Section D

Systems of Care
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- No identified health care provider
- No identified organizational structure for care
- High users of non-traditional sources of care
- Rights and responsibilities change after age 18
- Insurance system highly dependent upon SES and/or college-enrollment status

Source: Commonwealth, 2003
Health Care Utilization

- Among young people, the leading reasons for using health care:
  - **Males:** trauma-related disorders, mental health disorders, asthma/respiratory conditions, and skin disorders
  - **Females:** pregnancy-related/live birth and reproductive health, trauma-related disorders, asthma/respiratory conditions, and mental health disorders

Source: MEPS, 2001
Insurance

- One-third of all uninsured are young adults (ages 19–29)
- Rates of uninsured have increased and are projected to continue increasing for our young adult population

Source: Commonwealth, 2003
Uninsured

Percent Uninsured by Age Group and Length of Time Uninsured, 2000

- Uninsured All Year
- Uninsured Part Year

Adapted by CTLT from Commonwealth, 2003.
Percent Uninsured, Children, and Young Adults by Poverty Level, 2001

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*FPL = federal poverty level*

Source: Commonwealth, 2003
Health Access

Health Access Problem Due to Cost by Insurance Status, Ages 19–29, 2001

Source: Commonwealth, 2003

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