs assessments for development of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in Maryland, July 2010**

## Introduction

The following listings of health statistics, provider capacity, and demographic data were compiled to provide a basis for the quantitative assessment of need for additional Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) resources in Maryland. These compilations provide examples of the types of information available at the state, jurisdictional, and census tract levels. The most current data available were used for each compilation/analysis. Each section of the compendium includes supporting information to provide additional details about the data sources and/or the framework used for any associated analyses. References included with each tabular and other presentation formats provide details on data sources, many of which are accessible from website-based resources. Note that because of differing sources of information used to develop the various indices, varying versions of the census data may have been used in their calculations. Additional assistance can be available from staff in the Primary Care Office (PCO) for further explanation and/or to compile custom reports. Information, including maps, can be made available in electronic formats. Please send an email to [ohpp@doh.state.md.us](mailto:ohpp@doh.state.md.us), with 'FQHC data' in the subject line, and/or call 410-767-5300 to speak with a member of the PCO's staff in the Office of Health Policy and Planning. Confidentiality and security restrictions control access to certain levels of data specificity.

This information will be used by the PCO, in coordination with the PCO Advisory Council and other PCO stakeholders who participate in one or more of the PCO Advisory Council's subcommittees, to guide next steps for PCO functions. Every effort will be made to keep the data current as updates become available.

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