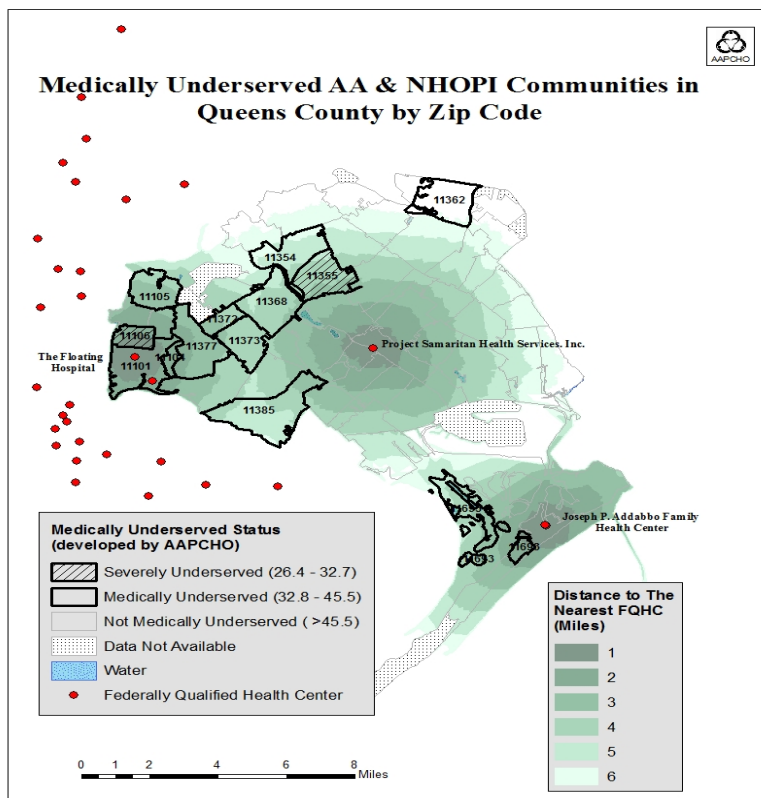


## Medically Underserved Asian American and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AA&NHOPI) Communities in Queens County, NY

### – Access to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

The Queens County map displays 66 zip code areas, of which 13 are medically underserved. Queens County was identified as a medically underserved area for AA&NHOPIs with a MUAC score of 44.9, 1:3,788 PCP/Patient ratio<sup>1</sup>, 17.6% or 392,831 AA&NHOPIs<sup>2</sup>, 15.8% AA&NHOPI poverty rate, and 49.5% AA&NHOPI limited English proficient (LEP) rate<sup>2</sup>. Per capita incomes for Asians and NHOPIs were \$16,902 and \$12,957, respectively, compared to \$26,156 for non-Hispanic Whites. 76% of AA&NHOPIs in Queens County were foreign-born<sup>2</sup>.

As shown in the map, there are four FQHCs in Queens County. Most medically underserved AA&NHOPI communities are concentrated in the northwestern region, where two FQHCs are located at. However, many underserved zip codes are geographically isolated from the FQHCs. Based on this assessment, additional or expanded health services also need to be considered to ensure health needs are adequately addressed for AA&NHOPI underserved populations.



Sources: Bureau of Primary Health Care 2004 and U.S. Census 2000  
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#### 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.

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

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau. United States Census 2000. Washington, DC: 2002. Available at: <http://www.census.gov>. Accessed October 24, 2010

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