

# HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H<sup>2</sup>) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE HONOLULU

## Data Snapshots: Populations In Need

### *Population: Persons Experiencing Homelessness<sup>1</sup>*

#### Point-in-Time Count

- During the 2015 Honolulu PIT count, 4,903 total individuals were counted as homeless. 39.5% of Honolulu's total homeless population is unsheltered.
- There are approximately 487 homeless individuals per 100,000 people in Hawaii, the nation's highest rate per capita.

#### Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

- Of those counted during the 2015 PIT count, 771 homeless individuals (15.7% of the homeless population) were reported as having a substance use disorder, 514 of whom were unsheltered.
- 993 homeless individuals (20.2%) were reported as having severe mental illness, 599 of whom were unsheltered.

#### Veteran Homelessness

- Across the city and county, 467 homeless veterans were counted during the 2015 PIT count.
- Nearly half (48.6%) of the homeless veterans identified in the 2015 PIT count in Honolulu were unsheltered.

#### Chronic Homelessness

- In Honolulu, there were 868 chronically homeless persons counted during the 2015 PIT count.
- Chronically homeless persons made up 17.7% of the homeless population in Honolulu - higher than the 2015 national average of 15.8% but lower than the state average of 20.1% in Hawaii.

#### People Living with HIV/AIDS

- In 2015, there were 48 people living with HIV/AIDS who were experiencing homelessness in Honolulu.
- Of the total population of homeless persons living with HIV/AIDS in Honolulu, 45.8% were unsheltered in 2015.

#### Unemployment

- The seasonally adjusted November 2015 unemployment rate in Hawaii was 3.2% and 3.0% in Honolulu, both significantly lower than the national rate of 5.0% at the same time.

#### Rent and the Minimum Wage

- The housing wage in Hawaii is \$31.61 per hour and \$34.81 in Honolulu County. "Housing wage" is the hourly wage needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment at Fair Market Rent without paying more than 30% of income on housing. It assumes a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year.
- Minimum wage in Hawaii is \$7.75.

<sup>1</sup> 2015 PIT Count, available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/> and [https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC\\_PopSub\\_CoC\\_HI-501-2015\\_HI\\_2015.pdf](https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC_PopSub_CoC_HI-501-2015_HI_2015.pdf)

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### *Population: Low-Income Individuals and Those Living in Poverty<sup>2</sup>*

Estimated Percentage of Hawaii's Population Living in Poverty (2013)

Household Income Level	Percentage of Total Population
<b>Under 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)</b>	11%
<b>100-199% FPL</b>	17%
<b>200-399% FPL</b>	33%
<b>400% + FPL</b>	39%

Note: Total estimated population of Hawaii in 2013 was 1.4 million. Total estimated population in 2013 was 347,884 for the city of Honolulu and 991,788 for Honolulu County.

Current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines:

- Individual: \$11,770 (\$11,490 in 2013)
- 2-person family: \$15,930 (\$15,510 in 2013)
- 3-person family: \$20,090 (\$19,530 in 2013)
- 4-person family: \$24,250 (\$23,550 in 2013)

### *Population: Persons Living With HIV/AIDS*

Number of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS<sup>3</sup>

- Total: 4,555 - people in Hawaii living with HIV (as of December 31, 2014)
- By County (2014):

County Area	HIV Infection Count
<b>Honolulu County</b>	<b>3,313 (73%)</b>
Hawaii County	571 (13%)
Maui County	457 (10%)
Kaua'i County	214 (5%)

### *Ryan White Program Statistics<sup>4</sup>*

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in Hawaii in 2011 by Housing Status (n=899)

- Stable/Permanent Housing: 840 (93.4%)
- Temporary Housing: 33 (3.6%)
- Unstable Housing: 26 (2.89%)
- Note: Housing status was not reported for 58 clients

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in Hawaii in 2011 by Household Income as % of FPL (n=754)

- Equal to or Below FPL – 355 (47.1%)
- Between 101-200% of FPL – 267 (35.4%)
- Note: Household income was not reported for 164 clients.

<sup>2</sup> The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, [www.kff.org](http://www.kff.org)

<sup>3</sup> 2014 City of Honolulu Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER)

<sup>4</sup> HRSA Ryan White Program State Overview Profile for Wisconsin (2012) <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/State-Overview.aspx>

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### Population: Users of HRSA Health Centers<sup>5</sup>

#### Hawaii Statewide Health Center Data from 2013

**Total Patients:** 146,484

**Income as Percent of Poverty Level** (# of Patients/Percent of Total):

- **100% and below:** 76.1%
- **Up to 200%:** 91.5%

**Insurance Status** (% of total patients)

- **Uninsured:** 19.3%
- **CHIP Uninsured (age 0-17 years):** 13.9%
- **Medicaid/CHIP:** 53.0%
- **Medicare:** 7.8%
- **Other 3<sup>rd</sup> Party:** 19.9%

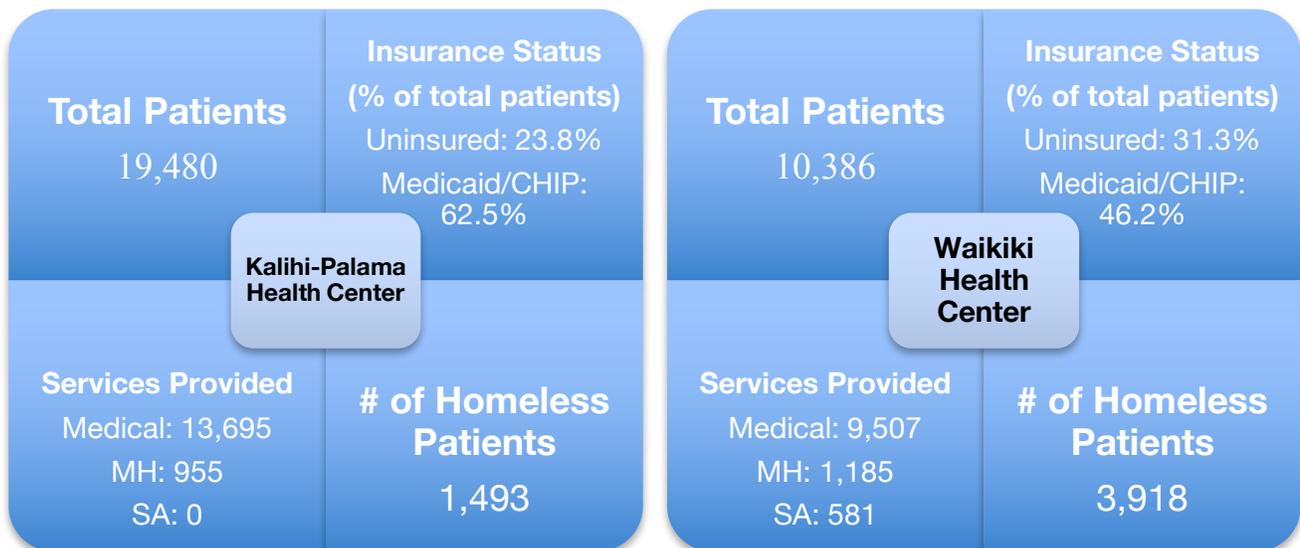
**Homeless Patients:** 9,407 total patients

**Services Provided** (# of patients)

- **Medical:** 119,940
- **Mental Health:** 10,963
- **Substance Abuse:** 1,456

**Percent of Patients with HIV:** 0.4%

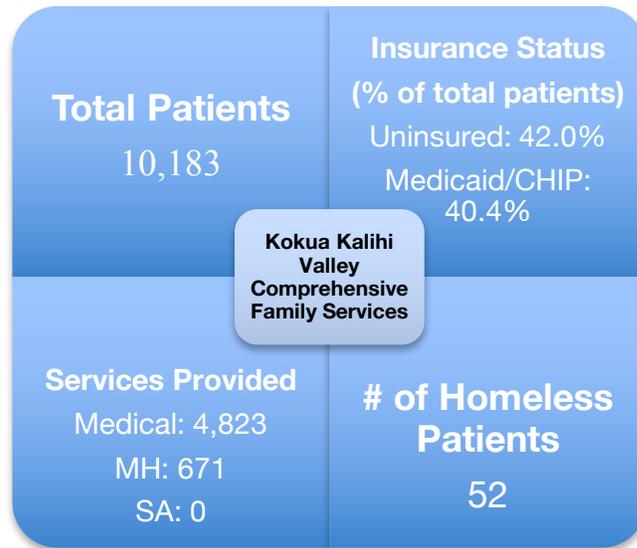
#### Honolulu Health Center Profiles (2013)



<sup>5</sup> HRSA Health Center Program: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/uds/datacenter.aspx?year=2013&state=HI>

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Note: The “services provided” numbers are based upon primary/initial diagnosis only, not the total number of that service provided throughout the year. The total number of each type of service provided is likely higher, possibly by a significant amount.