

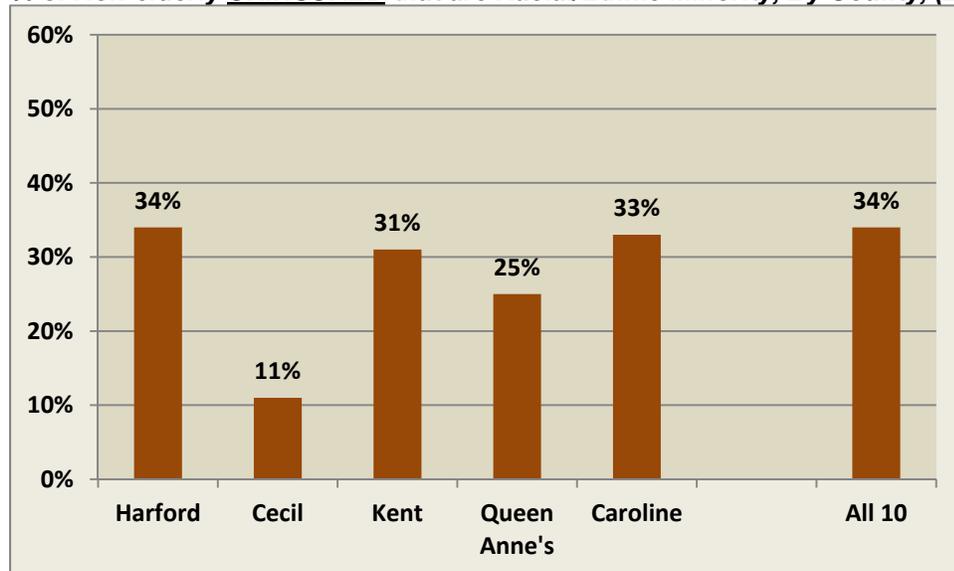


**Selected Minority Health Insurance Data  
and Minority Health Disparity Data for  
Eastern Shore Health Equity Summit**

**October 11, 2013**

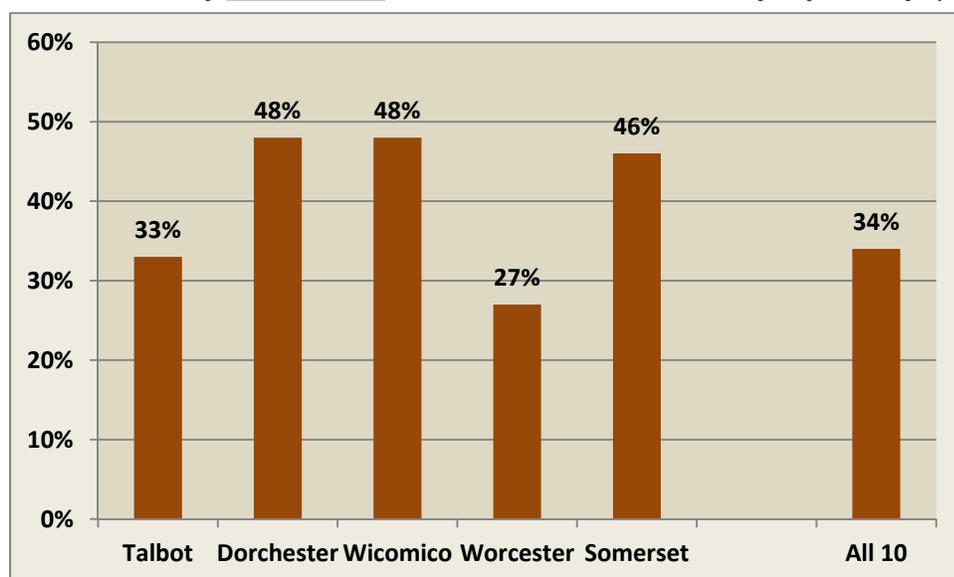
**Percent of Eastern Shore Non-Elderly (0-64 yrs.) UNINSURED that are Racial/Ethnic Minority (The remainder are Non-Hispanic White)**

*% of Non-elderly UNINSURED that are Racial/Ethnic Minority, By County, (2009-2011 ACS data)*



In the 9 Eastern Shore counties plus Harford County, 34% or one in three of the non-elderly uninsured residents are racial or ethnic minority persons. This compares to about two in three of the Statewide uninsured being minority. The lowest minority percent of the uninsured is 11% in Cecil County. For the other Eastern Shore counties and Harford, the minority percent of the uninsured ranges from 25% in Queen Anne's County to 48% in Dorchester and Wicomico.

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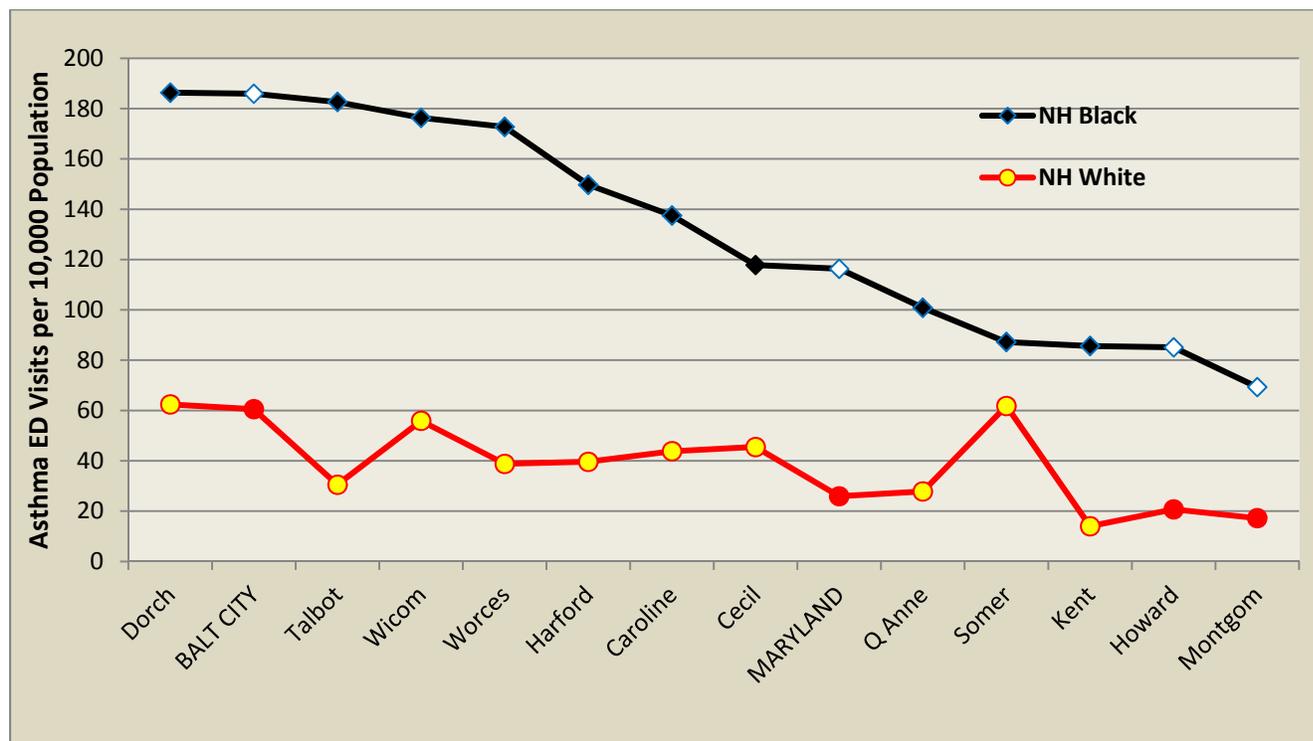
## Eastern Shore Disparities in SHIP Emergency Dept. Visit Rate Metrics

The following three charts show the Non-Hispanic Black and Non-Hispanic White rates for emergency department visits due to asthma, diabetes, and hypertension (high blood pressure) for the 9 Eastern Shore counties plus Harford County.

Included for reference are the rates for Baltimore City (Maryland's worst ranked jurisdiction in Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *County Health Rankings*), Montgomery and Howard counties (Maryland's best ranked jurisdictions in *County Health Rankings*), and the Maryland Statewide rates. These reference jurisdictions are noted by a change in the color scheme.

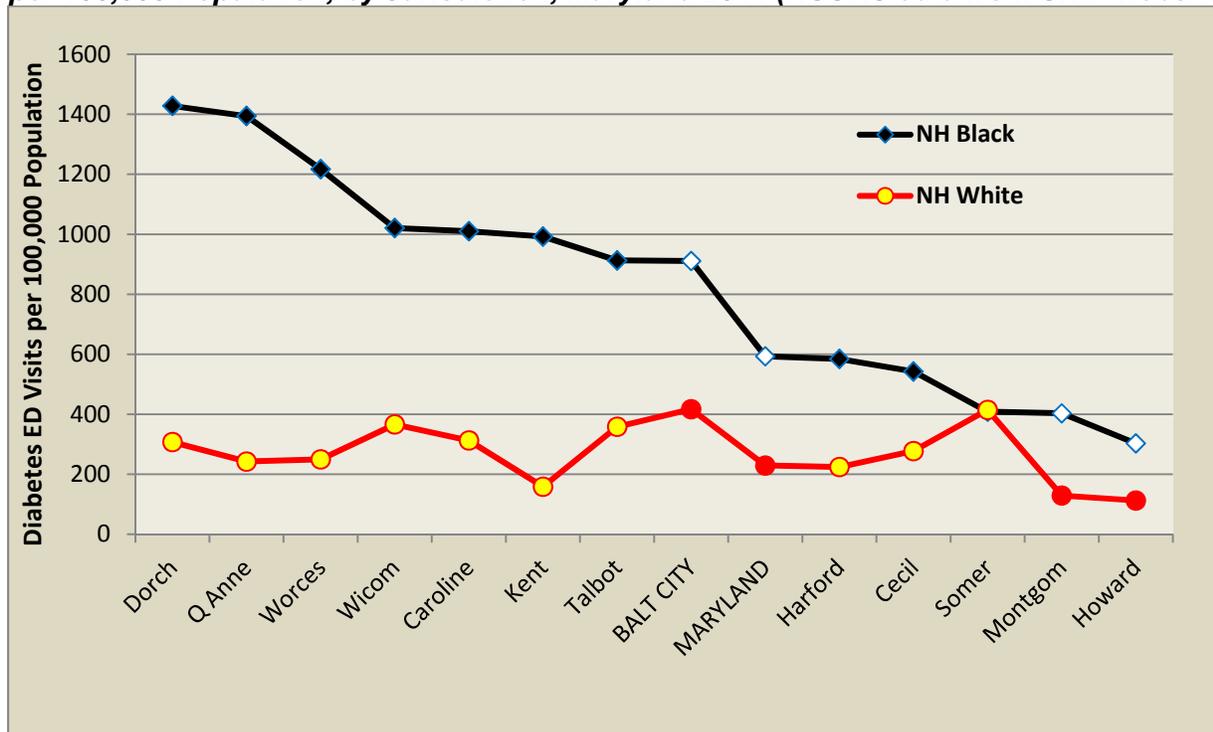
These charts illustrate large Black vs. White rate differences within the counties for most of the Eastern Shore plus Harford County, for each of the three conditions (asthma, diabetes, and hypertension). There is a great deal of variation in the NH-Black rates by jurisdiction. In addition, the NH-Black rates for seven (for diabetes) and five (for hypertension) Eastern Shore jurisdictions are worse than the NH-Black Baltimore City rates for those metrics.

*Non-Hispanic Black and Non-Hispanic White ASTHMA Emergency Department Visits per 10,000 Population, by Jurisdiction, Maryland 2011 (HSCRC data from SHIP website)*



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**Non-Hispanic Black and Non-Hispanic White *DIABETES* Emergency Department Visits per 100,000 Population, by Jurisdiction, Maryland 2011 (HSCRC data from SHIP website)**



**Non-Hispanic Black and Non-Hispanic White *HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE* ED Visits per 100,000 Population, by Jurisdiction, Maryland 2011 (HSCRC data from SHIP website)**

