



**The North Star
Project: AAPI
providers under the
Health Care Reform**

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Basic Information

About

The New York Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) was tasked by Governor Cuomo to find ways to reduce costs and increase quality and efficiency in the Medicaid program.

Description

New York Medicaid spends more than \$53 billion annually to provide health care to more than 4.7 million people in need. Medicaid is the largest health insurance program in New York State. These costs are supported by state, county and federal taxpayers.

General Information

We want to hear from you...

Attend and play a part in public hearings.

Attend team meetings.

Provide ideas at: <http://www.health.ny.gov/medicaidredesign>

We have collected over 4,000 ideas through the Medicaid Redesign Website. Once all public feedback has been collected a report will be available at:

<http://www.health.ny.gov/medicaidredesign>.

- <http://www.facebook.com/NewYorkMRT?sk=info>



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Part I.

Arm Yourself.

Data and Utilization.

- Disparities in income and education levels are associated with differences in the occurrence of death and illness, including heart disease, diabetes, obesity, elevated blood lead level, and low birth weight. (US DHHS, 2000).

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10 Leading Cause of Death for AAPI (CDC, 2007)

1. Cancer
2. Heart Disease
3. Stroke
4. Unintentional injuries
5. Diabetes
6. Influenza and pneumonia
7. Chronic lower respiratory disease
8. Intentional Self Harm (suicide)
9. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis
10. Alzheimer's Disease

10 Leading Cause of Death for General Public (CDC, 2009)

1. Heart Disease
2. Cancer
3. Chronic lower respiratory
4. Stroke (cerebrovascular diseases)
5. Accidents (unintentional)
6. Alzheimer's disease
7. Diabetes
8. Influenza and Pneumonia
9. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis
10. Intentional self-harm (suicide)

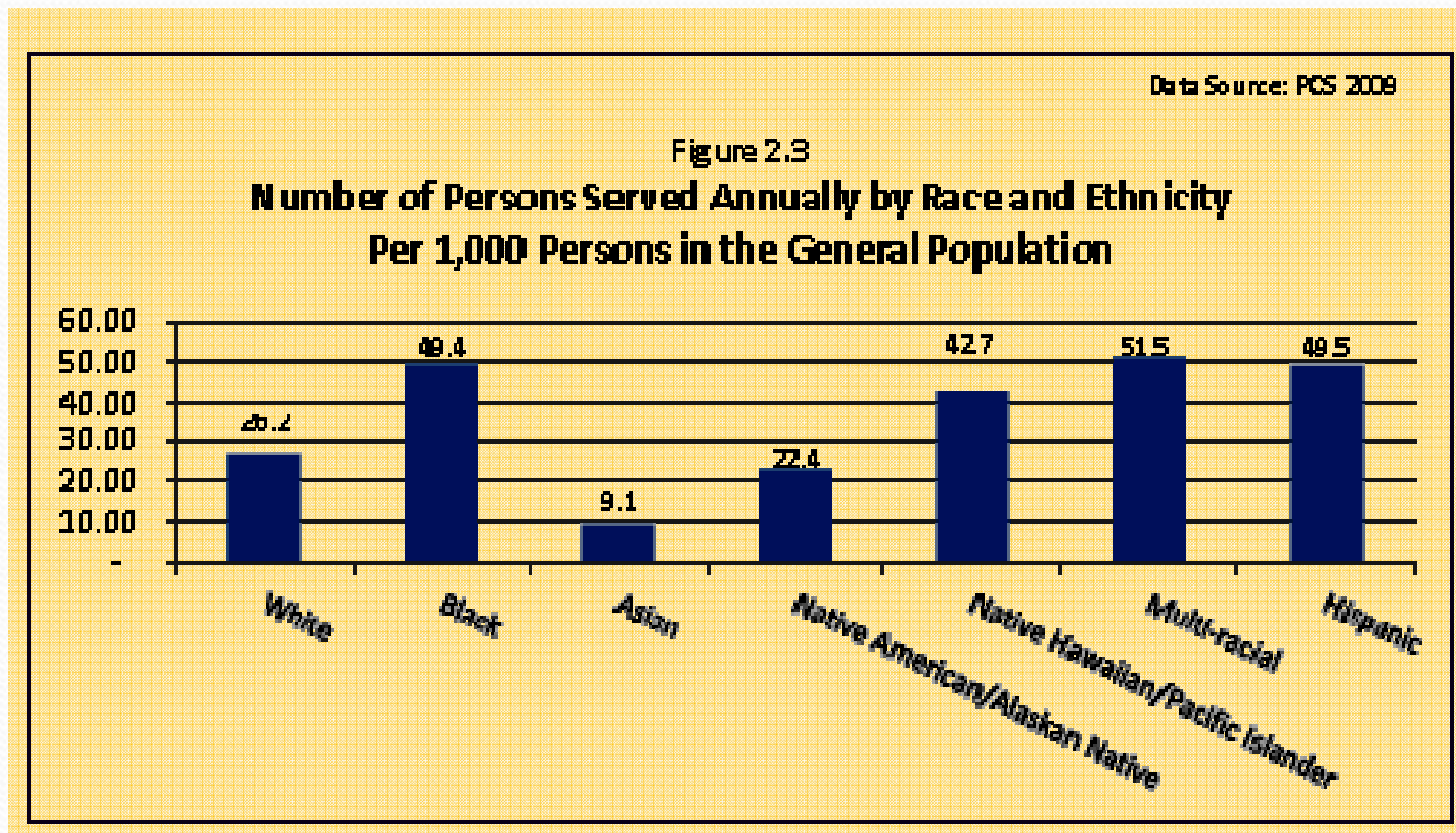
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New York City Health Indicators by Race/Ethnicity, 2007-2009

Health Indicator	Non-Hispanic			Hispanic	Total
	White	Black	Asian/Pacific Islander		
Socio-Demographic Indicators					
Population (2009)	3,018,880	1,992,165	1,037,261	2,315,041	8,391,881
Percent of Population	36.0%	23.7%	12.4%	27.6%	100.0%
Median Annual Household Income in US Dollars (2007-09) *	69,973	40,075	52,894	34,563	50,512
Percent of Families Below Poverty (2007-09) *	7.6%	17.9%	15.7%	24.8%	15.5%
General Health Indicators					
Total Mortality per 100,000, Age-adjusted	571.3	745.3	343.9	523.3	594.9
Percent Premature Deaths (< 75 Years)	31.8%	59.6%	47.2%	59.6%	45.0%
Years of Potential Life Lost per 100,000, Age-adjusted	4,424	8,769	2,466	5,217	5,544
Substance Abuse and Mental Health-Related Indicators					
Drug-related Hospitalizations per 10,000, Age-adjusted	23.1	59.2	3.8	43.5	36.4
Suicide Mortality per 100,000, Age-adjusted	6.9	3.4	4.6	3.9	5.2

<http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/community/minority/county/newyorkcity.htm>

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http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/planning/statewide_plan/2011_to_2015/Chapter_4.pdf

Asian Americans in New York City: A Decade of Dynamic Change 2000-2010 (2012)

Impact of Great Recession on Major Race and Ethnic Groups in New York City

Measures	Asian Alone or in Combination	Black Alone or in Combination	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic White Alone
Unemployment Rates				
2005-2007	6.1%	11.1%	9.9%	5.1%
2008-2010	8.3%	12.8%	11.4%	6.7%
Percentage Point Change	2.2%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%
Poverty Rate Overall				
2005-2007	17.1%	21.7%	27.8%	11.2%
2008-2010	18.5%	22.2%	27.7%	11.6%
Percentage Point Change	1.4%	0.5%	-0.1%	0.4%
Poverty Rate for Children				
2005-2007	21.2%	30.2%	38.5%	16.0%
2008-2010	22.8%	31.4%	38.2%	16.8%
Percentage Point Change	1.6%	1.2%	-0.3%	0.8%

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Demographics and usage:

- From the 2010 Census, AAPIs make up **13.9%** of NYC (up from 10.9% in 2000), at an overall increase of 30%.
- In 2009, amongst Asian/Pacific Islanders there were 1992 children/youth, 8750 adults and 917 elderly representing **1%** of children/youth service users, **2%** of adult service users and **2%** of elderly service users.

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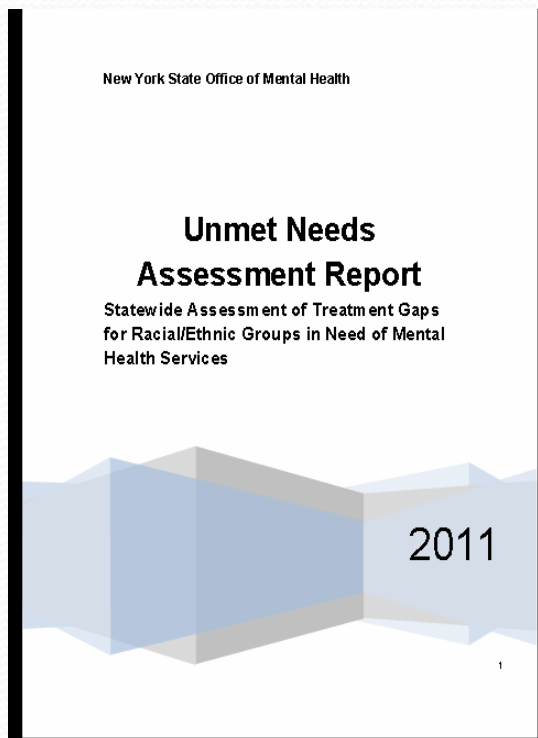
- In 2009, the modal diagnosis for Asian children/youth was ADHD (30%), followed by adjustment disorders (28%).
- The modal diagnosis for Asian adults was psychoses (39%) as it was for Blacks. The modal diagnosis for elderly Asian service users was depression and the proportion of elderly Asians with this diagnosis (50%) was higher than the proportion for any other racial/ethnic group.

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- While service usage rates for Asian children/youth and adults have increased over time (to **14 weeks**), Asian elderly rates have fluctuated with a substantial rate dip in 2009 (to **8 weeks**).
- In 2009, Asian children/youth had rates comparable to White children/youth, adults had higher rates than Whites (**14 vs. 12**) and the elderly had 5 weeks less of service than Whites (**8 vs. 13**).

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- The overall goal of this report is to identify unmet needs in New York State (NYS) populations at high risk of needing mental health services.
- This report focuses on disparities for several high-risk groups: racial and ethnic minorities, children, rural populations, and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals. The report was produced by The Centers of Excellence for Cultural Competence (CECC) at the Nathan Kline Institute and the New York State Psychiatric Institute.



<http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/statistics/index.htm>

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Rates of utilization for 2009 by ethnicity and by average length of stay.

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