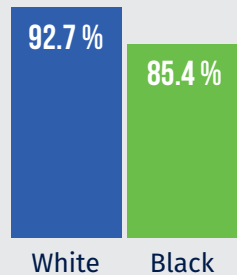


HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATION IN MARYLAND



**NON-HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES DESCRIBE THEIR HEALTH AS POOR**  
 - 2X MORE THAN H.S. GRADS  
 - 4X MORE THAN COLLEGE GRADS  
 More education reduces risk of heart disease and diabetes.

Health equity = all Marylanders have the opportunity to attain **full health potential**

# Paving the Way to Health Equity

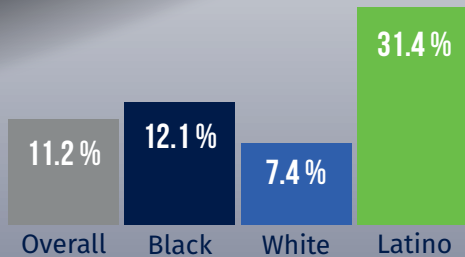


**PATIENTS DRIVE 45+ MINUTES FOR YOUTH PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES IN 15 MD COUNTIES**  
 Lack of transportation keeps 4 million Americans from accessing health care annually.



**MD MEDIAN INCOME INEQUALITY AMONG HIGHEST IN U.S.**  
 Marylanders of color are 3x more likely to be without health insurance, well above the national average.

FORGOING DOCTOR VISIT DUE TO COST



**MARYLAND 39TH IN HOUSING AFFORDABILITY**  
 Higher rates of infectious disease and chronic health conditions. Homeless 5x more likely to be hospitalized. Limits access to preventive health care.



**11% OF MARYLAND HOUSEHOLDS ARE FOOD INSECURE**  
 Percentage is higher for Black & Hispanic families, who suffer more disease, higher hospital readmissions.

How **you** can help:  
 Support policies that promote health equity and the health of **ALL** Marylanders.