

## County Vulnerable Population Profile

County: Highlands

### Demographic Indicators

2009 County Population Estimate<sup>1</sup>- 100,743

65-84 Population<sup>1</sup>- 27,182

Live Births (3yr count)<sup>1</sup>- 3,196

85+ Population<sup>1</sup>- 5,011

% of Population 65+- 32%

### Economic Indicators

Population Below Poverty<sup>1</sup>- 14,813

Average Monthly  
Medicaid Enrollment<sup>1</sup>- 15,875

Food Stamp Recipients<sup>7</sup>- 10,088

Uninsured (Under 65)<sup>1</sup>- 11,850

WIC Enrollment<sup>1</sup>- 3,803

### Vulnerability Indicators

Population with 1  
or more disabilities<sup>2</sup>- 22,763

Brain &/or Spinal  
Cord Injured Clients<sup>5</sup>- 10

% of Population with 1  
or more disabilities- 23%

Estimated Oxygen  
Dependent Clients- 2,769

Elders Living Alone<sup>8</sup>- 8,070

Elders with Dementia<sup>8</sup>- 6,023

Estimated Homeless<sup>7</sup>- 912

CMS Clients<sup>6</sup>- 326

Children in Foster Care<sup>7</sup>- 115

Medical Foster Care Children<sup>7</sup>-

Developmentally Disabled<sup>4</sup>- 313

Dialysis Clients<sup>3</sup>- 118

Seriously Mentally  
Ill Adults<sup>7</sup>- 4,367

Seriously Emotionally  
Disturbed Children<sup>7</sup>- 1,477

## Data Sources

1. Dept. of Health Office of Planning, Data Analysis and Evaluation
2. US Census Data
3. Florida End Stage Renal Disease Network
4. Agency for Persons with Disabilities
5. Dept. of Health Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program
6. Dept. of Health Division of Children's Medical Services
7. Dept. of Children and Families
8. Dept. of Elder Affairs