

## FQHC 2010 Performance on HRSA Clinical Quality Measures

HRSA tracks federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) against the Healthy People 2020 goals for six clinical quality measures:

- Children’s immunization rate
- PAP test for female patients
- First-trimester prenatal care
- Low-birthweight births among patients
- Diabetic patients under 9% on A1c
- Hypertensive patients under 140/90

The 2010 UDS reported these values for 51 health centers in NYS: 30 in NYC and 21 elsewhere in the state. The following table shows the number of NYS centers whose 2010 patient outcomes fall short of the US average as reported in a recent *Kaiser Health News* chart.<sup>1</sup>

Health centers in New York State compared quite favorably to the nation at large, based on the number of measures (out of six) for which a center failed to match the national population. As shown below, only about one in five NYS FQHCs fell short of the national values on a majority of the six measures. On the other hand, five out of six NYS FQHCs fell short of the general population value on at least two of the six measures.

FQHCs in 2010 UDS Report by Region and Outcome						
		<i>Number of FQHC Measures Less Favorable Than US General Population Values</i>				
	<b>CENTERS</b>	<b><u>1+</u></b>	<b><u>2+</u></b>	<b><u>3+</u></b>	<b><u>4+</u></b>	<b><u>5+</u></b>
<b>NYC</b>	30	29	25	15	4	0
		97%	83%	50%	13%	0%
<b>ROS</b>	21	20	17	12	6	2
		95%	81%	57%	29%	10%
<b>NYS</b>	51	49	42	27	10	2
		96%	82%	53%	20%	4%

(Note: Some measures are not derived for centers that do not offer certain services.)

<sup>1</sup> National values were derived from federal reporting systems and surveys of the general population from 2003 through 2008. FQHC data were derived from patients who received treatment in 2010.