

# Disease Prevalence among Kaiser Permanente Members in Prince George's County: A GIS Approach

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## Background



# Health disparities major cause of concern

- Healthy People 2010
  - Two goals:
    - Increase quality of life
    - Eliminate health disparities

#### Six areas of focus:

- Infant mortality
- Cancer screening/management
- Cardiovascular disease
- Diabetes
- HIV/AIDS
- Immunizations







"The future health of the nation will be determined to a large extent by how effectively we work with communities to reduce and eliminate health disparities between non-minority and minority populations experiencing disproportionate burdens of disease, disability, and premature death."

~ Guiding Principle for Improving Minority Health





## **Leading Health Indicators:**

- Physical Activity
- Overweight and Obesity
- Tobacco Use
- Substance Abuse
- Responsible Sexual Behavior
- Mental Health
- Injury and Violence
- Environmental Quality
- Immunization
- Access to Health Care



## Community Health Initiative



- Increase Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL)
- Region-wide
- Pilot Colorado
- Evaluation tools
  - IVR
  - GIS
  - School surveys





## What we've done in Colorado

- KP member data
  - BMI, age, gender, point data
  - Census tract into neighborhoods
  - Average BMI
    - Compared to BRFSS and IVR

# **Nationally**

- KP member data for Mid-Atlantic states
  - Washington D.C., Maryland, Virginia





# MAS starting CHI HEAL initiatives

- Need to involve communities
- How they can use GIS to tell a story
- Prince George's county in Maryland focus for initiatives.





#### HSCRC Analysis of Medicaid Payer Mix Dimensions Health System - December 2004

% of Inpatient Cases by Payer - FYs 2003 and 2004

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	FY 2003			FY 2004			
Payer	PGHC	Laurel	Statewide	PGHC	Laurel	Statewide	
Commercial	30.21%	37.87%	40.28%	29.46%	38.78%	39.60%	
Medicaid	43.17%	19.59%	17.43%	41.17%	17.58%	17.97%	
Medicare	17.72%	34.05%	35.98%	18.73%	34.39%	35.98%	
Other	1.81%	2.67%	1.88%	1.95%	2.44%	1.93%	
Self-pay	7.09%	5.83%	4.42%	8.69%	6.83%	4.52%	
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	

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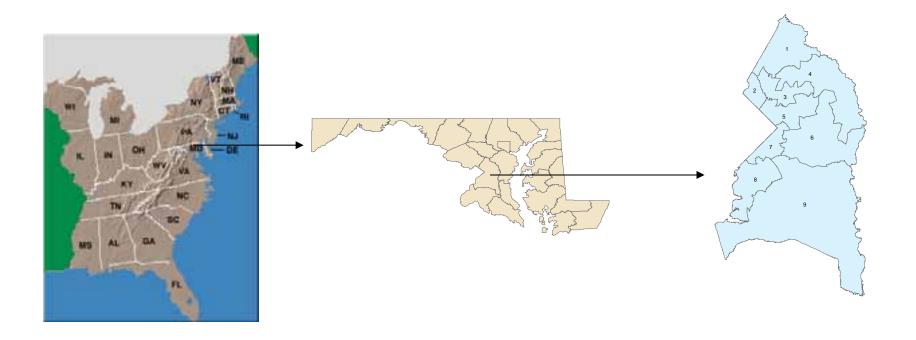
	FY 2003			FY 2004		
Payer	PGHC	Laurel	Statewide	PGHC	Laurel	Statewide
Commercial	35.76%	52.64%	46.35%	33.97%	49.18%	45.33%
Medicaid	22.39%	9.02%	17.19%	23.06%	11.20%	17.69%
Medicare	7.35%	10.45%	16.54%	6.86%	10.16%	16.75%
Other	2.94%	4.42%	4.59%	2.69%	4.19%	4.43%
Self-pay	31.56%	23.47%	15.33%	33.42%	25.27%	15.80%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

- \* Data represents hospitals' reporting of "expected payer" during patient stay.
- \* "Other" includes Workers' Compensation, Title IV, Donors and Charity Care
- \* "self-pay" includes expected bad debt and payment from patients without insurance



# Prince George's County: Location







### Methods

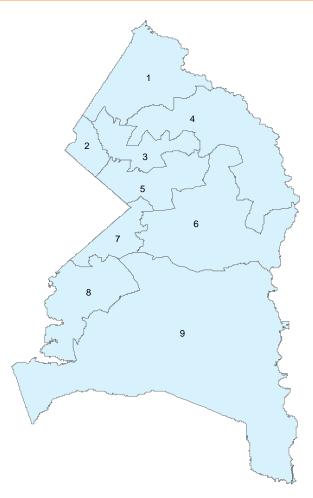


#### Council district

9 in Prince George's County

#### Population data

- 2000 Census
- Prince George's county stats
- BRFSS
- Variables:
  - Total population
  - Race/ethicity
  - Gender
  - Age





#### Methods cont...



- Kaiser Permanente member data
  - EMR
    - Continuous health data (2006)
  - Variables:
    - Address
    - Gender
    - Age
    - Health Indicators
      - Diabetes
      - CAD
      - Weight Management cohort
      - Hypertension



## **Demographics**



- Total population\*:
  - **801,515**
- Mean Age\*/\*\*:
  - 33.6/47.6 years
- Gender\*:
  - 52.2% female
  - 47.8% male
- Race/ethnicity\*:
  - Caucasian: 27%
  - African-American: 62.7%
  - Asian: 3.9%
  - Other: 6.4%

\*2000 Census \*\*BRFSS



## Kaiser Permanente's Demographics



- Total KP Population\*:
  - **264,327**
  - 40% of total population
- Mean age of members\*:
  - 36.1 years
  - Mean age of population: 33.6 years
- Gender\*:
  - 54.6% female
  - **52.2 %**
  - 45.4% male
  - **47.8%**
- Race/ethnicity
  - Not collected at this time by KP

\*Data from 2006 EMR



#### **GIS Methods**



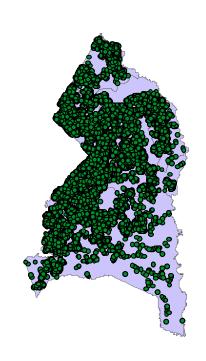
- ArcGIS 9.2
  - Base map from US Census
  - Council district map from Dept. of Health Prince George's County
- SPSS 15.1
  - Data management, cleaning
  - Basic analysis
- Geocoded KP members
  - 78% Maryland (n=206,175)
  - 93% Washington D.C. (n=44,137)
  - Remainder: P.O. Boxes, not in state, etc.



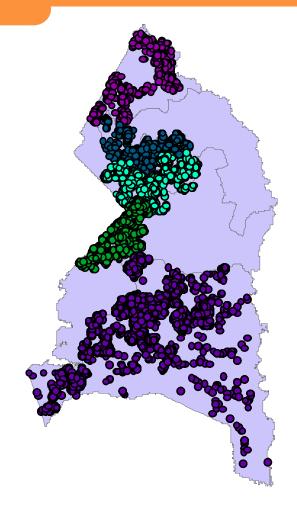
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- •Two spatial merges completed
  - KP members into counties
  - KP members into council districts





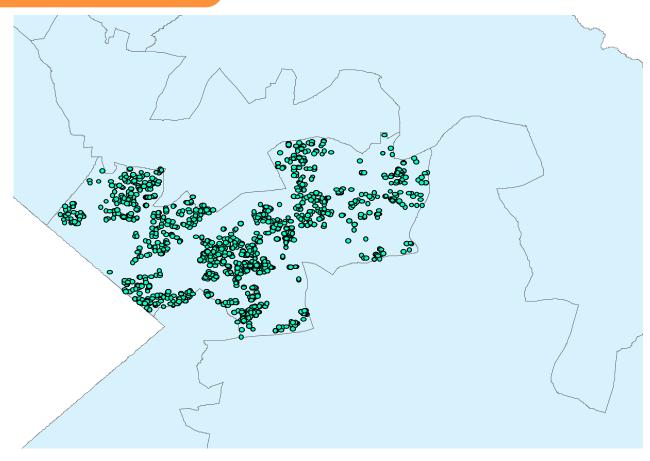






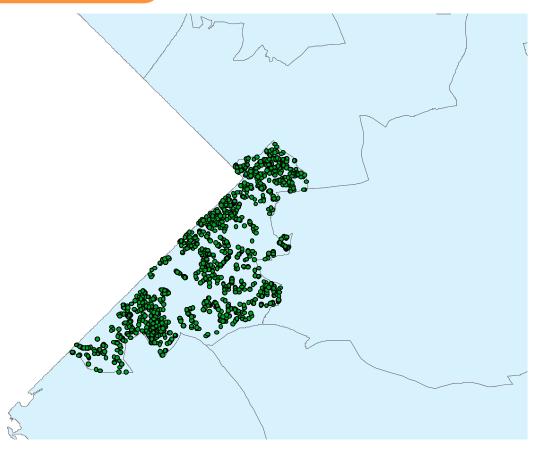
- Applied 4 health indicators:
  - CAD
  - Diabetes
  - Hypertension
  - Comorbidity
- Applied 1 loose indicator
  - Weight management cohort
- Mapped positives by council district





District 5: KP Members in Weight Management (n=1807)





District 7: KP Members with Hypertension (n=1965)



## Results

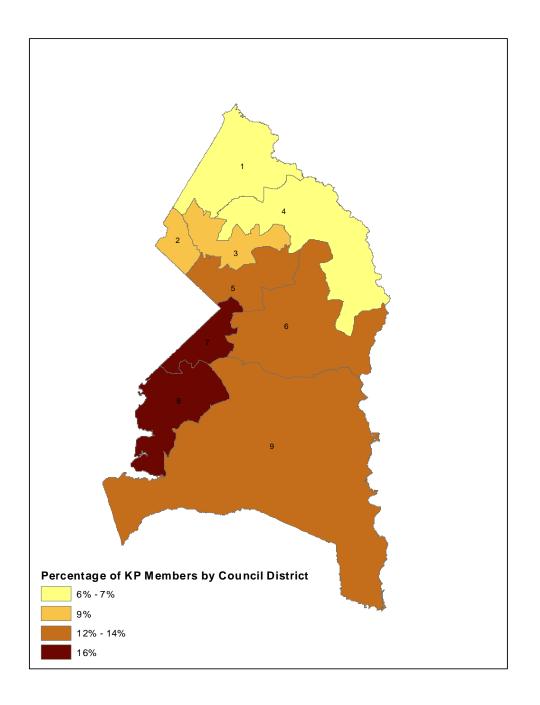


District Total Population*		KP Population	Percent Total Population KP	
1	84744	6334	7%	
2	82849	7296	9%	
3	86857	7513	9%	
4	95364	6197	6%	
5	79375	11007	14%	
6	103865	12793	12%	
7	87531	13776	16%	
8	86843	14328	16%	
9	94087	12427	13%	
Total	801515	91671	11.4%	

Table 1: Total population of Prince George's County by general population and Kaiser Permanente members

\*2000 Census







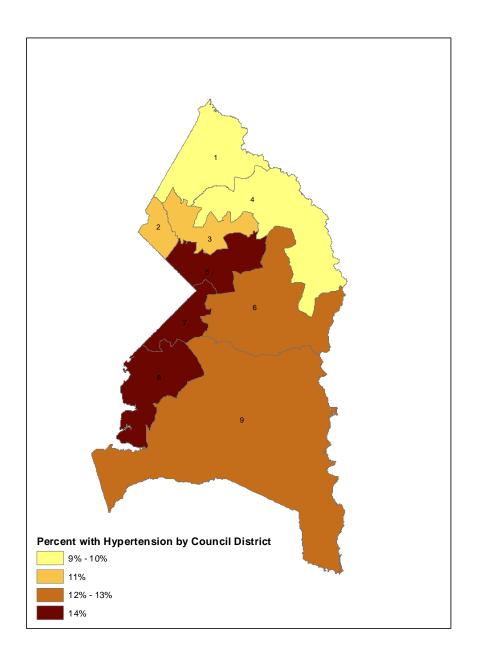


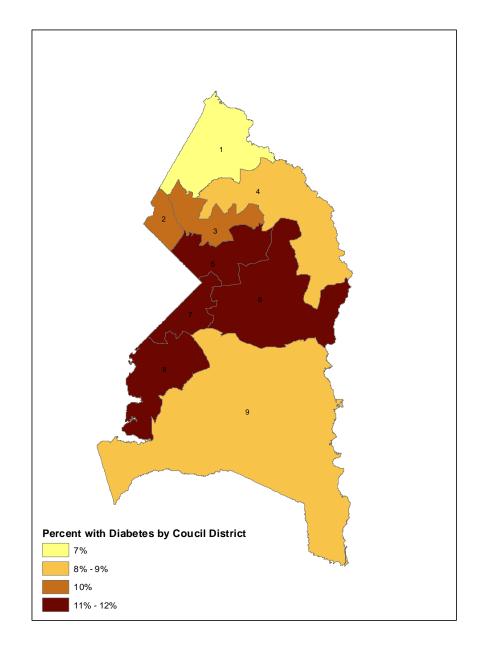


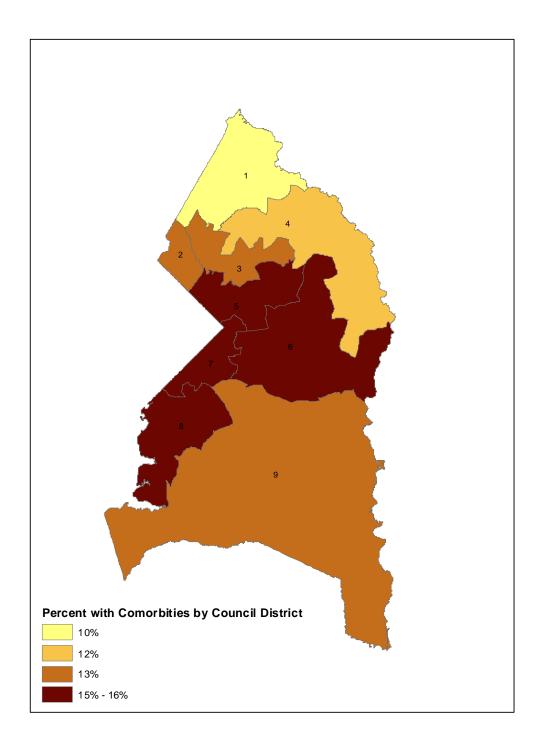
District	Hypertension	CAD	Diabetes	Weight Management	2 or more conditions
1	574	138	460	654	664
2	838	195	731	972	976
3	851	186	736	972	1000
4	629	169	498	743	746
5	1491	337	1181	1807	1630
6	1705	382	1350	2012	1910
7	1965	436	1596	1847	2164
8	1964	470	1594	1586	2202
9	1464	304	1152	1306	1647

**Table 2: KP Disease Prevalence by Council District** 







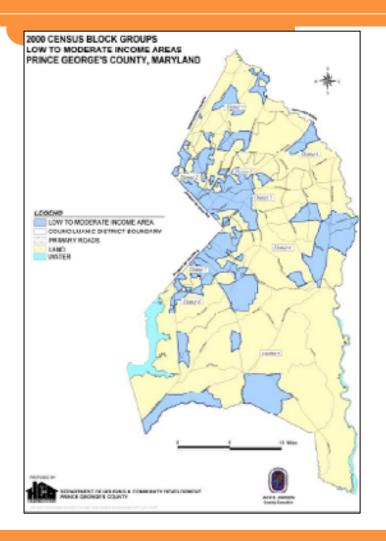


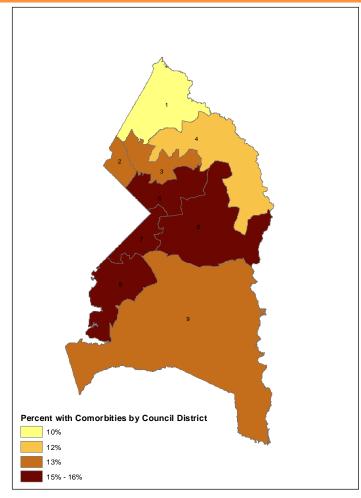




## Low/Moderate Block Groups

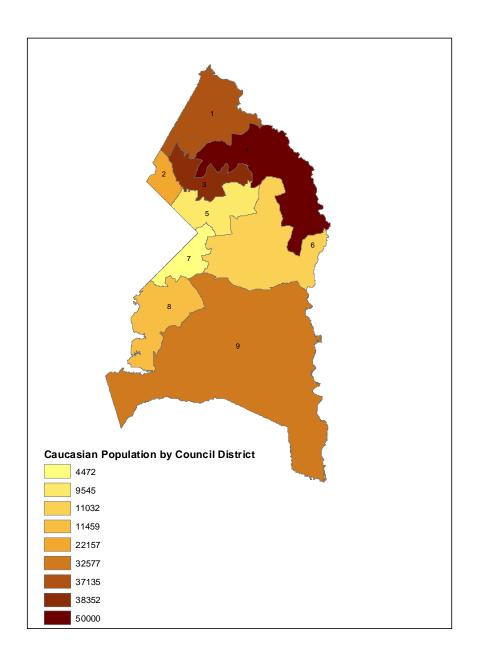


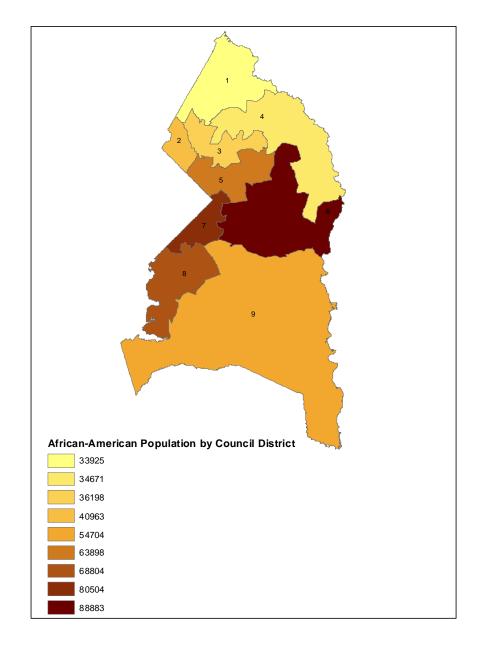




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## Race/Ethnicity



District	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Pacific Native	Other
1	37135	33925	255	6236	78	4156
2	22157	40963	439	3180	69	12024
3	38352	36198	312	5528	58	4057
4	50000	34671	288	6256	41	1470
5	9545	63898	224	1304	25	2458
6	11032	88883	285	1236	25	589
7	4472	80504	216	503	25	496
8	11459	68804	277	3693	78	875
9	32577	54704	499	3096	48	953
Total	216729	502550	2795	31032	447	27078

Table 3: Race/Ethnicity by Council District – 2000 Census

60.1% of the African-American population



#### Conclusions



#### Points of interest

 KP members in high minority and low/moderate income areas more likely to have disease.

#### Use data to:

- 1. Identify possible intervention sites
- 2. Tool to get support from influential people
- 3. Point tracking for initiative evaluation







- Apply mapping, techniques, lessons learned to other communities.
- Format and disseminate data to communities.
- Map resources in communities.
- What does KP needs to do?







