

# Climate Change in Maryland: Education, Outreach and Communication

January 18, 2017

**ECO Workgroup - MCCC** 

11:00 - 12:00





### **GOALS FOR TODAY**



- Review new Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Climate Change Project
- Briefly summarize climate and health in Maryland
- Summarize what DHMH is currently involved with
- Open the door to collaboration and outreach opportunities
- Discuss possible next steps for DHMH and the ECO workgroup





### **CLIMATE CHANGE**



- DHMH goal increase community resilience to climate change
- Many (or most) community concerns discussed probably NOT about climate change, BUT
- As communities address concerns about many environmental health problems, it will help Maryland to adapt to climate change
- We are just starting to move into engagement



Maryland State Maryland Public Climate Action Health Profile Plan Report Maryland DHMH University of Maryland Office of Minority School of Public Health Health and **Maryland Climate Health Disparities** Change Health Adaptation and **Vulnerable Communities Monitoring Program** Local Constituencies: University of Maryland Maryland Climate Change Extension Health Departments **Commission Adaptation and** Governments Response Working Group **NGOs** Maryland Climate Change Commission Statewide Other Maryland Implementation and Agencies Monitoring Strategy

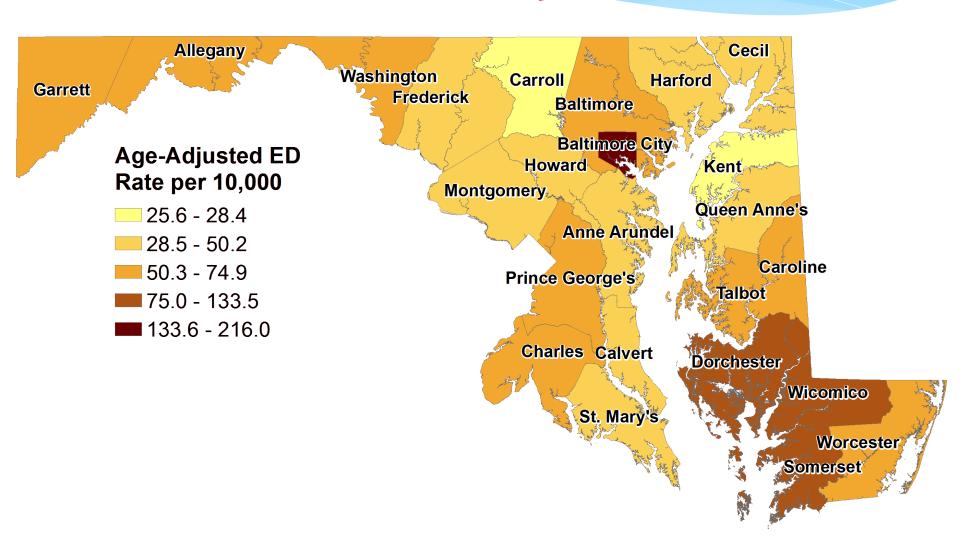


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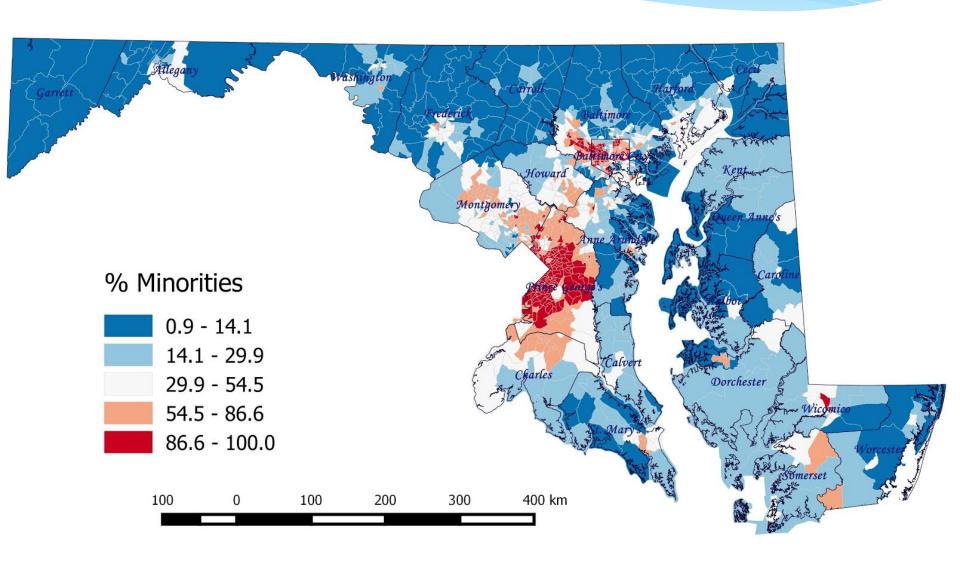




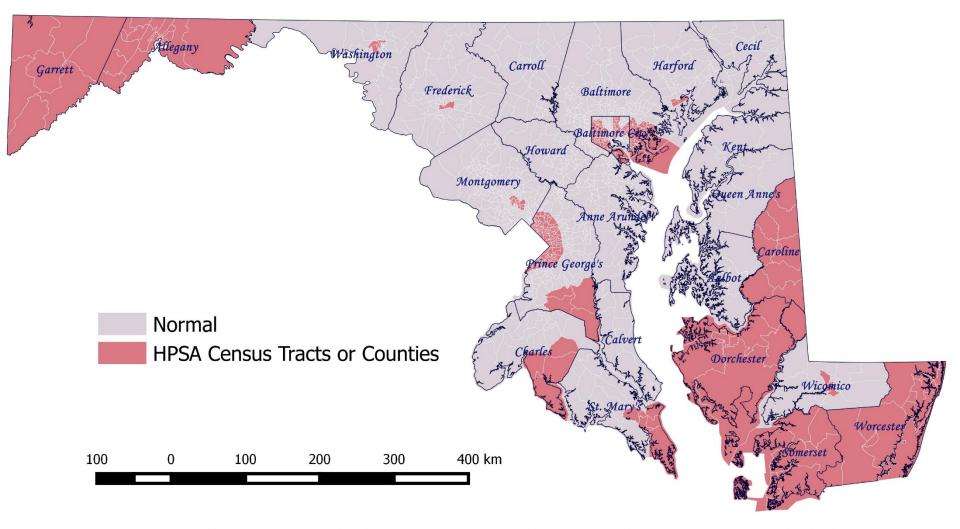
# Asthma Hospitalization Rate by County



# Percent Minority Population by Census Tract



# Health Professional Shortage Areas





# BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES IN MARYLAND: A STAKEHOLDER FORUM

December 9, 2016 University of Maryland, College Park







Schools under 18 Engage Tool Agriculture PG county

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### **GOALS FOR CY2017**



- Get into the communities
- Identify health effects of concern to the communities
- Formalize the Technical Advisory Group and Public Health Advisory Group
- Finalize training for Healthy Homes
- Host training for Extension Educators with MD Extension
- Continue to explore collaboration and outreach synergies across public, private and government agencies





## **NEXT STEPS**



- Planning on further engagement and outreach throughout the State, with emphasis on vulnerable communities/ populations
- Inventory of public health interventions/adaptations across the State
- Technical assistance, other aids for local efforts





## ECO WORKGROUP FEEDBACK





## Thank you.



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