

## County Vulnerable Population Profile

County: Okeechobee

### Demographic Indicators

2009 County Population Estimate<sup>1</sup>- 39,419

65-84 Population<sup>1</sup>- 5,901

Live Births (3yr count)<sup>1</sup>- 1,852

85+ Population<sup>1</sup>- 890

% of Population 65+- 17%

### Economic Indicators

Population Below Poverty<sup>1</sup>- 6,221

Average Monthly  
Medicaid Enrollment<sup>1</sup>- 4,238

Food Stamp Recipients<sup>7</sup>- 4,771

Uninsured (Under 65)<sup>1</sup>- 8,186

WIC Enrollment<sup>1</sup>- 1,934

### Vulnerability Indicators

Population with 1  
or more disabilities<sup>2</sup>- 8,639

Brain &/or Spinal  
Cord Injured Clients<sup>5</sup>- 6

% of Population with 1  
or more disabilities- 22%

Estimated Oxygen  
Dependent Clients- 584

Elders Living Alone<sup>8</sup>- 1,838

Elders with Dementia<sup>8</sup>- 1,154

Estimated Homeless<sup>7</sup>- 112

CMS Clients<sup>6</sup>- 260

Children in Foster Care<sup>7</sup>- 89

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

Developmentally Disabled<sup>4</sup>- 123

Dialysis Clients<sup>3</sup>- 43

Seriously Mentally  
Ill Adults<sup>7</sup>- 1,581

Seriously Emotionally  
Disturbed Children<sup>7</sup>- 773

## 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