



MINORITY OUTREACH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (MOTA) HIGHLIGHTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2014

ASIAN AMERICAN CENTER OF FREDERICK Jurisdiction: Frederick County

Purpose of MOTA: To provide awareness, outreach and technical assistance to minority communities and ensure their participation in local health programs in order to eliminate or reduce racial and ethnic health disparities. The major focus of MOTA is to address diseases and medical conditions that are preventable such as diabetes, asthma, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, infant mortality, cancer and tobacco use.

Maryland State:

- 5.77 million persons live in the State, with **45.3%** (or **2.62 million persons**) identifying as a racial and/or ethnic minority (2010 U.S. Census Bureau).

Frederick County:

- 233,385 persons live in the County, with **22.2%** (or **51,740 persons**) identifying as a racial and/or ethnic minority.
- An African-American infant born between 2008-2012 was **2.7** times more likely to die compared to a White baby born in the same period (Vital Statistics 2008-2012).
- Compared to a Non-Hispanic White baby born between 2007-2011 (Vital Statistics 2007-2011):
 - An African-American baby born was **3.1** times more likely to be born at a very low birth weight (<1500 grams)
 - A Hispanic baby was **0.9** times less likely to be born at a very low birth weight
 - An Asian-American baby was **2.6** times more likely to be born at a very low birth weight
- Non-Hispanic African-American adults were **2.3** times more likely to go to the emergency room for diabetes compared to Non-Hispanic White adults (2011 MD HSCRC).
- African-American adults were equally (**1.0**) as likely to die of Cancer as White adults (Vital Statistics 2008-2010).
- African-American adults were **73%** less likely to smoke cigarettes as Non-Hispanic White adults (BRFSS 2008-2010).
- African-American adults were **40.5%** less likely to be at a healthy weight compared to Non-Hispanic White adults (BRFSS 2008-2010).



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- 16 Number of Community Activities Promoted by Local Health Disparities Committee (LHDC)
- 5 Number of LHDC Meetings Held
- 75,300 Number of Minorities Reached Through all Events/Activities
- 5 Minorities Recruited to Join Health Coalitions
- 49 Number of Events Organized/Sponsored to Promote Health Disparity Awareness and Education
- 39,009 Number of Health Education/Social Determinant Materials Distributed
- 7 Number of Partnerships between LHDC and other community groups/stakeholders.