An Analysis of AAPCHO Community Health Centers:
UDS 2011

Since 1987, the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO), a national, not-for-profit organization has represented community health centers (CHCs) that provide quality, comprehensive health services that are financially affordable, linguistically accessible and culturally appropriate for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders (AA&NHOPIs). AAPCHO’s 29 community-based organizations promote advocacy, collaboration, and leadership that improve health status and access for medically underserved AA&NHOPIs. AAPCHO member CHCs provide services that are uniquely appropriate to their patient populations, including:

- Culturally and linguistically appropriate health care services
- Comprehensive primary medical care including internal medicine, prenatal care, pediatric, nutrition, nursing, pharmaceuticals, optometry, dentistry, and Enabling Services (ES)
- Services in numerous languages and dialects including Cantonese, Hawaiian, Ilocano, Korean, Mandarin, Samoan, Tagalog and Vietnamese

AAPCHO MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS

In 2011, AAPCHO served over 390,000 patients at federally qualified health centers. AA&NHOPI patients accounted for 66% of those served.

AAPCHO FQHCS, 2000 - 2011

AAPCHO’s membership includes federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), FQHC look-alikes, and other community health organizations. This fact sheet examines only FQHCs who report data to the Bureau of Primary Health Care Uniform Data Systems (UDS). AAPCHO currently serves 21 FQHCs, up from 12 in 2000.

TOTAL AAPCHO PATIENTS, 2000 - 2011

The total number of patients served increased 177% between 2000 and 2011. AAPCHO’s average number of patients per site increased 58% in the same period.

TERMINOLOGY

ASIAN
Refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, and Indian subcontinent.

PACIFIC ISLANDER
Refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

NATIVE HAWAIIANS
Refers to those persons with native origins in the original peoples of Hawaii.

MORE INFORMATION

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**AVERAGE AAPCHO AA&NHOPi PATIENTS**

The average number of AA&NHopi patients served at each FQHC increased 39% between 2000 and 2011.

**LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT (LEP) PATIENTS, 2000 - 2011**

In 2011 nearly half of AAPCHO member FQHC patients were best served in a language other than English. For some AAPCHO members, LEP patients represented up to 99% of their patient populations. The number of LEP patients served increased 168% between 2000 and 2011.

**UNINSURED PATIENTS, 2000 - 2011**

The number of uninsured AAPCHO member FQHC patients increased 190% between 2000 and 2011. In 2011, 35% of AAPCHO member FQHC patients were uninsured. For some AAPCHO members, uninsured patients represented nearly 100% of their patient populations.

**HOW AAPCHO CENTERS COMPARE NATIONALLY**

AAPCHO member FQHC patient demographics and services differ from the average health center. AAPCHO serves a higher proportion of:

- Patients best served in a language other than English (51.5% vs. 23.0%)
- Medicaid patients (42.1% vs. 39.3%)
- Geriatric patients (age 65+) (9.5% vs. 6.9%)
- Non-white patients (84.8% vs. 46.9%)
- Patients with incomes 200% and below the Federal Poverty Level (73.0% vs. 71.4%)

- Patients with controlled blood pressure (67.7% vs. 62.1%)

**SUMMARY OF AAPCHO DEMOGRAPHICS FOR 2011**

AAPCHO’s members are geographically located across the country in eight states and one freely associated state. Our 21 member FQHCs serve a unique subset of our nation’s population.

- 394,323 total patients served
- 74% racial/ethnic minorities, including 206,438 (52.4%) Asians, 24,847 (6.3%) Native Hawaiians, and 29,646 (7.5%) other Pacific Islanders
- 52% patients served in a language other than English (202,868)
- 73% patients with incomes at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level (288,001)
- 35% uninsured patients (139,698)
- 42% Medicaid patients (165,941)

**DISAGGREGATED DATA**

AAPCHO CHCs strongly advocate for and collect disaggregated AA&NHopi data. Unfortunately this data is not provided in the UDS, and thus is not included in this report.

Source for all data: BPHC UDS 2000 - 2011