

Shelby County boundaries. (See Map IV-1 below for detailed information on Shelby County HPSA designations.)

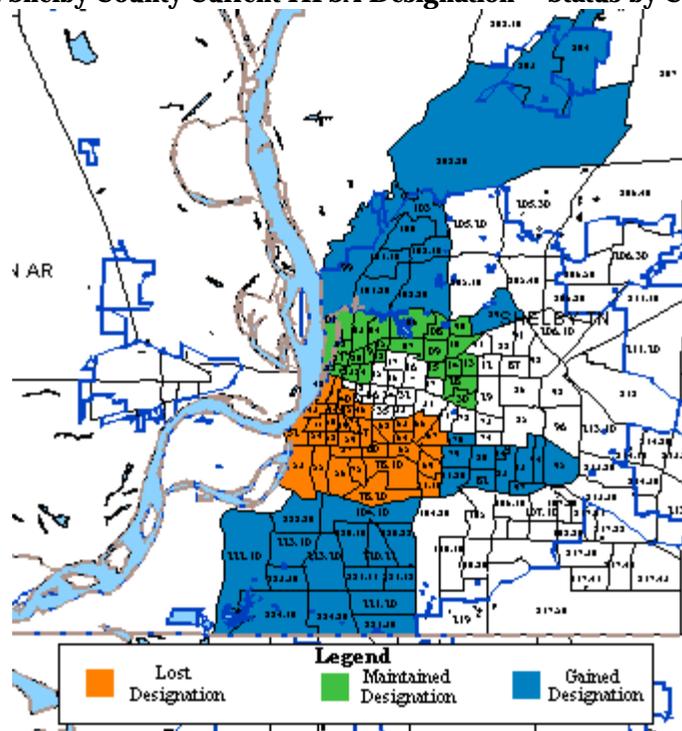
- To further the work of the CCDS, the committee helped introduce the major players and key stakeholders in the local medical community to the system and its purposes. The committee planned a pilot project to test the system using the objectives of the Maternal and Infant Health committee.
- The MED, the Health Loop (comprised of 7 public health clinics and 4 MED clinics that are horizontally integrated) and the Memphis Health Center (an urban 330 clinic) have received a \$998,000, one-year CAP grant.

Surveillance & Data Systems

Issues and Priorities

The Health Department’s ability to assess the needs of the community that it serves is greatly dependent on the quality and availability of data regarding the health status of its constituency. The systematic collection, analysis and use of health information is called public health surveillance. This process is one of the core functions of public health, enabling effective and responsive programs that address the health needs of a community.

Map IV-1: Shelby County Current HPSA Designation Status by Census Tract



- Designation given to a geographical district by the U S Department of Health & Human Services to indicate a shortage of primary care physicians