

## County Vulnerable Population Profile

County: DeSoto

### Demographic Indicators

2009 County Population Estimate<sup>1</sup>- 34,484

65-84 Population<sup>1</sup>- 5,765

Live Births (3yr count)<sup>1</sup>- 1,477

85+ Population<sup>1</sup>- 786

% of Population 65+- 19%

### Economic Indicators

Population Below Poverty<sup>1</sup>- 7,859

Average Monthly  
Medicaid Enrollment<sup>1</sup>- 4,754

Food Stamp Recipients<sup>7</sup>- 3,997

Uninsured (Under 65)<sup>1</sup>- 8,106

WIC Enrollment<sup>1</sup>- 2,473

### Vulnerability Indicators

Population with 1  
or more disabilities<sup>2</sup>- 6,634

Brain &/or Spinal  
Cord Injured Clients<sup>5</sup>- 3

% of Population with 1  
or more disabilities- 19%

Estimated Oxygen  
Dependent Clients- 563

Elders Living Alone<sup>8</sup>- 1,480

Elders with Dementia<sup>8</sup>- 1,136

Estimated Homeless<sup>7</sup>- 639

CMS Clients<sup>6</sup>- 93

Children in Foster Care<sup>7</sup>- 83

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

Developmentally Disabled<sup>4</sup>- 87

Dialysis Clients<sup>3</sup>- 36

Seriously Mentally  
Ill Adults<sup>7</sup>- 1,447

Seriously Emotionally  
Disturbed Children<sup>7</sup>- 588

## 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