

Appling HealthCare System

2016 Rural Hospital Stabilization
Committee Presentation



January 7th, 2016

Appling HealthCare System (AHCS)

- Serving our community since 1951
- Comprised of:
 - Acute Care Hospital
 - ICU, PCU, Med/Surg
 - Behavioral Health Unit
 - Long Term Care Facility
 - Ambulance Service

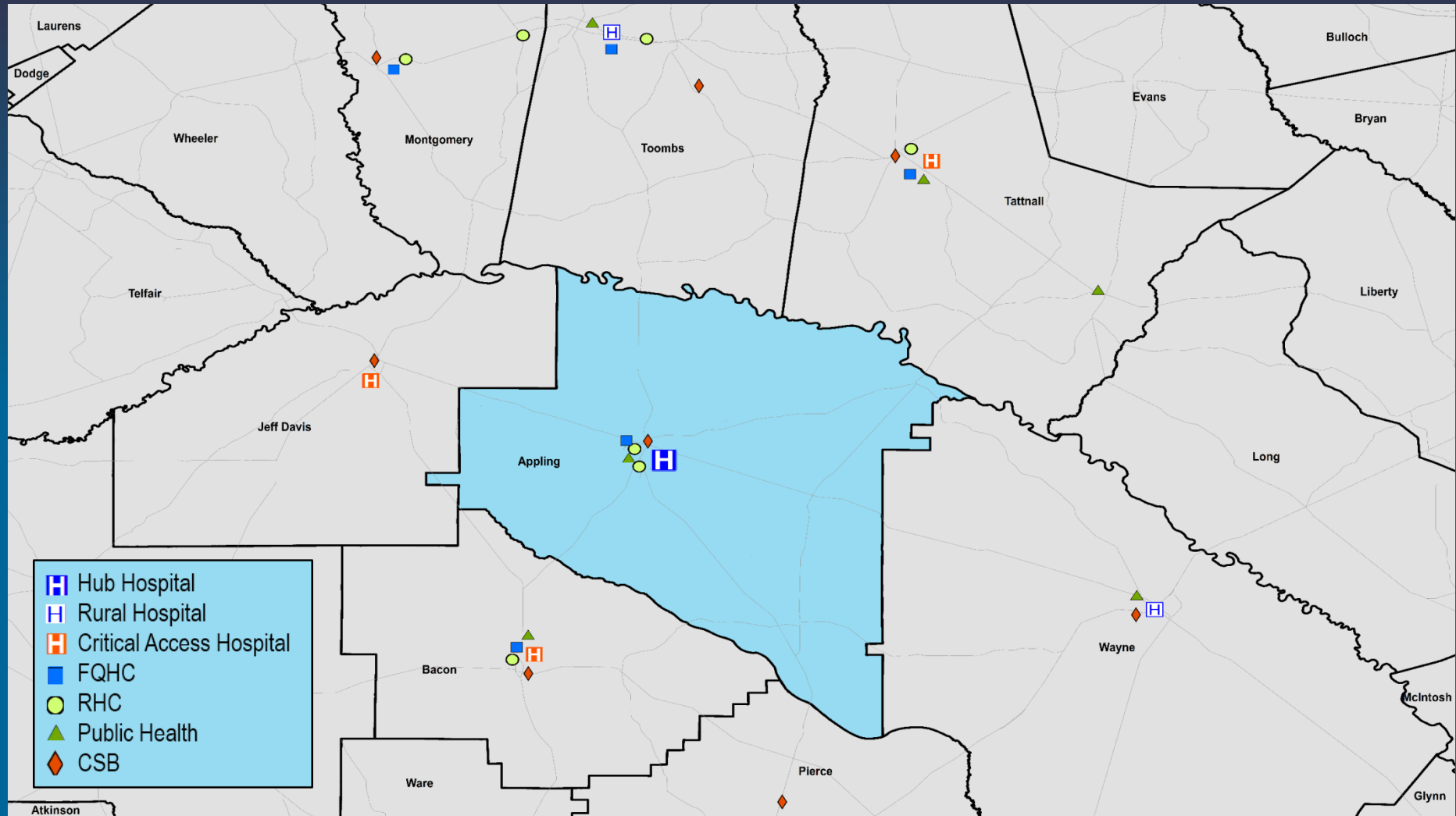


AHCS Cont'd

- Rural Health Clinics
- Physician Practice
- Employed Providers
 - 2 Pediatricians
 - 2 Internal Medicine Providers
 - 1 Family Medicine Provider
 - 5 Mid-Level Providers
 - 3 Hospitalists



Service Area



Recent Accomplishments

- Georgia Trends Magazine 15th highest ranking PPS Hospital for our category.
- GHA HEN 2nd from the Top, Chairman's Award.
- 4th in the State to be designated as a Remote Treatment Stroke Center
- Final survey to achieve Level IV Trauma status by end of Feb. 2016.

Appling's Service Area Demographics & Disparities

	Georgia	Appling
Population, 2013 estimate	9,992,167	18,440
<i>Chronic Disease Prevention and Control/Healthy Lifestyles</i>		
Percent of Obese Adults (2007)	29%	30.2%
Cancer Incidence Rates per 100,000 (2007-2011)	472.1	379
Percent of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	9.7%	More than 11.1%
Death Rate from All Heart Disease per 100,000 (2008-2010)	361.8-407.5	491.2
Death Rate from Stroke per 100,000 (2008-2010)	77.2-82.1	130.8

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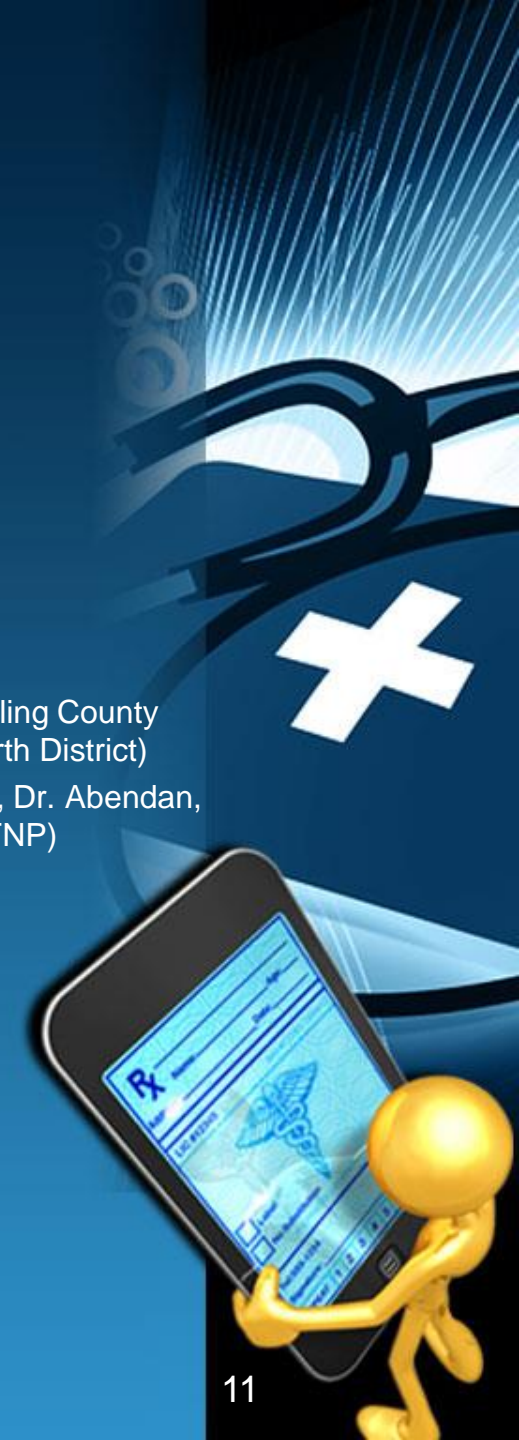
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FINANCIAL CAPACITY		
Median Household Income (2012)	\$47,125	\$35,757
Persons Below Poverty Level, (2009-2013)	18.2%	22.9%
Percent Change in Consumers Who Don't Have health Insurance, from 2013 to 2014	1.2%	7%
Positive Development for Individuals, Families and Communities		
Percentage of Children Living with a Single Parent (2013)	40%	32.9%
Rate of Substantiated Incidents per 1,000 Children (2012)	7.6	7.2

Appling's Service Area Demographics & Disparities

	Georgia	Appling
Positive Development for Individuals, Families and Communities Cont'd		
Number of Unrestrained, Crashes Involving Children Over Age 5 (2008)	19.1%	26.1%
Rate of Crashes for Beginning Drivers, age 15-17 (2006)	11,082.2	11,844.7
Pregnancy Rate, Women under 18 (2012)	8.5%	15.4%
Birth Rate, Women under 18 (2012)	6.2%	15.4%
Percent of Births to Unmarried Females (2012)	45%	53.4%

Applying RHSC Pilot Community Partners

- EMS & ER Connectivity Project
 - Applying EMS
 - Applying HealthCare System ER
 - St. Joseph /Candler-Savannah, Ga
 - Memorial Hospital-Savannah, Ga
 - Meadows Regional Hospital- Vidalia, Ga
- School & Hospital Telehealth Project
 - Applying County Schools (Applying County Comprehensive High School, Applying County Primary, Applying County Middle School, Altamaha Elementary School, Fourth District)
 - Local Providers (Dr. Orly, Internal Medicine, Dr. Johnson, Family Medicine, Dr. Abendan, Pediatrician, Dr. Boatright, Pediatrician, Becky Clark, PA, Melanie Young, FNP)
 - WellCare
 - Georgia Partnership for Telehealth
 - Department of Public Health
 - Pineland Mental Health
 - Specialist throughout Georgia
 - Children's HealthCare of Atlanta



Applying RHSC Pilot Community Partners Cont'd

- Occupational Medicine
 - Local Businesses and Industry
 - Appling Health Department
 - Pineland Mental Health
 - Appling Rehabilitation
 - Mid Level Provider
 - Effingham Health System
- Trauma Level 4
 - Appling EMS
 - Georgia Level I trauma facilities
 - Memorial University Medical Center Georgia Regents- Augusta, GA
 - - Savannah GA
 - Navicent Health- Macon, GA
 - Doctors Hospital of Augusta- August GA



Applying RHSC Pilot Community Partners Cont'd

- Patient Care Management (PCM)
 - Georgia Department of Public Health
 - Appling County Health Department
 - FQHC- East Georgia Health Centers
 - St Joes/ Candler Hospital- Savannah GA
 - Pineland CSB Mental Health
 - Local Food Bank
 - Concerted Services
 - Appling Family Connections
 - Area Home Health providers
- FQHC-PCMH
 - East Georgia Health Center- FQHC
 - Georgia Baptist Consolation Southeast Chapter
“House of Care”



Appling: EMS & ER Connectivity

Budget: \$198,730

Major Resources & Activities:

- Wifi connections & Connectivity between EMS & Hub and Spoke Facilities
- LifePAK 15's for Ambulances
- Mobile Telehealth unit in Ambulance
- Home Visits by Paramedics

Targeted Outputs and Outcomes:

- Standardization of equipment
- Community outreach and education will increase the number of cerebrovascular and cardiovascular patients seen in our ER due to increased awareness of signs and symptoms.
- For the last two quarters 6 out of 14 patients were seen within the recommended <5 hour time period from “last known well”.
- The goal is to increase in number of stroke patients seen in the emergency department from “last known well” time to ED, monitored quarterly.
- The goal is to increase the number of eligible stroke patients receiving t-pa within 3 hours of onset of symptoms. Monitored quarterly.

Performance Measures:

- Market Share
- Improved Fidelity

Appling: Telehealth Budget: \$69,196

Major Resources & Activities:

- WellCare, School System and Appling Collaboration and Cooperation
- HRSA Grant- A 3 Year Grant for approx. \$163,000/year that includes equipment, supplies, and technical fees.
- Telehealth rolling cart for inpatient and long-term care patient specialist visits.
- Identifying of specialist to assess and evaluate patients in our ICU and Med Surg Units as well as the Pavilion our 101 long-term care facility.



Targeted Outputs and Outcomes:

- We will monitor # enrolled students & Faculty
- Monitor # of telehealth visits from schools, med/surg, ICU and Pavilion
- Monitor # of absentees for each school.

Performance Measures:

- Overall Financial Stabilization
- Market Share

School Based Telehealth Clinic Providers

Josefina Abendan-Dubberly, M.D.
Appling Pediatrics
(Ages Newborn – 21 Years)



Truitt Boatright, M.D.
Hometown Pediatrics
(Ages Newborn - 21 Years)



Orlando Fernando, M.D.
Appling Medical Group
(Ages 13 & Up)



Evelyn Johnson, M.D.
Appling Medical Group
(Ages Newborn & Up)



Melanie Young, FNP-C
Appling Pediatrics
(Ages 6 Months - 21 Years)



Becky Clark, PA-C
Appling Medical Group
(Ages 4 Years & Up)



Appling: Industrial/Occupational Medicine

Budget:\$195,665

Major Resources & Activities:

- Hired the Provider/Director over the clinic
- Hired a Business Development person for this new service line.
- “Onsite Prime Care” for business and Employees who does not seek treatment otherwise.
- Purchase of Functional Capacity Equipment (FCE)
- Development of Business Plan and Legal Forms
- Identified location of clinic
- Began the initial setup of the clinic



Appling: Industrial/Occupational Medicine

Budget:\$195,665



Targeted Outputs and Outcomes:

- Contract with 10 business/industries within our service area.
- The number of employees who had improved health indicators as a result of getting convenient medical services.
- # of referral to AHCS.
- # of Functional Capacity Evaluations/screenings

Performance Measures:

- Financial Stabilization
- Market Share

Appling: Trauma Level 4 Budget: \$5,000

Major Resources & Activities:

- Obtain Level IV Trauma Designation
- Advance training for our EMS and Emergency Department staff

Targeted Outputs and Outcomes:

- Assessing and trending patient satisfaction scores in the ER
- Increase in our ER utilization by attracting emergent care patients as the result of the trauma designation and community recognition.
- Reduction in outmigration of emergent patients

Performance Measures:

- Financial Stabilization
- Market Share

Appling: Patient Care Management (PCM) Budget: \$171,845

Major Resources & Activities:

- Identified a Care Coordinator from within our system
- Development of Policies and Procedures
- Identify patients for our program
- Identified local resources available.
- Home visits by Paramedics

Targeted Outputs and Outcomes:

- Decrease ER utilization for non emergent visit of enrolled patients in our program.
- Monitor monthly the average medical costs associated with patients enrolled in our program. Decrease cost associated with acute care setting, while increasing the revenue associated with care provided in the outpatient setting.

Performance Measures:

- Access to Care
- Inappropriate ER Use
- Readmission Reduction

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FEATURE READER FAVORITES October 20, 2015 1 Comment

Patients such as D.C. are known in health care circles as "frequent fliers," a term that has nothing to do with airline miles. D.C. (his initials), 62, has been to Appling Healthcare's emergency room in the South Georgia town of Baxley several times this year with various ailments. He has...

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Appling: FQHC & PCMH Budget: \$48,064

Major Resources & Activities:

- Purchase of Telehealth Equipment
- Consultation for PCMH certification
- Purchase and setup of “House of Care Clinic”

Targeted Outputs and Outcomes:

- Number of Indigent Patients Served in the new Primary Care Setting and partnership with FQHC
- Number of Prenatal Visits
- Number of patients served by insurance to provide uninsured patients options they qualify for.

Performance Measures:

- Access to Care
- Potentially Preventable Hospital Stays

Appling: FQHC & PCMH Cont'd



HEALTH FAIR

Thursday,
February 18th, 2016

For Clergy & Immediate Family Members

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

@ Georgia Baptist Consolations
House of Care

Please call (912) 366-9991 for an appointment

Please be fasting, do not have anything to eat or drink for at least 8 to 12 hours before bloodwork.

Screenings Available

- Cholesterol Screening
- Blood Sugar Monitoring
- Blood Pressure Checks
- PSA Blood Screening for Men over the age of 40
- Stroke Screenings
- Head to Toe Physicals
- Sick Visits
- Vaccinations provided by the Health Department for a fee.
- Body Mass Index Screenings

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- Telehealth Services

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