

### Appendix 3. Glossary of Terms

Definitions of key terms used in this Report.

<b>Barnstable County (a.k.a. Cape Cod)</b>	The fifteen towns of Barnstable (including Hyannis), Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth.
<b>Benchmark Study</b>	Barnstable County 1998 Benchmark Healthcare Access Study.
<b>Cape Cod</b>	Synonymous with Barnstable County, MA.
<b>CHNAP</b>	<u>C</u> ommunity <u>H</u> ealth <u>N</u> eeds <u>A</u> ssessment <u>P</u> roject.
<b>Elder</b>	A person age 65 years or older.
<b>ER</b>	Hospital Emergency Room.
<b>GED</b>	<u>G</u> eneral <u>E</u> ducational <u>D</u> evelopment certificate.
<b>Household Survey</b>	A component of The Human Condition 2001 Survey.
<b>Hyannis</b>	Specifically the area covered by ZIP Code 02601.
<b>Infant Mortality</b>	Death of a child younger than one year old. Includes SIDS deaths.
<b>Infant/Young Child</b>	A person ages birth - 9 years.
<b>Key Informant Survey</b>	A component of The Human Condition 2001 Survey.
<b>Large Families</b>	Households with three or more young people (age 17 or younger).
<b>Lower/Outer-Cape Cod Region</b>	The eight towns of Brewster, Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro, and Wellfleet.
<b>Mean</b>	The arithmetic average.
<b>Median</b> (income, age, etc.)	The mid-point, with 50% <u>ABOVE</u> and 50% <u>BELOW</u> the figure shown.
<b>Mid-Cape Cod Region</b>	The three towns of Barnstable (including Hyannis), Dennis, and Yarmouth.
<b>Minority Family</b>	A household in which the primary race, national origin, or ethnicity is reported to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Indian or Native Alaskan,</li><li>• Asian,</li><li>• Black or African American,</li><li>• Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander,</li><li>• Brazilian,</li><li>• Cape Verdean,</li><li>• Haitian,</li><li>• Hispanic or Latino,</li><li>• Portuguese,</li><li>• Wampanoag, or</li></ul> whose primary language is not English.

<b>“Poor”</b>	Persons living in a household with a combined annual income less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Guideline ( <i>this is the US Census Bureau definition</i> ).
<b>Pre-Teen/Teen</b>	A person ages 10 – 17 years.
<b>Resident</b>	Permanent, year-round resident of Barnstable County.
<b>Senior/Elder</b>	A person age 55 years or older.
<b>SIDS</b>	<u>S</u> udden <u>I</u> nfant <u>D</u> eath <u>S</u> yndrome.
<b>Teen Birth</b>	Birth to a mother ages 13-19 years.
<b>Teen Mother</b>	A mother ages 13-19 years.
<b>THC 2001</b>	<u>T</u> he <u>H</u> uman <u>C</u> ondition 2001 Project.
<b><u>Underemployed Household</u></b>	Adults in the household are employed only-seasonally or only part-time—no full-time or year-round work is reported.
<b><u>Underinsured Household</u></b>	Not all members of the household are covered by health insurance.
<b><u>Unemployed Household</u></b>	No adult household members are employed.
<b>Upper-Cape Cod Region</b>	The four towns of Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, and Sandwich.
<b>Very Young Mother</b>	A mother ages 11-17 years.
<b>“Working Poor” Household</b>	Employed adult(s), but with a combined annual household income below 200% of the poverty level.
<b>Young People</b>	Persons age 17 or younger (i.e., ages birth - 17 years).
<b>Young People Family Household</b>	A household that includes one or more person age 17 or younger (i.e., ages birth - 17 years).