

## County Vulnerable Population Profile

County: St. Lucie

### Demographic Indicators

2009 County Population Estimate<sup>1</sup> - 284,563

65-84 Population<sup>1</sup> - 53,090

Live Births (3yr count)<sup>1</sup> - 10,160

85+ Population<sup>1</sup> - 8,216

% of Population 65+- 22%

### Economic Indicators

Population Below Poverty<sup>1</sup> - 35,278

Average Monthly  
Medicaid Enrollment<sup>1</sup> - 31,589

Food Stamp Recipients<sup>7</sup> - 27,424

Uninsured (Under 65)<sup>1</sup> - 41,887

WIC Enrollment<sup>1</sup> - 8,351

### Vulnerability Indicators

Population with 1  
or more disabilities<sup>2</sup> - 45,066

Brain &/or Spinal  
Cord Injured Clients<sup>5</sup> - 41

% of Population with 1  
or more disabilities - 10%

Estimated Oxygen  
Dependent Clients - 5,272

Elders Living Alone<sup>8</sup> - 15,675

Elders with Dementia<sup>8</sup> - 10,506

Estimated Homeless<sup>7</sup> - 964

CMS Clients<sup>6</sup> - 1,497

Children in Foster Care<sup>7</sup> - 323

Medical Foster Care Children<sup>7</sup> - 3

Developmentally Disabled<sup>4</sup> - 824

Dialysis Clients<sup>3</sup> - 339

Seriously Mentally  
Ill Adults<sup>7</sup> - 11,714

Seriously Emotionally  
Disturbed Children<sup>7</sup> - 4,841

## 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