

# *Moving Forward in 2010* and the Center for Multicultural Health

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# POSITIVE PROGRESS SINCE 2005

## HISPANIC DISEASE RATES

	Better than Past	Better than Statewide
Gonorrhea	✓	
Tuberculosis	✓	
Arthritis	✓	✓
Cancer	✓	✓
Diabetes Death	✓	
Coronary Heart Disease Death	✓	✓
Stroke Death	✓	



# POSITIVE PROGRESS SINCE 2005

## PREVENTIVE CARE

- **Colon Cancer Screening:** Hispanics and Pacific Islanders
- **Early Prenatal Care:** Hispanics
- **Blood Cholesterol Screening:** Pacific Islanders

## INFANT HEALTH

- **Low Birth Weight:** American Indians and Blacks/African Americans
- **Infant Mortality:** Hispanics and Blacks/African Americans

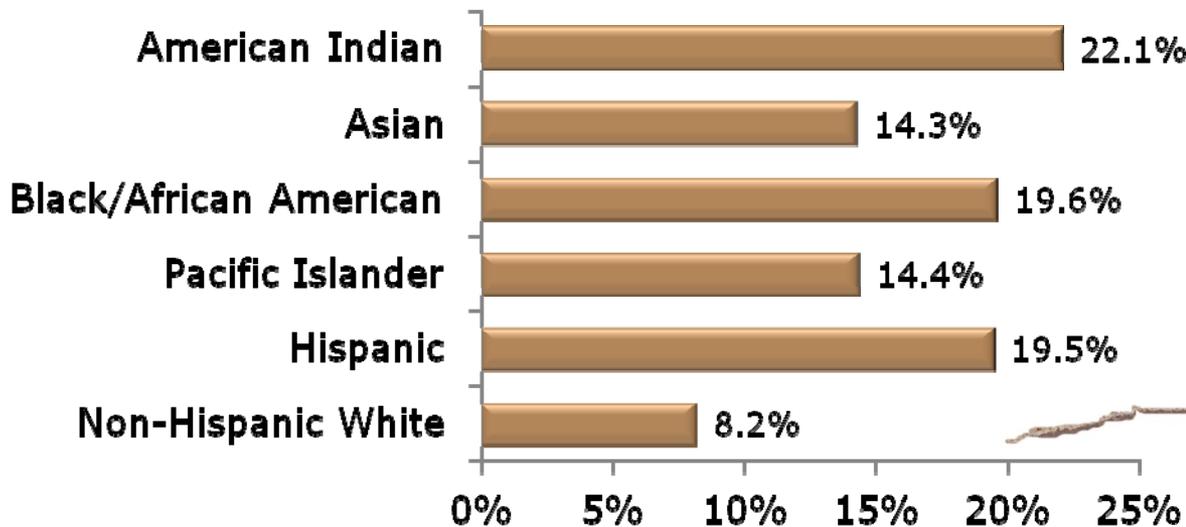
## OTHER

- **Prostate Cancer:** Blacks/African Americans
- **Physical & Mental Health:** Blacks/African Americans
- **Motor Vehicle Crash Death:** American Indians
- **Physical Activity:** Asians



# POVERTY RATES

## UTAH POVERTY RATES



Source: American Community Survey, 2006-2008



# ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

## GREATER NEEDS THAN ALL UTAHNS

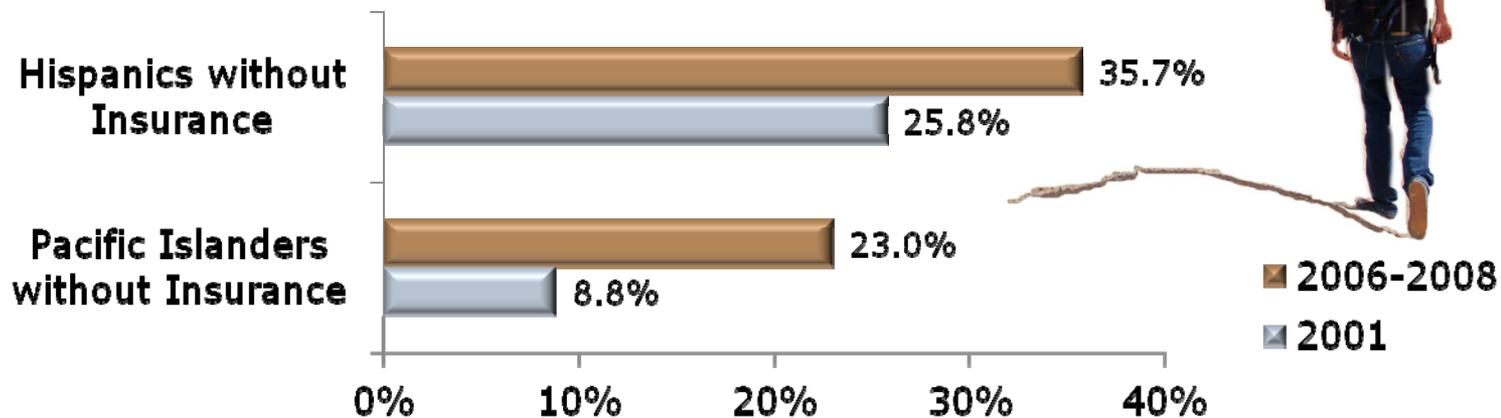
- **Health Insurance:** Hispanics and American Indians
- **Unable to Get Needed Care:** American Indians, Hispanics, Blacks/African Americans



# ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

## MOVING THE WRONG WAY

Races/Ethnicities with Rising Uninsurance Rates

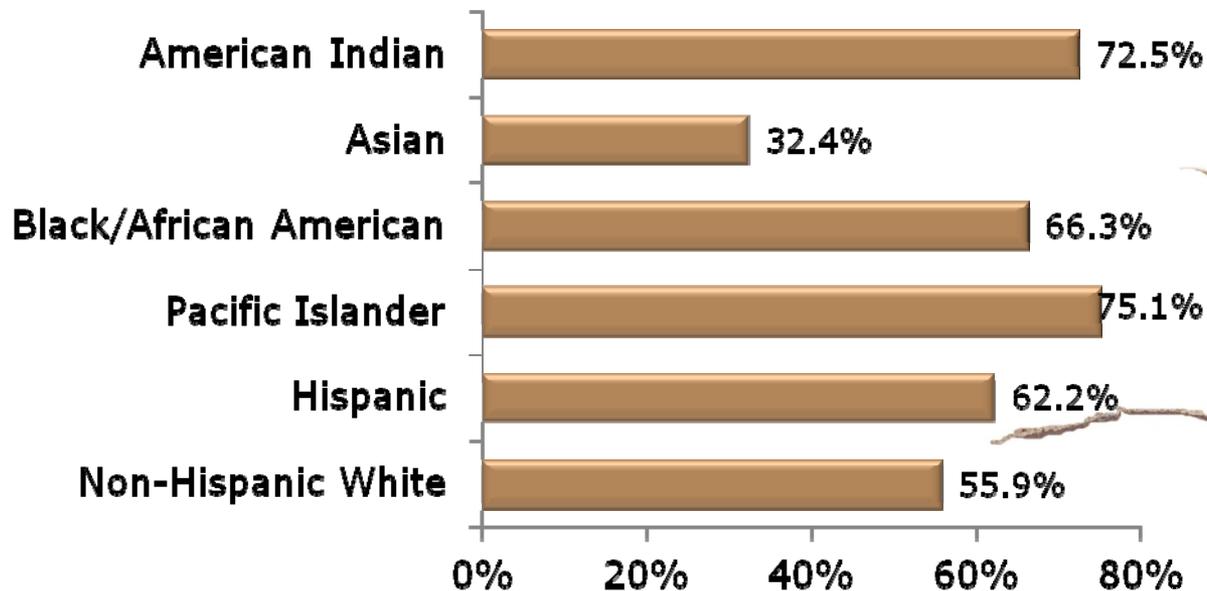


Source: Utah Healthcare Access Survey



# RISK FACTORS FOR ILLNESS

## UTAH OBESITY RATES

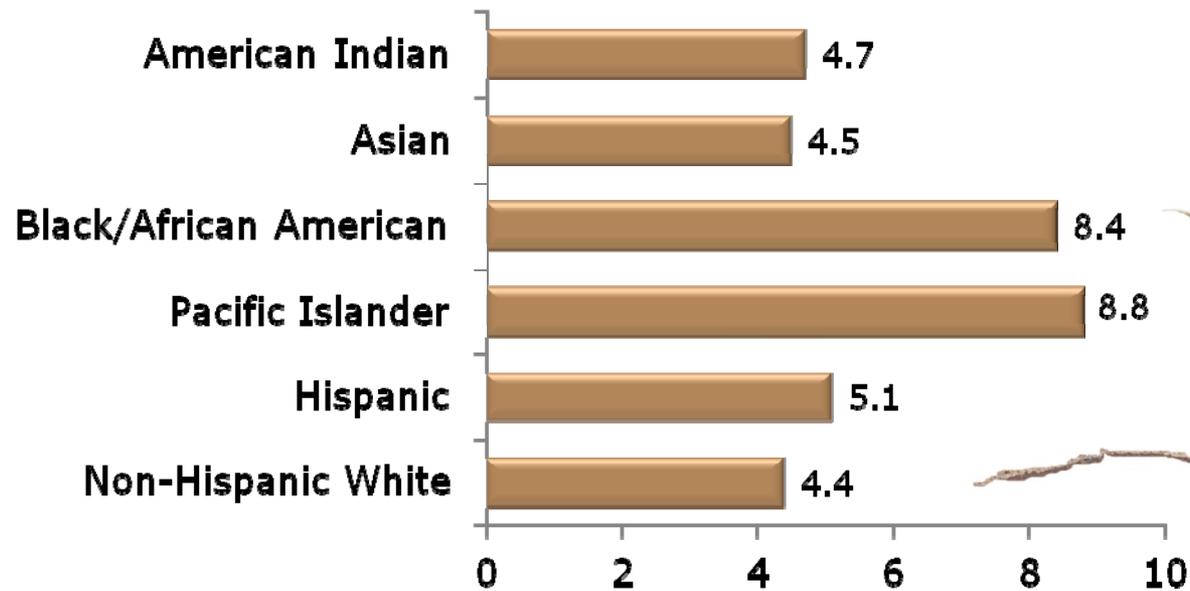


Source: BRFSS, 2003-2008



# MOTHER AND INFANT HEALTH

## UTAH INFANT MORTALITY



Source: Utah Birth Certificate Database, 2004-2007



# MOTHER AND INFANT HEALTH

## PACIFIC ISLANDERS HAD THE **LOWEST** RATES OF...

- Early Prenatal Care
- Folic Acid Consumption

## PACIFIC ISLANDERS HAD THE **HIGHEST** RATES OF...

- Obesity in Pregnancy
- Postpartum Depression



# MOTHER AND INFANT HEALTH

## BLACKS/AFRICAN AMERICANS HAD THE HIGHEST RATES OF...

- Low Birth Weight
- Preterm Birth
- Unintended Pregnancy
- Smoking during Pregnancy



# CMH: WHO WE ARE

- UTAH'S OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH, HOUSED WITHIN UDOH
- GOAL TO ELIMINATE RACIAL AND ETHNIC HEALTH DISPARITIES
- STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING
- COMPETITIVE FEDERAL GRANT 2010-2013



# CMH: WHAT WE DO

Data Collection  
&  
Dissemination

Cultural  
Competency  
Training

CLAS Standards  
Assessments

Technical  
Assistance

Capacity  
Building



# CMH SELECTED

# ACHIEVEMENTS 2009-10

## Data

5 Health Disparities  
Summaries  
Reports

Health Status by  
Race and Ethnicity  
2010

Website visits:  
57,220

## CC Training

25 trainings=  
343 participants

2 Conferences, 13  
forums=  
530 PH  
professionals &  
comm. leaders

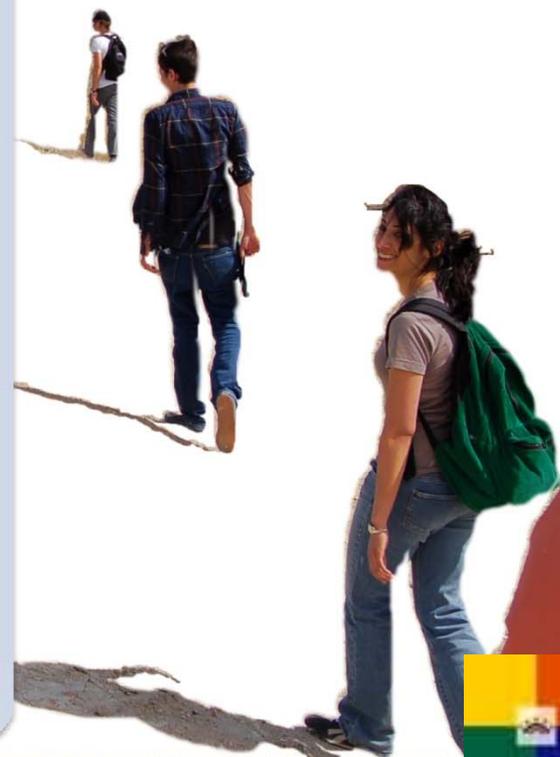
## CLAS

9 projects: LHDs  
and Jordan School  
District

Interpretation  
Equipment=64  
people

77 translated  
materials

20 media  
interviews



# SELECTING PRIORITY HEALTH AREAS

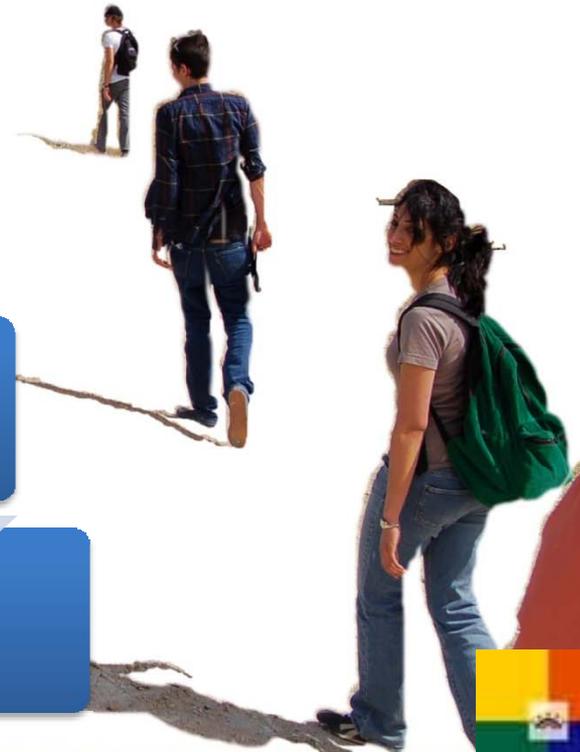
State data document  
disparities

High urgency and importance

Large population affected

Race and culture influence  
health issue

Need for additional leadership  
to address health issue



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# PRIORITY HEALTH AREAS 2010-2013

Source of Usual Care

Insurance/Cost

Access To  
Health Care

Diabetes

Prenatal Care

Physical Inactivity

Obesity during  
pregnancy

Smoking during  
pregnancy

Obesity/  
Overweight

Infant  
Mortality/  
Low Birth  
Weight

Unintended  
Pregnancy

5-A-Day

Breastfeeding

Depression

Teen Pregnancy



# IN FOCUS: ACCESS

During a qualitative study sponsored by CMH, without prompting, minority Utahns consistently reported that they were more worried about health insurance coverage than any other health issue.



# IN FOCUS: ACCESS

2001 vs. 2006-8

Asians: % with no usual source of care doubled

Blacks/AA:  
21% not able to access care due to cost

All minority groups reported some difficulty accessing care

PI: uninsured population nearly tripled

Hispanics:  
uninsured pop. Increased by 38%



# PARTNER WITH Us!

## ACCESS COMMITTEE:

PURPOSE: TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

- TIME COMMITMENT
- MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTION

BENEFIT: INCREASE RESOURCES OF SAFETY NET



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THANK YOU

