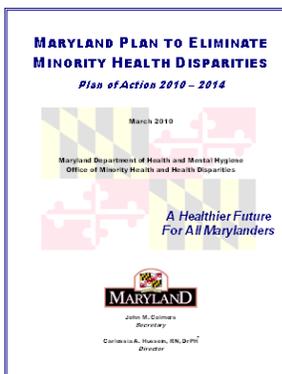
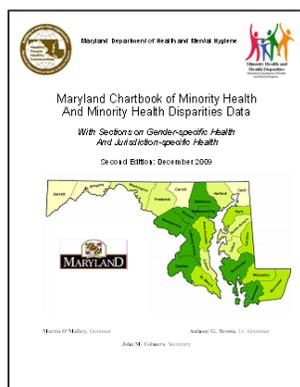


Two New Publications by the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities



Maryland Plan to Eliminate Minority Health Disparities, Plan of Action 2010 – 2014

The Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD) presents the *Maryland Plan to Eliminate Minority Health Disparities, Plan of Action 2010 – 2014*. This is the second Plan published by MHHD. The first *Maryland Plan to Eliminate Minority Health Disparities*, published in 2006, provides an overview of health disparities, challenges, recommendations and strategies. This *Plan of Action* offers specific action steps to be implemented within the next 5 years, in Maryland. The document presents an update of current health disparities data, MHHD's progress and accomplishments since 2006, the strategy used to develop the *Plan of Action*, and most importantly, provides an Action Plan for the state. The Action Plan includes: Objectives, Specific Action Steps, Potential Stakeholders, and Measures. The Action Plan concludes with an Implementation Strategy to drive the action steps forward.



Maryland Chartbook of Minority Health and Minority Health Disparities Data

The Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD) presents the second edition of the *Maryland Chartbook of Minority Health and Minority Health Disparities Data*. The first edition of this chartbook was published and released by MHHD in September 2007. The first edition of the chartbook provided a description of the characteristics of Maryland's minority populations and data on disparities in disease mortality, disease frequency (incidence and prevalence), risk factor prevalence, health insurance and access to care. It also included sections on gender-specific and jurisdiction-specific health in Maryland.

This second edition of the *Maryland Chartbook of Minority Health and Health Disparities Data* provides an update of the minority population and health disparities data presented in the first edition. New features of this second edition include summaries of known Maryland health disparities by racial/ethnic group, data on utilization disparity for mental health services, estimates of selected costs of disparities in Maryland, and trendlines for the Black vs. White mortality disparity in Maryland for major chronic diseases.

Both documents will be placed on the MHHD Website for download at www.dhmdh.maryland.gov/hd.