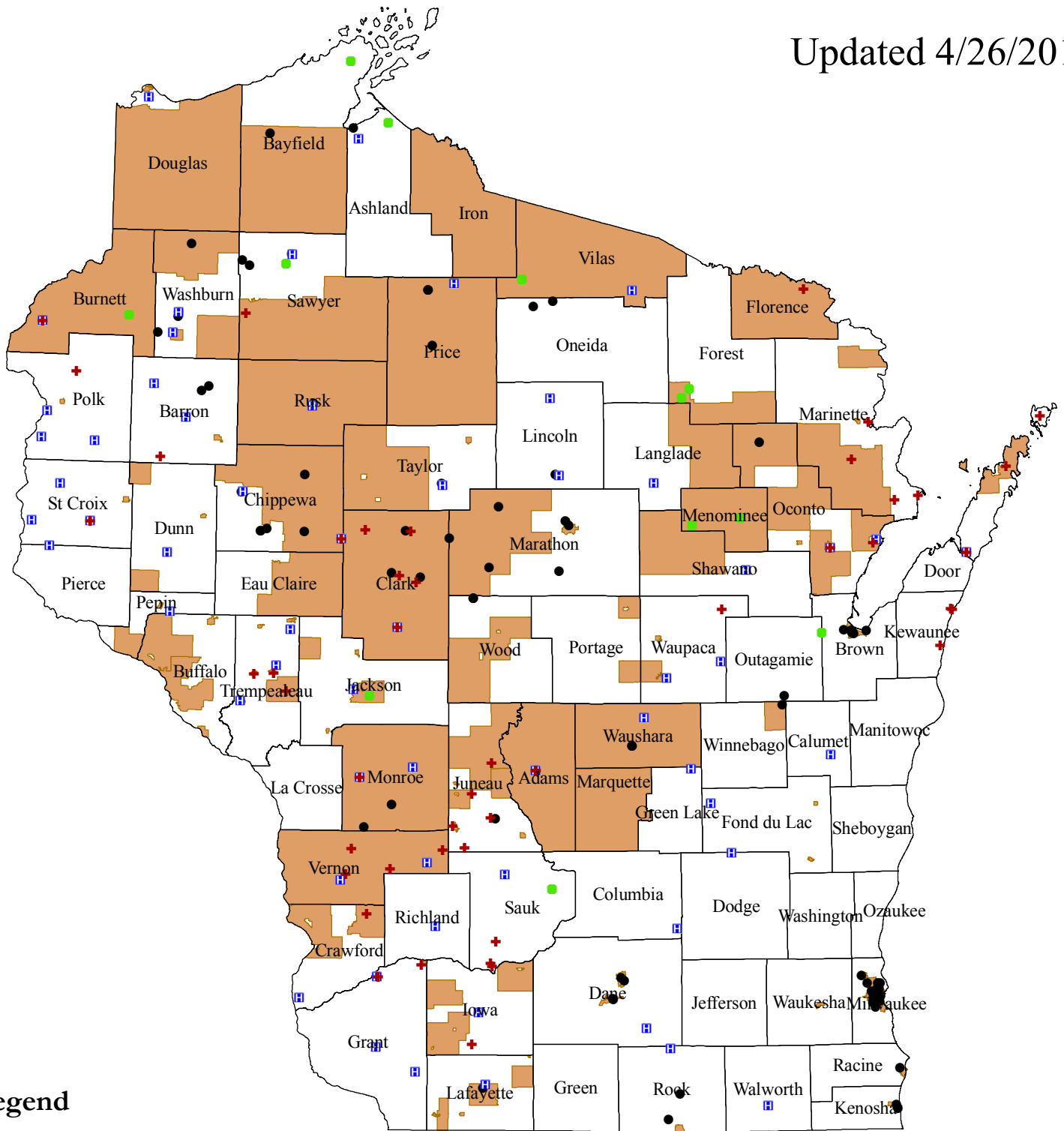


Wisconsin MUAs and MUPs

And All Safety Net Provider Sites

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Legend

- Designated Medically Underserved Areas/Populations
- CHC Service Delivery Sites
- Critical Access Hospitals
- Rural Health Clinics
- Tribal Health Centers

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<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/primarycare/ShortageDesignation.htm>

MUA/MUP & Safety Net Provider 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. This includes Governor recommended MUPs which do not meet requirements for a MUA/MUP, but which 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).
- *Community Health Center service delivery sites (CHCs)*– comprehensive community health centers and their satellite clinic sites that receive federal funding to increase access to care for underserved communities and populations.
- *Critical Access Hospitals* – a voluntary option for rural acute care facilities that provides 24-hour emergency services, short-term inpatient care, and swing-bed care. This designation provides more flexible staffing options and enhanced federal/state reimbursement.
- *Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)* - are facilities that meet the requirements of the federal Medicare RHC program, increase access to outpatient primary care and first response services in rural areas, and are eligible for enhanced federal/state reimbursement.
- *Tribal Health Centers (THCs)* – each of Wisconsin’s 11 sovereign Indian governments are responsible for providing health services to tribal members and operate a health center, which is eligible for enhanced federal/state reimbursement.

Notes:

- This map shows the currently designated Medically Underserved Areas and Populations in the state (MUAs , MUPs and Governor Recommended MUPs).
- These are the areas which have requested this designation and met all federal requirements for designation. Other areas may be eligible for this designation.
- The detailed list of all communities located within a designated MUA or MUP can be found at: <http://muafind.hrsa.gov/>
- For more information on the safety net provider types, go to:
Wisconsin Primary Care Programs – RHCs and CHCs,
<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/primarycare/OtherResources.htm>
Wisconsin Office of Rural Health – CAHs,
<http://www.worh.org/CAH-info>
Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association – CHCs,
<http://www.wphca.org/>
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council - THCs
<http://www.glitc.org/web-content/index.php>