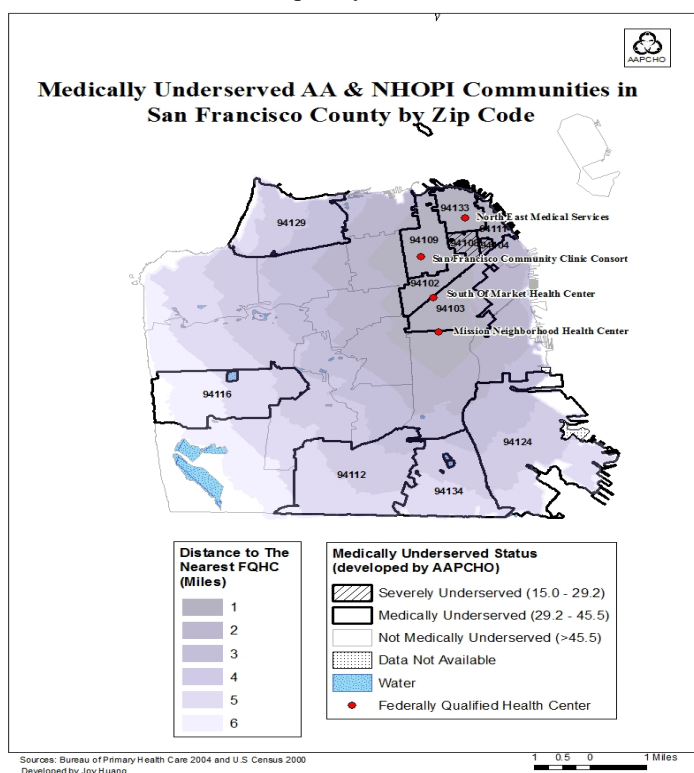


Medically Underserved Asian American and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AA&NHOPI) Communities in San Francisco County, NY

– Access to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

The San Francisco County map displays 29 zip code areas, of which 12 are medically underserved. San Francisco County was identified as the most medically underserved area for AA&NHOPIs with the highest MUAC score of 33.1 and highest percentage of AA&NHOPIs of 31.3% or 243,409². 1:16,595 PCP/Patient ratio¹, 10.9% AA&NHOPI poverty rate, and 51.6% AA&NHOPI limited English proficient (LEP) rate². Per capita incomes for Asians and NHOPIs were \$21,823 and \$15,054, respectively, compared to \$24,819 for non-Hispanic Whites. 66.6% of AA&NHOPIs in San Francisco County were foreign-born². 28% of Asian Americans were uninsured, highest among all ethnicities.³

As shown in the map, there are five FQHCs across the county along the northeastern region. However, no FQHC is geographically established in south and west of San Francisco County, in which a few zip code areas including 94124, 94134, 94112, and 94116 are medically underserved. Based on these assessments, additional or expanded health services along southern San Francisco County 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 underservice 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 October 24, 2010

³ San Francisco Department of Public Health. Sacramento, CA, 2007

<http://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/HealthcareReformTaskForce/docs/GenDemo.pdf> Accessed October 24, 2010

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