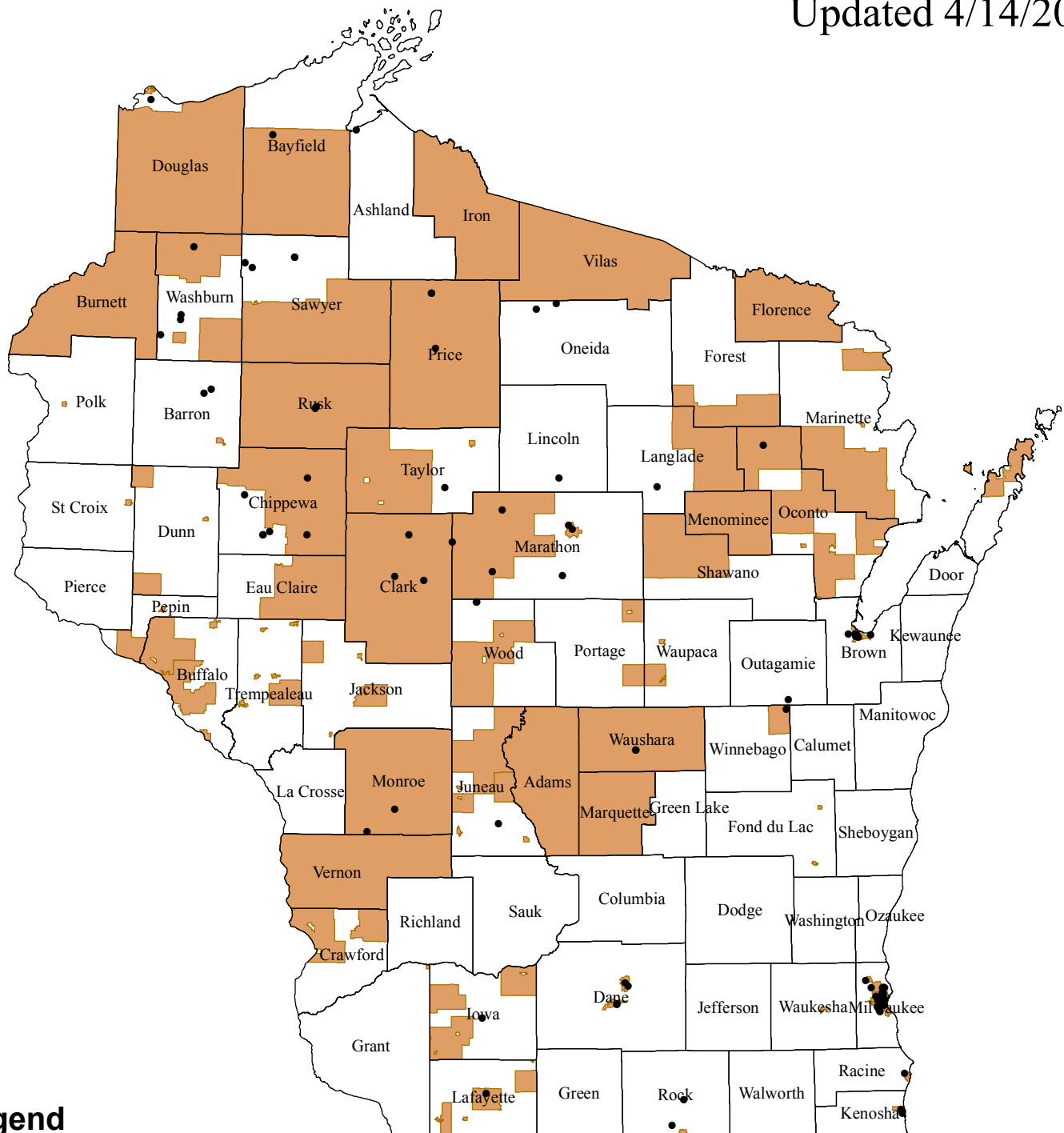


Wisconsin MUAs and MUPs

And Community Health Center Sites

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Legend

- Designated Medically Underserved Areas/Populations
- CHC Service Delivery Sites

See definitions and notes on following page.
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MUA/MUP & Community Health Center Sites Map

Definitions:

- MUA - *Medically Underserved Area* designation indicates that there is a significant shortage of primary health care services for residents in a community.
- MUP - *Medically Underserved Population* designation indicates that there is a significant shortage of primary health care services for a specific population in a community that has economic, cultural or linguistic barriers to care.
- *Governor recommended MUP* designation for areas that do not quite meet requirements for a MUA/MUP, but do have a significant shortage of primary health care services for a specific population in a community and have additional unusual local conditions which increase access to care barriers.
- MUA/MUPs are reviewed based on an *Index of Medical Underservice (IMU)*, which measures the lack of access to care. The IMU is calculated by combining weighted values for four indicators of access to care barriers: population below the federal poverty level, population age 65 or older, infant mortality rate, and population to provider ratio (provider shortage).
- MUAs and MUPs are not required to be updated at this time. The State Health Department – Primary Care Office submits MUA/MUP applications to HRSA’s Shortage Designation Office.
- *CHC - Community Health Center service delivery sites* – comprehensive community health centers and their satellite clinic sites that receive federal funding to increase access to care for underserved communities and populations.

Notes:

- This map shows the currently designated Medically Underserved Areas and Populations in the state (MUAs, MUPs and Governor Recommended MUPs).
- The areas with a MUA or MUP reflect areas which have requested this designation and which met all federal requirements for designation at that time.
- The detailed list of all communities located within a designated MUA or MUP can be found at: <http://muafind.hrsa.gov/>
- A number of federal and state programs use MUA/MUP designations to help determine eligibility for benefits, including federal community health center grant program, Wisconsin J-1 visa waiver program, and CMS Rural Health Clinic certification for MUAs-only. For more information, see the Wisconsin Primary Care Office web site at: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/primarycare/ShortageDesignation.htm>
- For more information on whether a community health center is “right” for your community, see the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association web site at: <http://www.wphca.org/>