

- ZIP codes in the “red zone” on preventable hospitalizations and emergency room admissions also have lower household incomes.
- The maps reveal disparities in health with particularly underserved areas demanding our attention.
- Avoidable hospital admissions indicate gaps in service, lack of access, lack of insurance, and poverty.
- The similarity of the impoverished areas on the maps of ER visits for asthma, a largely preventable condition, and the household income map demonstrate a correlation between emergency care usage and socioeconomic status.

