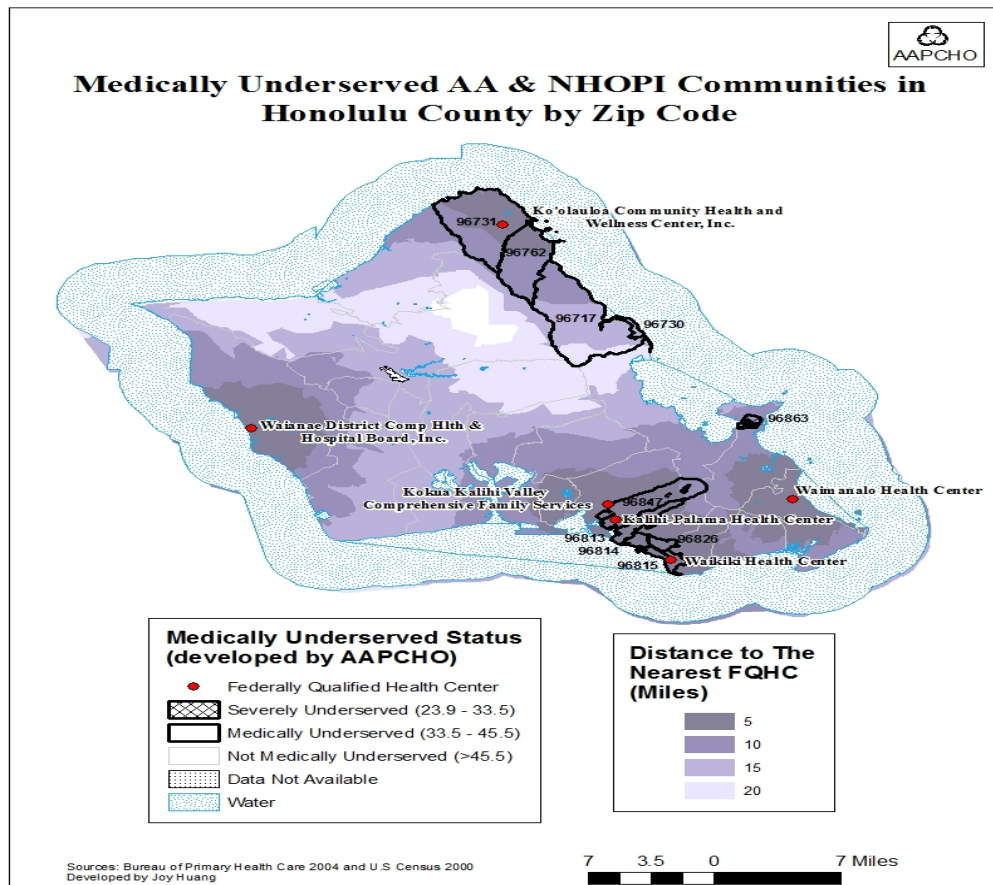


Medically Underserved Asian American and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AA&NHOPI) Communities in Honolulu County, HI – Access to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

The Honolulu County map displays 32 zip code areas, of which 10 are medically underserved. Honolulu County has, 1:1,447 PCP/Patient ratio¹, 54.9% or 481,051 AA&NHOPIs², 9.5% AA&NHOPI poverty rate, and 22.4% AA&NHOPI limited English proficient (LEP) rate². Per capita incomes in 1999 for Asians and NHOPIs were \$23,317 and \$14,748, respectively, compared to \$ 30,978 for non-Hispanic Whites. 30.6% of AA&NHOPIs were foreign-born in Honolulu County compared to 24.6% for non –Hispanic Whites².

As shown in the map, there are six FQHCs in Honolulu County. Only one of them is located in the northern region in which many zip codes are medically underserved. Also, one severely underserved zip code (96863) is geographically isolated from the FQHCs. FQHCs are critical in serving medically underserved AA&NHOPI populations in the area, as they are facing multiple socioeconomic and health disparities. Additional or expanded health services need to be considered to ensure health needs are adequately addressed for AA&NHOPI underserved populations.



MUAC Definition

MUAC = AAPI Poverty + AAPI LEP + AAPI Population Size + Physician-to-Patients Ratio

A Medically Underserved AAPI Community (MUAC) is defined as a county in which the AAPI population is underserved in terms of ability to access health care, including facilities and providers. Medical underserved is a function of limited health care resources, financial, language, and cultural barriers, and poor health status.

¹ Bureau of Primary Health Care. Uniform Data System: Calendar Year 2005 Data Report. Washington, DC: Health Resources and Services Administration, 2006.

² U.S. Census Bureau. United States Census 2000. Washington, DC: 2002. Available at: <http://www.census.gov>. Accessed February 22, 2011

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