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John Heard, District 4



Official
Gwinnett Legislative Delegation
County Services Pre-Session Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 8, 2016 – 7:45 AM

Present: Charlotte J. Nash, Jace Brooks, Lynette Howard
Absent: Tommy Hunter, John Heard

I. Joint Meeting with Gwinnett Legislative Delegation

Staff from Gwinnett County Public Schools, Gwinnett County Health Department, Gwinnett County Government, Georgia Gwinnett College, View Point Health and Gwinnett Technical College made presentations to the Gwinnett Legislative Delegation on their services and future needs. No Official Action Taken.

Gwinnett Legislative Delegation County Services Pre-Session Meeting

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Gwinnett Historic Courthouse – Superior Court Ballroom
185 Crogan Street • Lawrenceville, Georgia



Agenda

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| 7:45am – 8:15am | Breakfast and Welcome
<i>Opening Remarks: Charlotte Nash, Chairman – Gwinnett County BOC</i> |
| 8:15am – 9:00am | Gwinnett County Public Schools
<i>Speaker: J. Alvin Wilbanks, Superintendent</i> |
| 9:00am – 9:20am | Gwinnett County Health Department
<i>Speaker: Dr. Lloyd Hofer, MD, MPH – District Health Director</i> |
| 9:20am – 10:00am | Gwinnett County Government
<i>Speakers: Charlotte Nash, Chairman
Susan Lee, Legislative Liaison</i> |
| 10:00am – 10:10am | Break |
| 10:10am – 10:30am | Georgia Gwinnett College
<i>Speaker: Dr. Stas Preczewski, President</i> |
| 10:30am – 10:50am | View Point Health
<i>Speaker: Jennifer Hibbard, CEO</i> |
| 10:50am – 11:10am | Gwinnett Technical College
<i>Speaker: Dr. D. Glen Cannon, President</i> |
| 11:10am – 11:30am | <i>Comments/Questions from Members of the Gwinnett Delegation</i> |
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GWINNETT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Lloyd M. Hofer, MD, MPH
CEO and Health Director



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Louise Radloff, *Board Chairman*

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Alvin Wilbanks, *Superintendent, GCPS*

Alan Bier, MD, *Chief Medical Officer, GMC*

Earl Grubbs, MD, *Emergency Room Physician*

Joy Monroe, *Consumer Representative*

OUR VISION

A healthy, protected, and prepared community.

OUR MISSION

To protect and improve the health of our community by monitoring and preventing disease; promoting health and well being; and preparing for disasters.



TOP STORY

As of August 17, 2016,
We're **NATIONALLY** Accredited!



- One of 162 local public health agencies across the United States, including two other health districts in Georgia.
- The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) is a nonprofit organization.
- PHAB is jointly supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

- **ASSESS:** Monitor health status to identify community health problems.
 - **INVESTIGATE:** Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
 - **INFORM & EDUCATE:** Inform, educate and empower people about health issues
 - **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems
 - **POLICIES & PLANS:** Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts
 - **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS:** Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
- **ACCESS TO CARE:** Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable
 - **WORKFORCE:** Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce
 - **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT:** Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services
 - **EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES:** Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems
 - **ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT:** Maintain Administrative and management capacity
 - **GOVERNANCE:** Maintain capacity to engage the public health governing entity

SITE VISIT PARTICIPANTS

Gwinnett County Government:

Health and Human Services

Police Department

Office of Emergency Management

Parks and Recreation

Animal Welfare Enforcement

Gwinnett Medical Center


Gwinnett County Public Schools


Gwinnett Technical College


Coalition for Health and Human Services


Hearts for Families


GWINNETT COUNTY LOCATIONS


 District Office
Gwinnett County Health Department
2570 Riverside Pkwy.
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

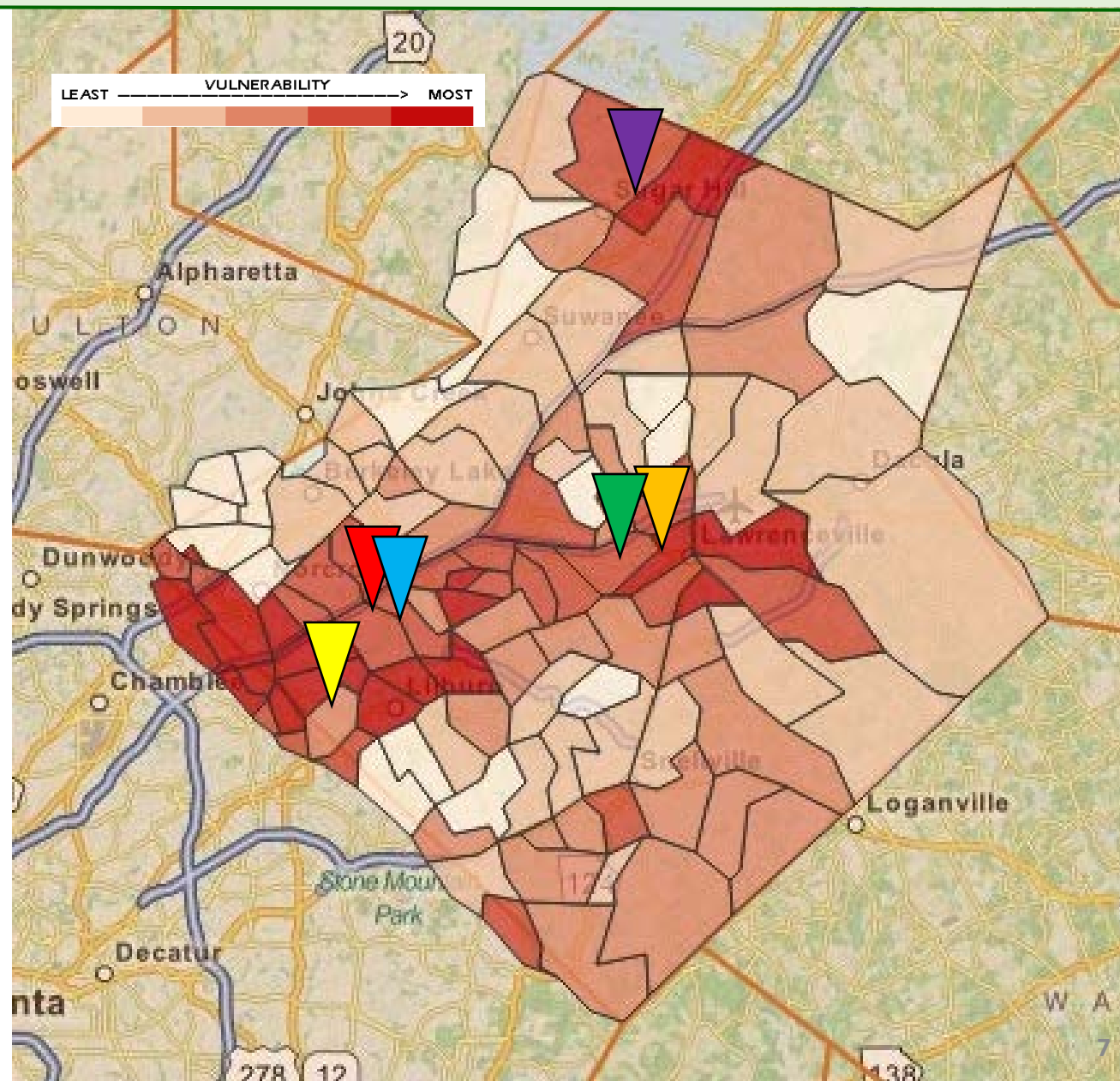
 Adolescent Health Program
Meadowcreek High School
4455 Steve Reynolds Blvd.
Norcross, GA 30093

 Buford Health Center
2755 Sawnee Ave.
Buford, GA 30518

 Lawrenceville Health Center,
Preventative Health Clinic, and
Gwinnett Environmental Health
455 Grayson Hwy,
Suites 300, 400, & 600
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

 Lilburn WIC Clinic
5342 Lawrenceville Hwy.
Lilburn, GA 30047

 Norcross Health Center
5030 Georgia Belle Ct.
Norcross, GA 30093



CLINICS

Approximately **206,000** patient visits for FY 2016 vs.
over **190,000** patient visits in FY 2015
Represents an **increase** of approximately **8%**.



ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS
**BREAST & CERVICAL
CANCER SCREENING**
**CHILD HEALTH CHECK &
IMMUNIZATIONS**
DENTAL CARE
DNA/LAB TESTING
FAMILY PLANNING
REFUGEE HEALTH
SCHOOL SCREENINGS
STD TESTING & TREATMENT
TRAVEL IMMUNIZATIONS
TUBERCULOSIS
WOMEN'S HEALTH
WIC

CLIENT SATISFACTION

MONTH	CUSTOMER SERVICE	ACCESS TO CARE	QUALITY OF CARE
January	The facility was neat and clean.	I was given information about other services the health department provides during my visit today.	Health information was available to me during my visit.
February	A health center staff member called me by name during my visit today.	I was offered an appointment to return if services were not available here today.	I understand how to take the medication I was given.
March	Health center clerks took time to answer my questions.	This health center provides the services I need for myself and my family.	My nurse/nutritionist provided good care today.
April	Accepted methods of payment are clearly displayed in the health center.	I feel safe in this facility.	I will recommend this health center to my friends and family.
May	The clerks were nice and professional.	Making an appointment was quick and easy.	I understand the information given to me today and was offered an interpreter if needed.
June	The nurses were nice and professional.	The office hours were convenient for me.	I am happy with the care I received.
July	The nutritionists were nice and professional.	Extended clinic hours are helpful to me.	I was given privacy when I received care.
August	I was given privacy when financial information was discussed.	The clinic is easy to find.	I received the services I requested on this visit.
September	When calling the health center I am satisfied with the length of time it takes for my call to be answered.	I was able to get an appointment at a convenient time.	I understand how to get lab results after my visit.
October	The health center employees were helpful to me during my visit.	My wait time in the office was reasonable.	My nurse/nutritionist listened to my concerns during my visit.
November	When I leave a message on the health center phone, my call is returned by the end of that business day.	I was given a list of community resources that I can access as needed.	My nurse/nutritionist took time to answer my questions.
December	I was given privacy for my entire visit.	The Health Department website is easy to find.	I was offered immunizations at this visit.

CLIENT SATISFACTION



January - October
2016

LOCATION	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Buford Health Center	92%	94%	98%	98%	95%	98%	99%	97%	97%	96%
Lawrenceville Health Center	97%	96%	97%	98%	98%	99%	97%	97%	95%	95%
Norcross Health Center	91%	94%	96%	95%	96%	96%	97%	95%	91%	92%
Lilburn WIC Clinic	96%	96%	97%	98%	97%	98%	98%	97%	95%	97%
Agency Average Monthly	94%	95%	97%	97%	97%	98%	98%	97%	95%	95%

Nursing Pay Increases



Support and advocacy from a leader confirms our vision. It is not just an aspiration, but is something within reach.

Thank You from GNR Health Department!

Gwinnett County Notifiable Disease Control

Gwinnett County Board of Health November 2016 Edition Attachment 5

Chairperson: Louise Radloff
Vice Chair: Mike Mason
Members: Charlotte J. Nash, Earl Alvin Grubbs, Alvin Wilbanks, Joy Monroe, Dr. Alan Bier, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.

Epidemiology (Epi) Community Disease Report

The Epidemiology (Epi) and Infectious Disease Division performs disease investigation, management, education, and prevention services for Gwinnett, Newton and Rockdale (GNR) Counties. Epidemiology staff perform routine surveillance for over 70 notifiable diseases and provide key disease prevention and control activities protecting the health of the community. Key programmatic areas include: Notifiable Disease Epidemiology, Tuberculosis (TB), and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI).

In addition to disease surveillance and control functions for notifiable diseases, GNR Epidemiology staff: investigate reports of non-reportable diseases such as Norovirus, head lice, and scabies; complete data requests from community partners and the general population; participate in community health assessment and improvement planning; provide infection control guidance and trainings; and collaborate with community partners including schools, hospitals, daycares, skilled nursing facilities, etc. to control the spread of infectious diseases. GNR Epidemiology also assists and provides field investigations as requested by GA DPH and CDC.

Investigations of notifiable disease are prioritized based on the following: GA Department of Public Health, CDC, and GNR Health Director guidance; the population affected (high-risk or susceptible); ability to implement effective control measures (including timeliness of reporting); and GNR resources/staffing. For Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI), investigation and prevention services are prioritized for HIV and Syphilis. Due to significant Gonorrhea and Chlamydia morbidity, investigation and follow up are limited to infections in teens, patients tested in GNR clinical facilities, and pregnant women.

Selected Notifiable Disease	September-October 2016 Total	YTD 2016	5 Year Avg. for September-October	5 Year Avg. for September-October Upper 95% CI
Campylobacteriosis	10	45	11.00	14.75
E. coli O157:H7 & STEC*	5	25	3.60	4.69
Giardiasis	5	37	4.00	5.51
Pertussis	4	26	8.00	15.06
Salmonellosis	30	88	23.60	27.90
Shigellosis	5	35	16.00	22.64
Syphilis (congenital & adult)	31	137	27.20	39.51
Tuberculosis	4	24	5.00	8.37

*STEC - Shiga Toxin producing E. coli

Local Impact of Selected Notifiable Diseases

Heptatitis B (Acute) incidence is sporadic making comparing it to a 5 year average difficult.

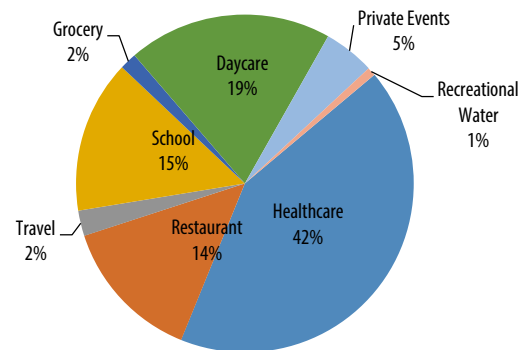
Giardiasis incidence is sporadic making comparing it to a 5 year average difficult. In 2015, 20 cases, occurring primarily in summer months, were reported too late for investigation.

Board of Health Staff and Epidemiology Management Team:
 • Lloyd Hofer, M.D., MPH Health Director
 • Alana Sulka, RN, MPH, CPH Director of Epidemiology
 • LaToya Golden, MPH Communicable Disease Supervisor
 • Ashley Boyce, RN TB Program Manager
 • Brittany Carter, MPH Environmental Epidemiologist

Gwinnett Board of Health Report Created: 11/23/2016 Data: September 1 – October 31, 2016

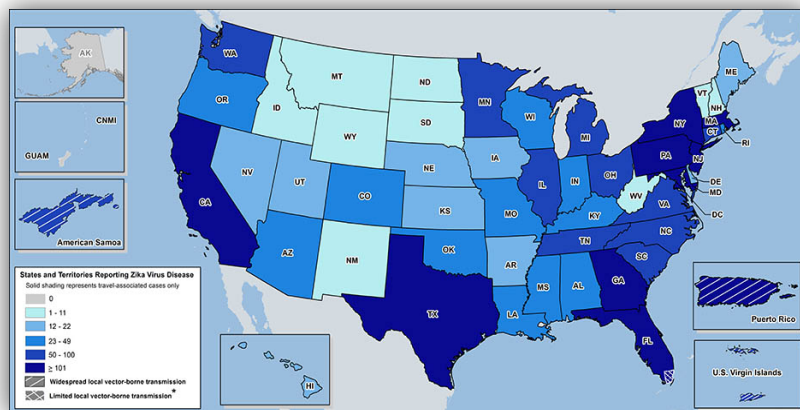
- Investigate and Perform Surveillance on Over 70 Notifiable Diseases and Illness Events to Implement Disease Control Efforts.
- Education and Prevention are a Focus.
- Data is Reported to the Board of Health on a Bimonthly Basis.

Outbreaks & Locations, District 3-4 FY12-16



Year	Outbreaks
FY2012	9
FY2013	37
FY2014	26
FY2015	25
FY2016	26

Zika Virus: A Global Health Emergency



Data and maps retrieved from <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/index.html>, 12/1/2016.

- Primarily Transmitted Through the Bite of an Infected *Aedes* Mosquito.
 - Can Also Be Transmitted Through Blood and Bodily Fluids.
- Spread Rapidly Through the Americas Starting with a Large Outbreak in Brazil in Late 2015.
- Linked to Significant Birth Defects, Including Microcephaly, in Children Born to Mothers Infected During Pregnancy.
- As of November 23, 2016, 4,444 Cases Have Been Reported in the United States.
 - 183 Locally Acquired in Florida.
 - 102 Travel Associated Cases in Georgia.
- Gwinnett Public Health Continues to Investigate **ALL** Reported Cases and Provide Education and Testing as Appropriate.

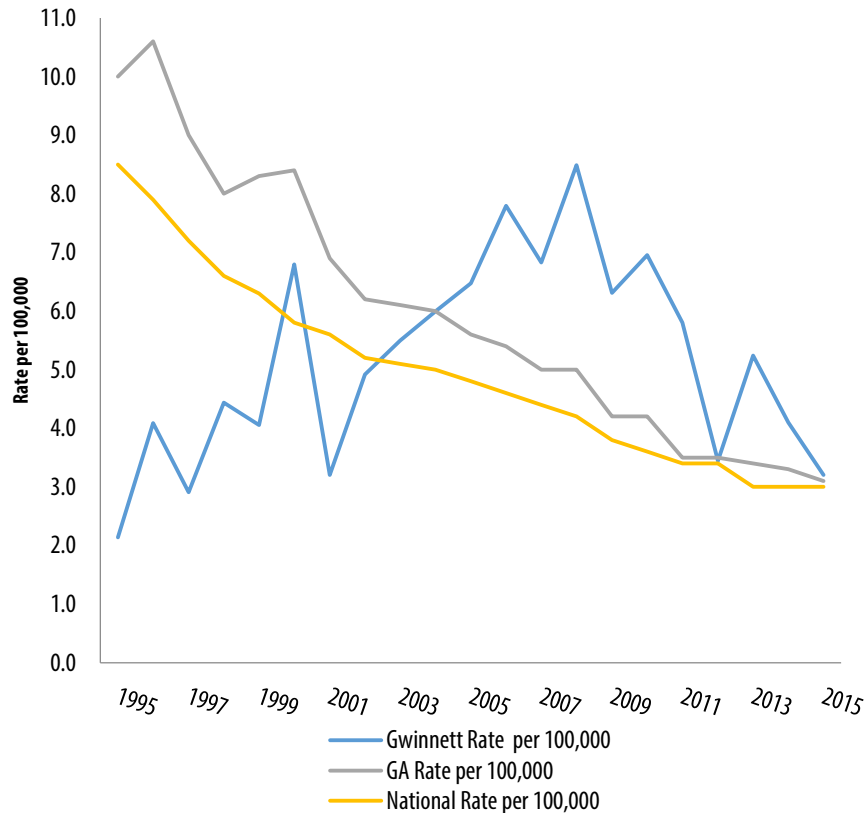
Gwinnett County Zika Virus Response



- Zika Virus Emerged as a Global Public Health Threat in January 2016.
 - Incident Command Structure was Quickly Established to Respond and Protect the Citizens of Gwinnett County.
- With the Assistance of Chairman Nash, Public Health Coordinated Response Planning Efforts with Gwinnett Officials from Fire, Police, Code Enforcement, Animal Control, Parks & Recreation, Planning & Development, Water Resources, and Senior Services, as well as Local Partners including UGA Extension Gwinnett.
- Efforts Focused on Coordinated and Consistent Prevention Messaging.
- Tip N' Toss (Reduction of Mosquito Breeding Grounds).
- Utilization of EPA-approved Insect Repellent.
- Avoiding Travel to Affected Areas During Pregnancy.

Gwinnett County Tuberculosis Control Efforts

Tuberculosis Rates, Gwinnett County, Georgia, and US: 1994 - 2015



- Tuberculosis Control Efforts in Gwinnett Have Led to a Decline in Active TB Cases From a High in 2008.
- Disease Control Efforts Made Possible Through Additional Funding Support.
- TB Continues to be a Challenge
 - Most Cases Have Additional Clinical Diagnoses, Complicating Their TB Care.
 - Social Challenges are Significant.

ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH

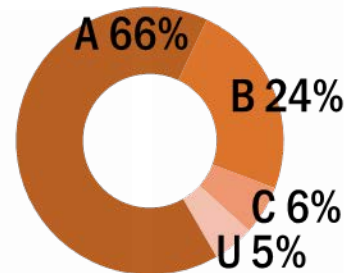


8,413 restaurant, hotel, community pool and septic inspections in FY 2016.

Of the 8,413 inspections, **6,682** restaurant inspections were conducted to ensure safe food handling in FY 2016.

- **11.5%** conducted after 5pm.
- **5.7%** conducted on weekends.

Restaurant Inspection Scores, Gwinnett County, FY 2016



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Personal & Family Emergency Preparedness Training



- Goal: Ensure family needs are taken care of, so staff members can more effectively respond to public health emergencies.
 - Communication Plan
 - Emergency Supply Kit
 - First Aid/Trauma Kit
 - Food and Water Safety
 - Sanitation and Hygiene
 - Evacuation Plan
 - Shelter in Place Plan

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

GNR Hurricane Matthew Response



GNR Staff Nurses (Left to Right):

Michele McMahon

Keisha Lewis-Brown

Ashley Boyce

Linda Haddon

Dalila Bonilla

- Georgia Department of Public Health Response
 - Assisted with Coastal Evacuation of Hospitals and Nursing Homes
 - Sheltering Operations
- Local Response
 - 400+ Hours Administrative Time
 - 50+ Hours at Gwinnett Shelter
 - 200+ Sleeping Cots Provided to Four (4) Local Nursing Homes for Coastal Evacuees
- Coastal Assistance
 - Five (5) Nurses Deployed to Assist with Savannah Shelter Operations (200+ Hours)

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CEO and Health Director

Connie L. Russell, MA, MPH
District Program Director

Eric Nickens, MA
Public Information Officer

Joseph Sternberg, MBA, REHS, RN, CPH
Director of Environmental Health
Environmental Health 24/7: 678-409-0997

Alana C. Sulka, MPH, RN, CPH
Director of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases
Epidemiology 24/7: 404-323-1910

HEALTHY AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS

GWINNETT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

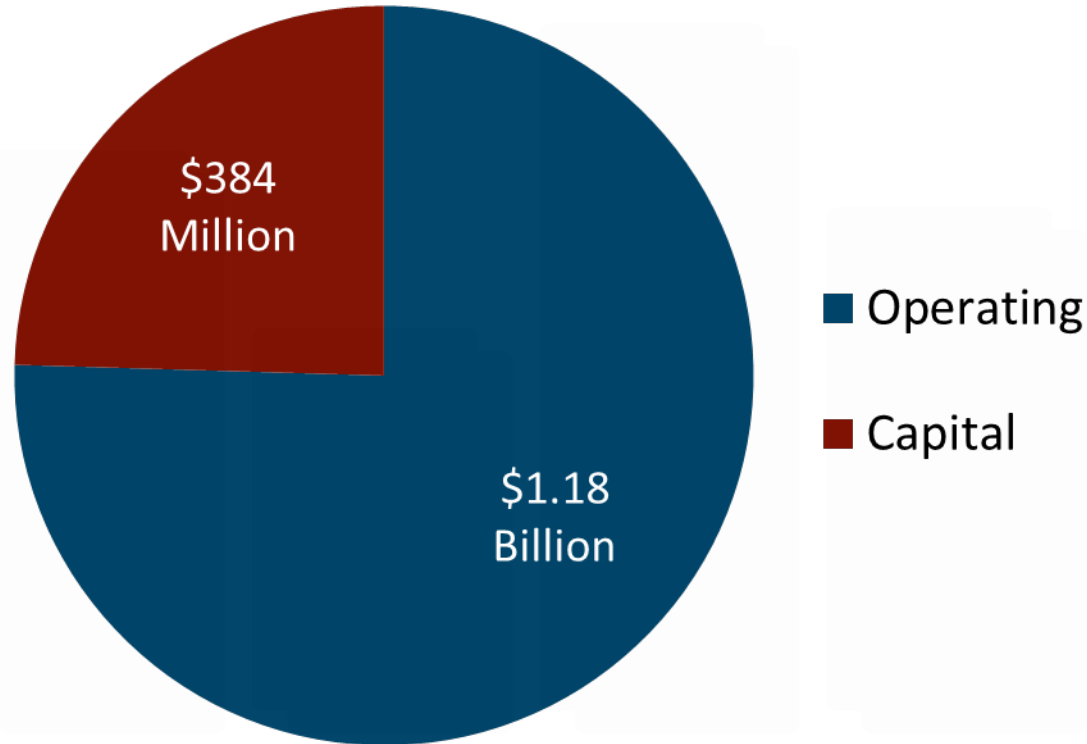


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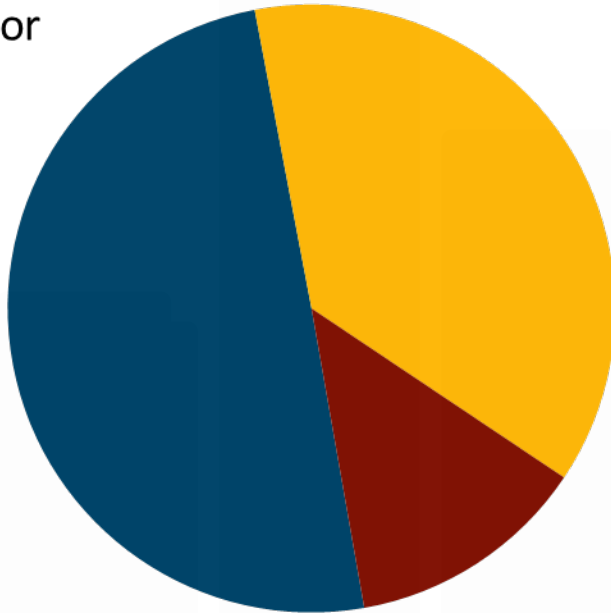
2017 Proposed Budget \$1.56 Billion



2017 Operating Budget: \$1.18 Billion

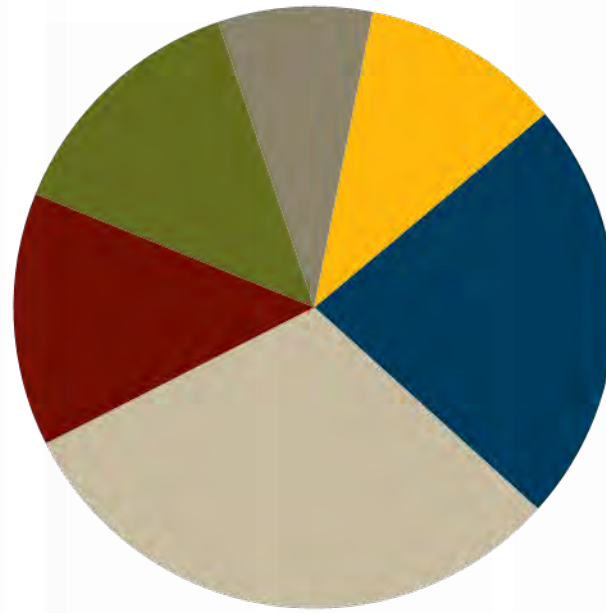
Revenues

- Charges for Services
- Taxes
- All Other



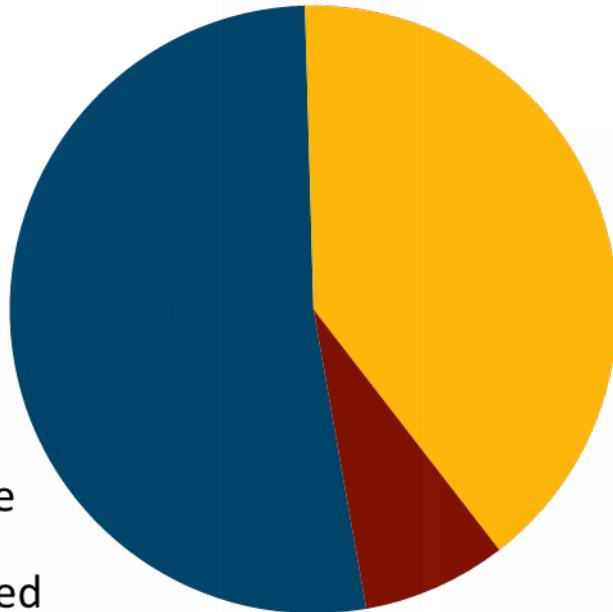
Appropriations

- Public Safety
- Public Works
- Judicial
- General Government
- Debt Service



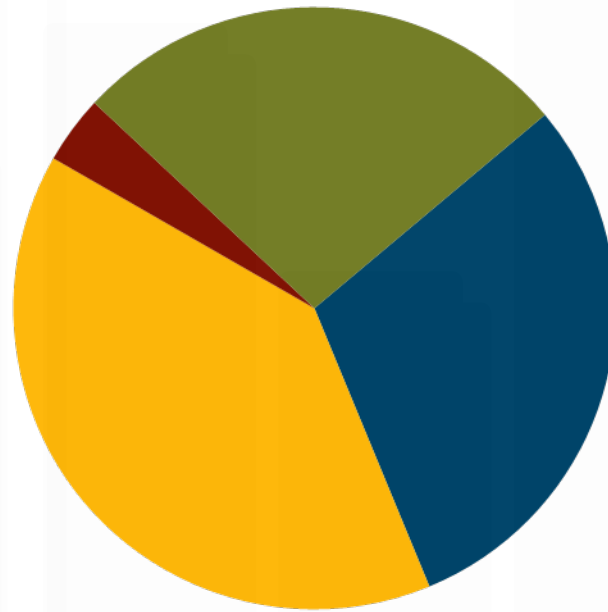
2017 Capital Budget: \$384 Million

By Fund



- SPLOST
- Enterprise
- Tax Related

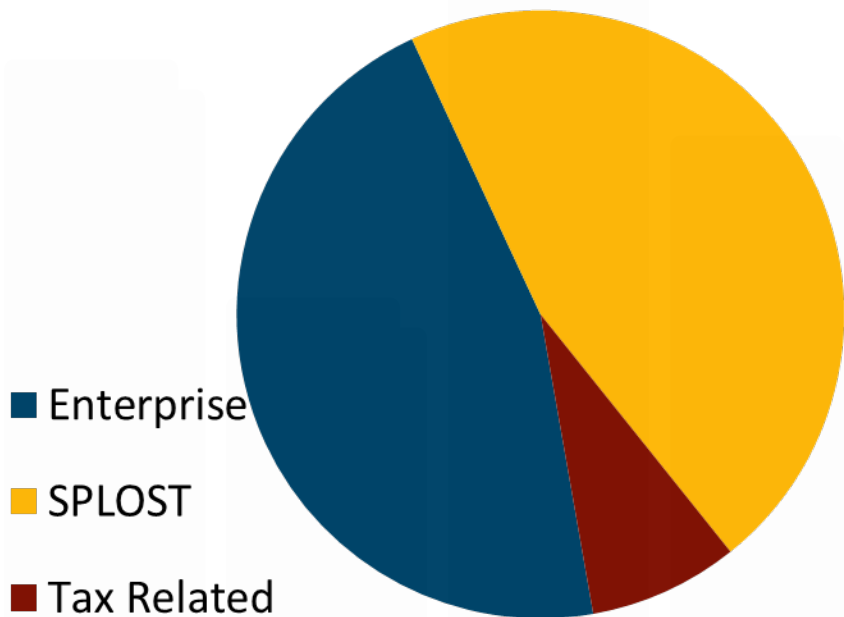
By Department



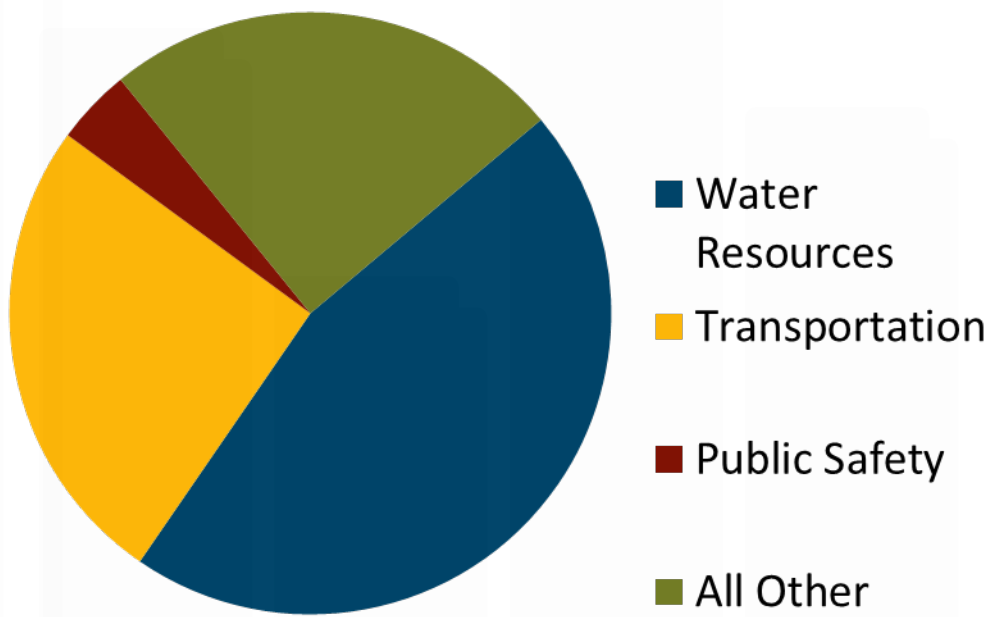
- Transportation
- Water Resources
- Public Safety
- All Other

2017 – 2022 Capital Improvement Program \$2.1 Billion

By Fund

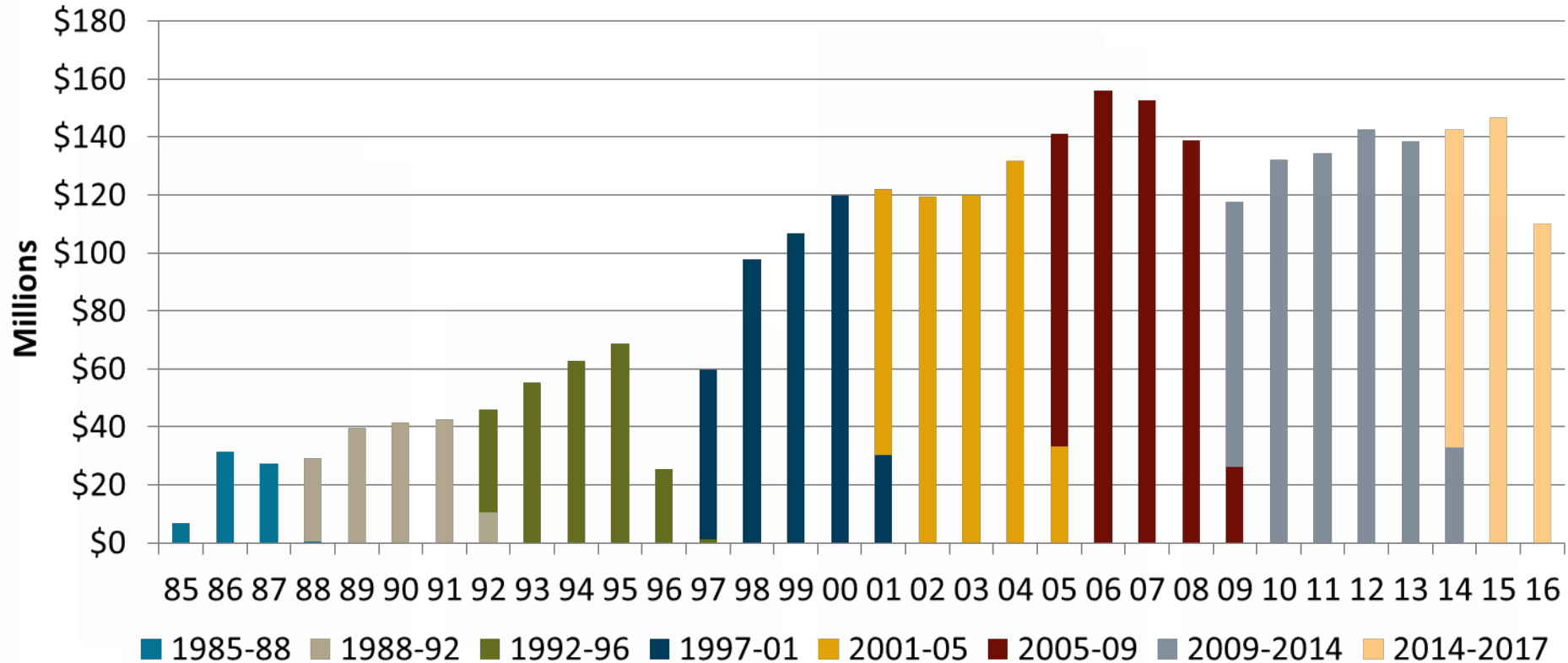


By Department



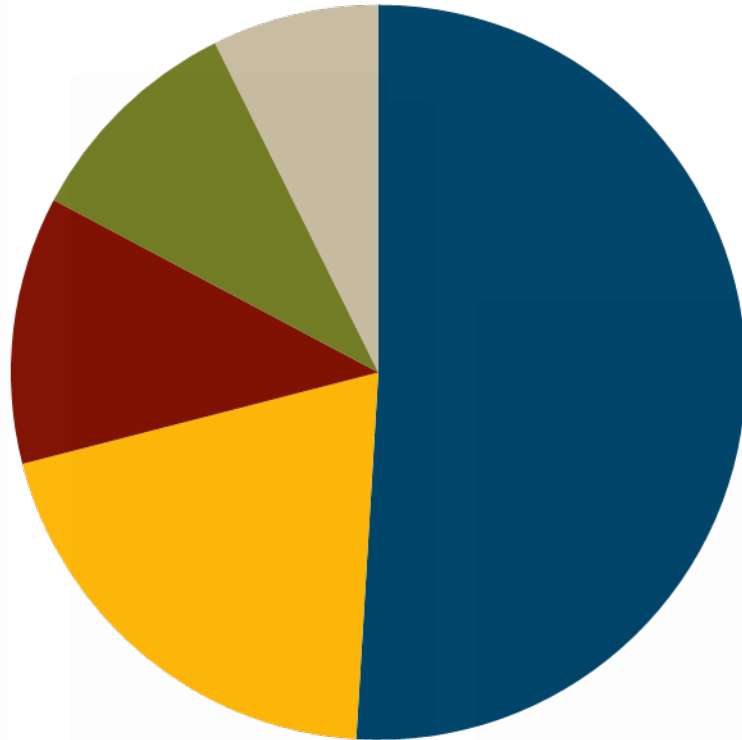
SPLOST Collections

\$3 billion for all programs



SPLOST Program Allocations

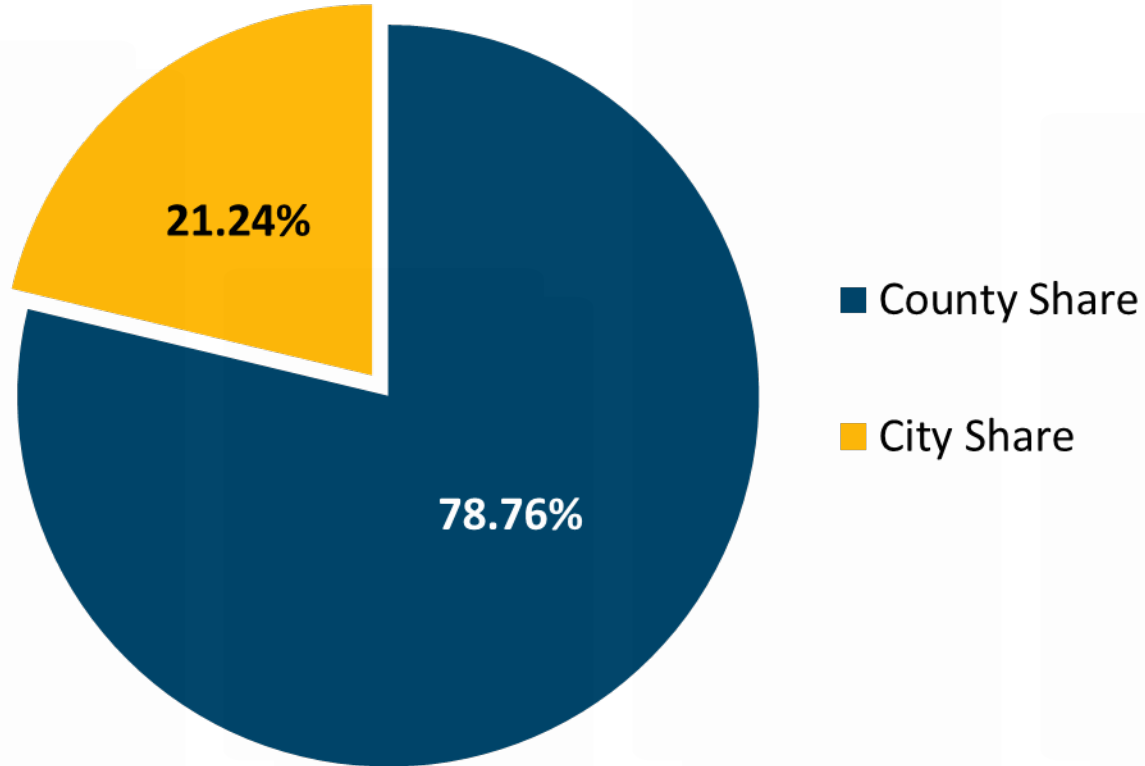
\$3 billion collected for all programs



- Roads, Streets, and Bridges - 50.9%
- Recreational Facilities - 20.1%
- Public Safety Facilities and Equipment - 11.8%
- City Projects - 9.9%
- Other - 7.3%

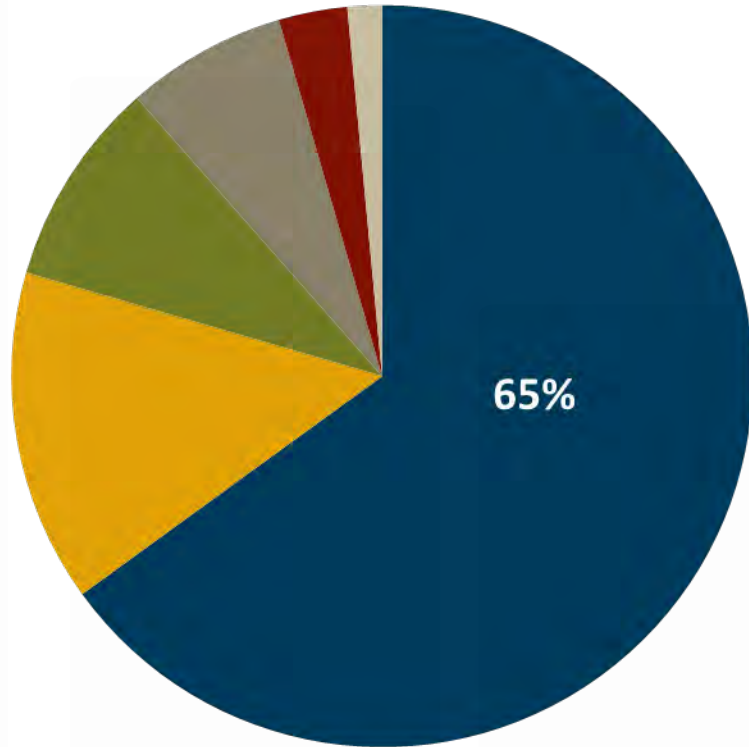
2017 SPLOST

Estimated \$950 Million



2017 SPLOST Allocations

County Share: \$748.2 Million



- Roads, Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks
- Recreational Facilities and Equipment
- Civic Center Expansion
- Public Safety Facilities and Equipment
- Relocation/Renovation of Library Facilities, Library Equipment
- Senior Service Facilities and Equipment

Statewide Legislation for 2016 (listed alphabetically)

Custody Issue – Persons in Need of Mental Health Treatment

SUPPORT

Summary of Requested Legislation:

Modify State law to allow a physician, based on observations by a law enforcement officer, or certified paramedic or EMT, to execute a certificate that a person appears to be mentally ill and requires involuntary treatment.

Statewide Legislation for 2016 (listed alphabetically)

**Any legislation prohibiting
Inter-basin Transfers (IBT)**

OPPOSE

Statewide Legislation for 2016 (listed alphabetically)

Sexual Offenses – Increase Penalties of Current Laws

SUPPORT

Summary of Requested Legislation:

Modify State law to increase penalties for sexual offenses (prostitution, pimping, and keeping a house of prostitution).

Statewide Legislation for 2016 (listed alphabetically)

Truck Weights - Increase in Truck Weight Limits

OPPOSE

Gwinnett County opposes legislation that increases allowable truck size and weight limits on local roads and bridges.

ACCG Legislative Agenda Top Priorities for 2017

- **Annexation, Deannexation
and Incorporation**
- **Modernization and Balanced Funding of the
E-9-1-1 System**
 - **Title Ad Valorem Tax (TAVT) Reform**
 - **Single County T-SPLOST**



Questions/Comments

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VIEW POINT
Health

A Total Care Perspective

www.myviewpointhealth.org

Mission

To promote overall health and improve quality of life by ensuring the delivery of effective behavioral and physical health care that meets the needs of communities we serve

Board of Directors

*appointed by County Commissioners of
Gwinnett, Rockdale and Newton Counties*

Gwinnett County:

- ❖ *Gail Macrenaris, Chair*
- ❖ *Beauty Baldwin*
- ❖ *Commissioner, Lynette Howard*
- ❖ *Col. Donald Pinkard*
- ❖ *Louise Radloff*

Rockdale County:

- ❖ *Chairman, Richard Oden*
- ❖ *Bernie Marinelli*
- ❖ *Shayne Nolden*
- ❖ *Commissioner, Doreen Williams*

Newton County:

- ❖ *Chairman, Keith Ellis*
- ❖ *Curtis Gallman*

*Jennifer Hibbard, CEO
Derek Singleton, CFO*

A public authority created by the Georgia General Assembly in 1994

Why do we serve? *



- ❧ 1 in 5 Adult Americans have a mental illness
- ❧ 60% do not receive treatment
- ❧ 1 million Americans attempt suicide each year
- ❧ Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death in youth ages 10-24.
- ❧ The average life expectancy of a person with serious mental illness is 53, compared to the average of all Americans which is 78.
- ❧ Untreated mental illnesses and substance use disorders lead to more deaths than traffic accidents, HIV/AIDS and breast cancer combined.

*www.SAMHSA.gov

*www.nami.org

Who do we serve? (FY16 data)

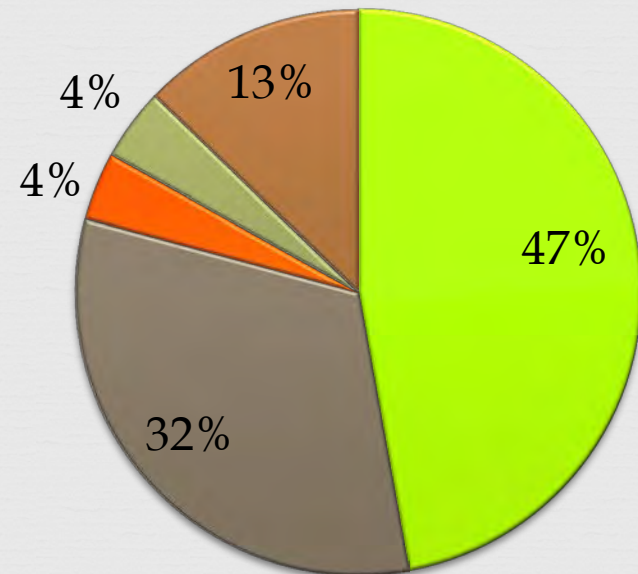
- ✓ Uninsured/Underinsured
- ✓ Low-Income Medicaid
- ✓ Peachcare
- ✓ Aging/Elderly Medicare
- ✓ Insured
- ✓ Veterans

FY16 = 12,818 served
6,189 served in Gwinnett



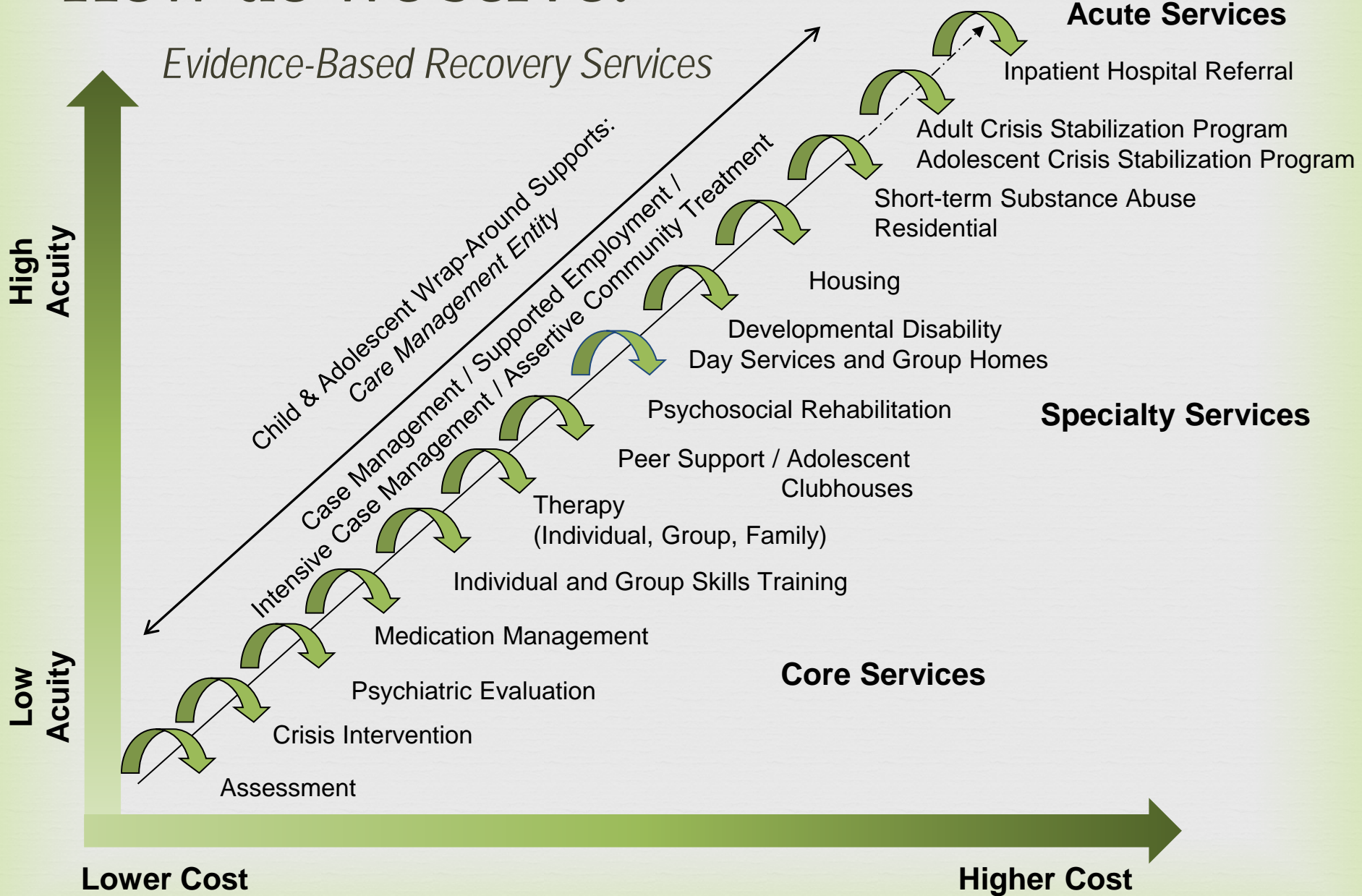
Fund Sources

- State & Federal
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- CMO
- Private/Veteran

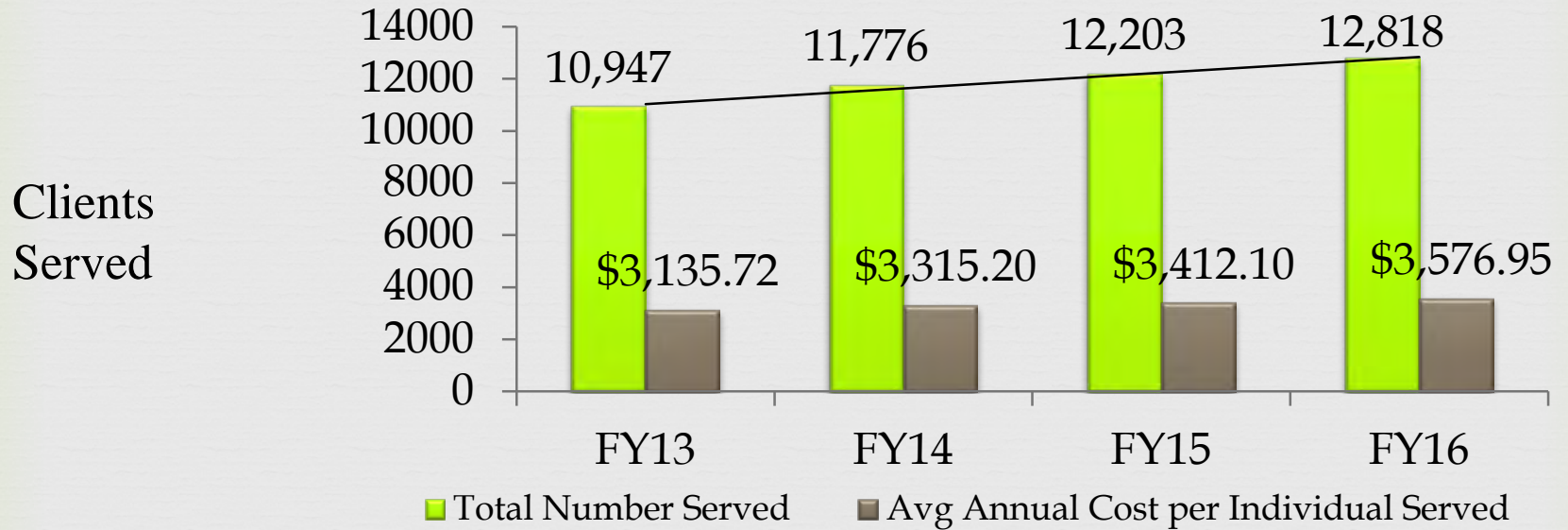


How do we serve?

Evidence-Based Recovery Services



Annual Comparison



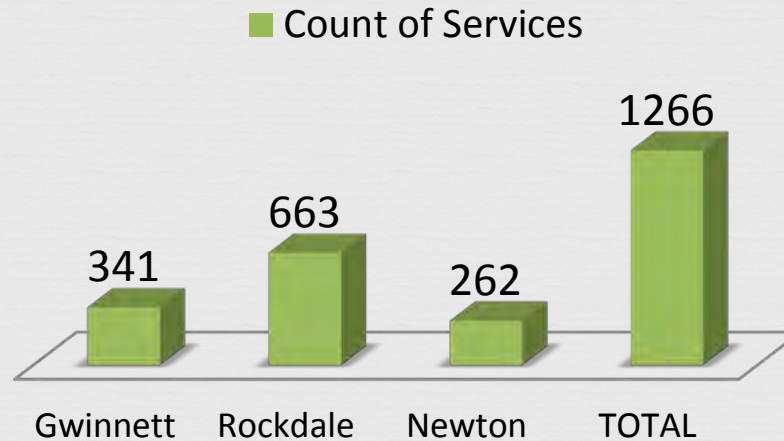
Programs for Youth

Georgia Apex Project (GAP)

school-based mental health programming.



Georgia Apex Project FY16



LIGHT ETP

Listening, Inspiring, Guiding Healthy Transitions (LIGHT) Early Treatment Programs (ETP) is aimed at improving the lives of youth and young adults ages 16-25 with mental health conditions or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders so they will become healthy and independent adults in their communities. In FY16 this program provided 460 sessions.

Assertive Community Treatment

ACT is a client-centered, recovery oriented and highly intensive community-based service for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness.



View Point Health offers two ACT teams available seven days a week, 24 hours a day by direct phone link and is regularly accessible to clients who work or who are involved in other scheduled vocational or rehabilitative services during the daytime hours.

Gwinnett Team FY16

ACT Team Locations:

175 Gwinnett Drive, Ste 360 Lawrenceville, GA 30046 678-209-2337	1435 McLendon Drive, Ste A Decatur, GA 30030 678-209-2530
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*"I know I can do this,
because the team does
whatever it takes to help me."*

Embrace

ACT@VPHealth.org

www.myviewpointhealth.org

The graphic features a background image of silhouettes of people standing on a hill against a sunset sky. The text is overlaid on this image.

- Served 117 clients total
- Less than 5 Inpatient admissions per month
- Average of 11 clients employed per month
- 0.375 days incarcerated per client
- 96% of clients were prevented from more restrictive service
- 98% of clients housed

Intensive Case Management

The philosophy of ICM services is to assist individuals in reaching their optimum level of wellness and functional capacity through advocacy, education, communication, identification of service resources and service facilitation resulting in less incarcerations, hospitalizations, and episodes of homelessness.

- ✓ FY16 served 202 clients
- ✓ 92% prevented from more restrictive service
- ✓ 97% of clients housed (non-homeless)
- ✓ 0.267 days incarcerated per client

VIEW POINT
Health
Services Centers

Welcoming
"Being understood made me feel uplifted and confident when I left."

Trust
"I trust my doctor and counselor because they have made a tough situation easier."

Support
"The team works with me and talks to me about my problems. They are the best!"

Results
"I know I can do this, because the team does whatever it takes to help me."

The graphic features a light beige background with a large, faint white speech bubble shape. The text is arranged in a vertical column, with each testimonial section starting with a green italicized header followed by a quote in a smaller, black italicized font.

Transitional Housing



In partnership with Gwinnett County Neighborhood Stabilization Program, View Point Health gained ownership of properties to provide Transitional Housing for up to 12 residents. In June of 2016 we were able to add a third duplex in Snellville.



Horizon Respite

- Opened in September 2013
- Eight beds
- Apartments and house
- 30-day maximum stay
- Clients Served
 - 54 FY15
 - 76 FY16
- **Goals:**
 - stabilize an individual's housing situation
 - assist with transitioning from a higher level of care
 - assist with resolving any situational stressors while planning for alternative housing
- Crisis Respite includes daily face to face contact, 24/7 on-call support, skills training, personal supports, and linkage to community resources.



Gwinnett County Emergency Solutions Grant



Emergency Shelter and Rapid Rehousing

- 25 individuals served
- Motel vouchers
- Deposits
- Utility payments
- Short term rental assistance

\$15,520

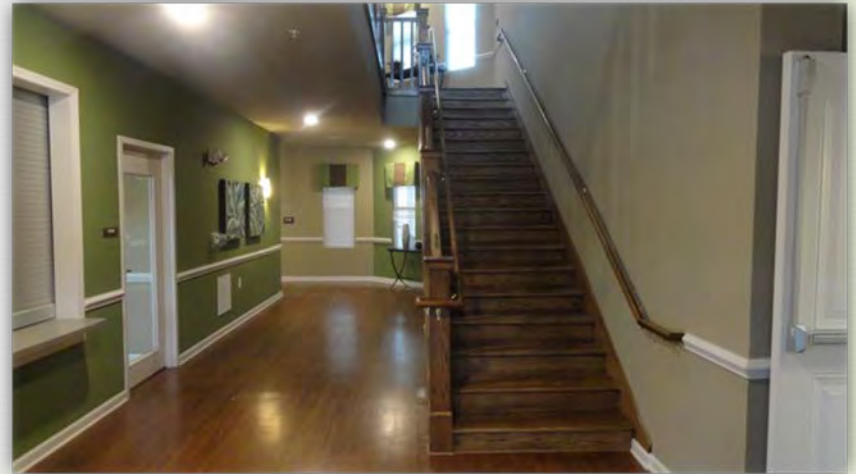


Permanent Supportive Housing Bridgeway Village



- ❧ Opened February 2015 serving homeless individuals
- ❧ 30 single bedroom apartments
- ❧ Total Residents = 29
 - 19 Chronically Homeless
 - 9 Homeless
 - 8 Re-Entry
 - 1 Vacancy

- Permanent Supportive Housing Program loan administered by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
- View Point Health provides supportive services, independent living skills training, behavioral health & medical services, developmental disability services, vocational services, etc....



Permanent Supportive Housing Bridgeway Village



new

David O. Crews Center Lakes Parkway, Lawrenceville



- ☞ Opened September 2016
- ☞ Day Programs, Supported Employment, Intensive Case Management and Residential Services

new

Temporary Observation Unit



- ☞ The 23-hour observation program provides a physically secure and medically safe environment for up to 23:59 hours during which an adult in crisis is rapidly assessed, stabilized and referred to the next appropriate level of care.
- ☞ This program is co-located in the Adult Crisis Stabilization Unit in Lawrenceville.



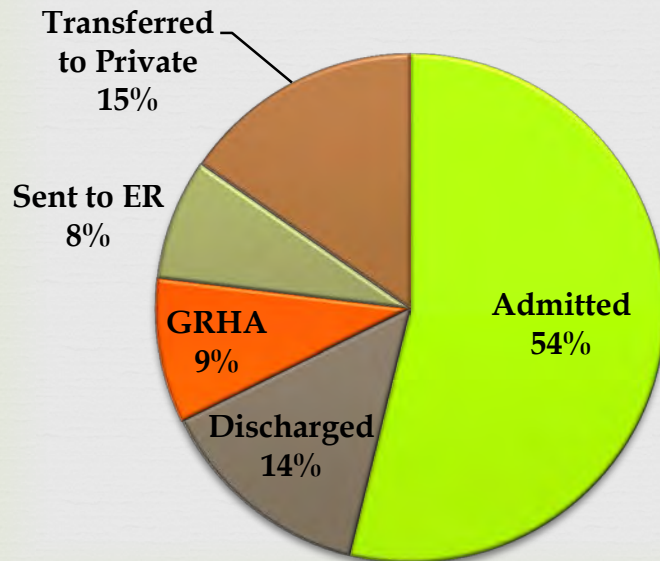
Adult Crisis Stabilization Unit

Orders to Apprehend (OTA)



The Crisis Stabilization Unit has evaluated 65 individuals on an OTA since Sept 2015.

View Point Health OTA
Sept 2015 - Nov 2016



- Based on two affidavits from concerned parties, the probate judge can order for the county sheriff to apprehend the mentally ill person and transport him/her to a psychiatric facility for evaluation.
- The evaluation may result in involuntary psychiatric hospitalization. The court order to apprehend the person is valid for 7 days.

Re-Entry Intervention Programs

Gwinnett Re-Entry Intervention Program (GRIP) and Rockdale Re-Entry Intervention and Prevention Program (RRIPP) are collaborations between the County Sheriff's Department and United Way. In partnership with View Point Health and other community service agencies the Re-Entry Programs strive to reduce the number of incarcerated individuals returning to jails or prisons.

Re-Entry Services include:

- Assessment and Resource Linkage
- Housing Supports and Case Management
- Connection to Mental Health and Primary Care Services
- Supported Employment Services
- Screening and Application for Benefits (SSI/SSDI, Food stamps)
- Financial Literacy Courses



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Court Services



Drug court sentence costs over \$10,000 less than a prison sentence.

Drug Court is 72% to 80% less than the daily cost of other traditional sentencing options for drug offenders.

County	Year Established	# of Clients Served
Gwinnett DUI Court	2005	603
Gwinnett Drug Court	2005	420
Gwinnett Juvenile Drug Court	2012	62
Gwinnett Mental Health Court	2012	81
Rockdale DUI Court	2007	218
Rockdale Drug Court	2013	101
Newton Drug Court	2013	87
Newton Mental Health Court	2013	41
Veterans Administration Court	2015	11
Court Services FY16		1624

Accountability Courts



- **Gwinnett Drug Court** - 242 Graduates, 21 Drug Free Babies Born, 97% Employment Rate, 2015 Recidivism Rates 5 Years after Graduation- 29.8%, 2015 UDS Results- 115 positives out of 12,231 screens- 0.940%
- **Gwinnett DUI Court** - 463 Graduates, 7 Drug Free Babies Born, 95% Employment Rate, 2015 Recidivism Rates 5 Years after Graduation 24.6%, 2015 UDS Results- 16 positives out of 8,911 screens- 0.178%, Spanish Speaking Group also
- **Gwinnett Mental Health Court** - 40 Graduates, 2015 UDS Results- 18 positives out of 2,017 screens collected- 0.892%, No New Arrests of Graduates since Inception of Program.
- **Gwinnett Veteran's Treatment Court** - 11 Current Participants, 1 Graduate, 2015 UDS Results- 18 positives out of 2,017 screens- 0.160%
- **Rockdale DUI Court** - 116 Graduates, 2 Drug Free Baby Born
- **Rockdale Drug Court** - 52 Graduates, 6 Drug Free Babies Born
- **Newton Drug Court** - 30 Graduates, 2 Drug Free Baby Born
- **Newton Mental Health (Resource) Court** - 11 Graduates

Gwinnett Coordinated Transportation Program

View Point Health is the contractor through the Department of Human Services to provide transportation.

Services are available to individuals who are associated with

- ❧ Gwinnett Senior Services
- ❧ Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
- ❧ Department of Family and Children Services
- ❧ Hi Hope, Inc.
- ❧ Creative Enterprises, Inc.
- ❧ View Point Health

An average of 518 clients are transported daily

Federal Legislation

☞ Mental Health Reform Act 2016

- ☞ Integrates Physical and Mental Health
- ☞ Strengthens Transparency and Enforcement of Mental Health Parity
- ☞ Establishes New Programs for Early Intervention and Improves Access to Mental Health Care for Children
- ☞ Strengthens Suicide Prevention
- ☞ Establishes New National Mental Health Policy Laboratory
- ☞ Reauthorizes Successful Grant Programs
- ☞ Strengthens Leadership and Accountability for Federal Mental Health and Substance Use Programs
- ☞ Develops New Educational Materials on Privacy Protections



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Amended FY 2017 and FY 2018 Appropriations Acts

FY17 - Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) requested \$14,341,119 in additional state funds.

- \$8,207,843 - New Adult Developmental Disability Waivers
- \$6,133,276 - Supported Housing for the Adult Mental Health Population

FY18, DBHDD requested \$53,880,336 in additional state funds including in part:

- \$13,415,686 - New Adult Developmental Disability Waivers
- \$7,756,876 - Supported Housing for the Adult Mental Health Population
- \$1,223,897 - annualize 100 adult developmental disability waivers
- \$11,900,000 - Developmental Disability Comprehensive Support Waiver Program (COMP) rate increase

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Governor's Criminal Justice Re-Entry Initiative

The State Reentry Task Force of the Governor's Office of Transition, Support, and Reentry addresses the needs for successful reentry and recovery. Please support increased funding for housing, employment, and service delivery should the Governor recommend funding to support the re-entry of former inmates with behavioral health challenges into community life, or increased funding for treatment courts. These services should be integrated into the existing public safety net system of care.

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Governor's Juvenile Justice Reform

The Reentry Task Force of the Department of Juvenile Justice in addition to leading pilot projects across the state addressing protocols for transition and evidence based practices for behavioral health treatment of youth integrating back into community life. Please support any increased funding should the Governor recommend appropriations that support the reentry of youth with behavioral health challenges into community life, or increased funding for treatment courts and further, advocates that such services should be integrated with the existing public safety net system of care.

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Healthcare Access

Please support increased insurance coverage to improve access to healthcare services for lower income individuals, while considering the uniqueness of the Behavioral Health population served through DBHDD and the safety net of Community Service Boards.

Thank you!



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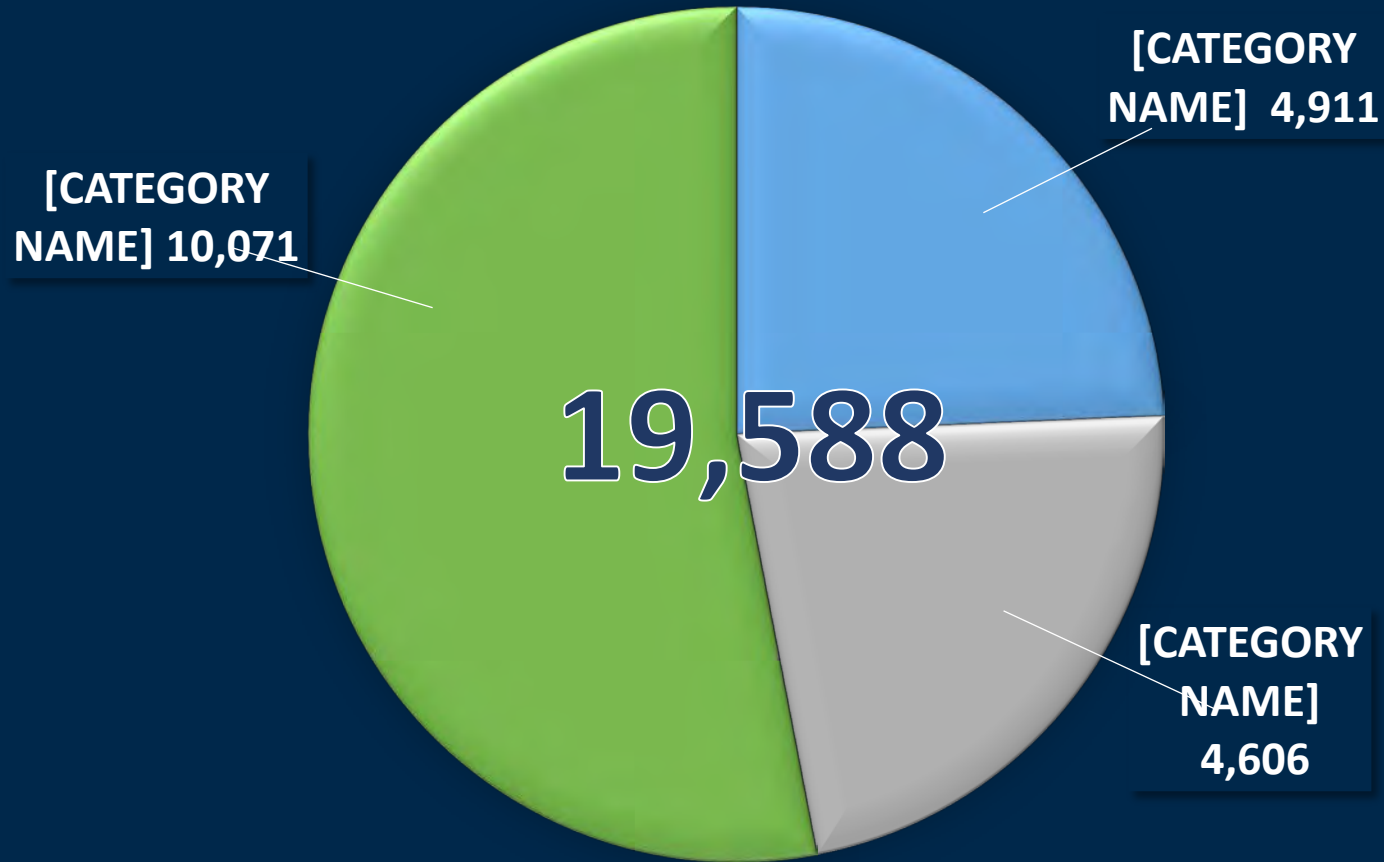
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2015-16 Enrollment



Celebrating Student Success



- SkillsUSA – Four National Medalists and the new Georgia SkillsUSA President.



- Yelitza Guzman was one of ten nurses to receive a 2016 AJC Nursing Excellence Award.



Licensing and Certification Exam Pass Rates

Programs with pass rate of 100% on the first try:

- Cardiovascular Technology
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Sonography
- Paramedicine
- Respiratory Technology
- Surgical Technology (5 years of 100% pass rates)
- Veterinary Technology

Gwinnett Tech Goes Hollywood!



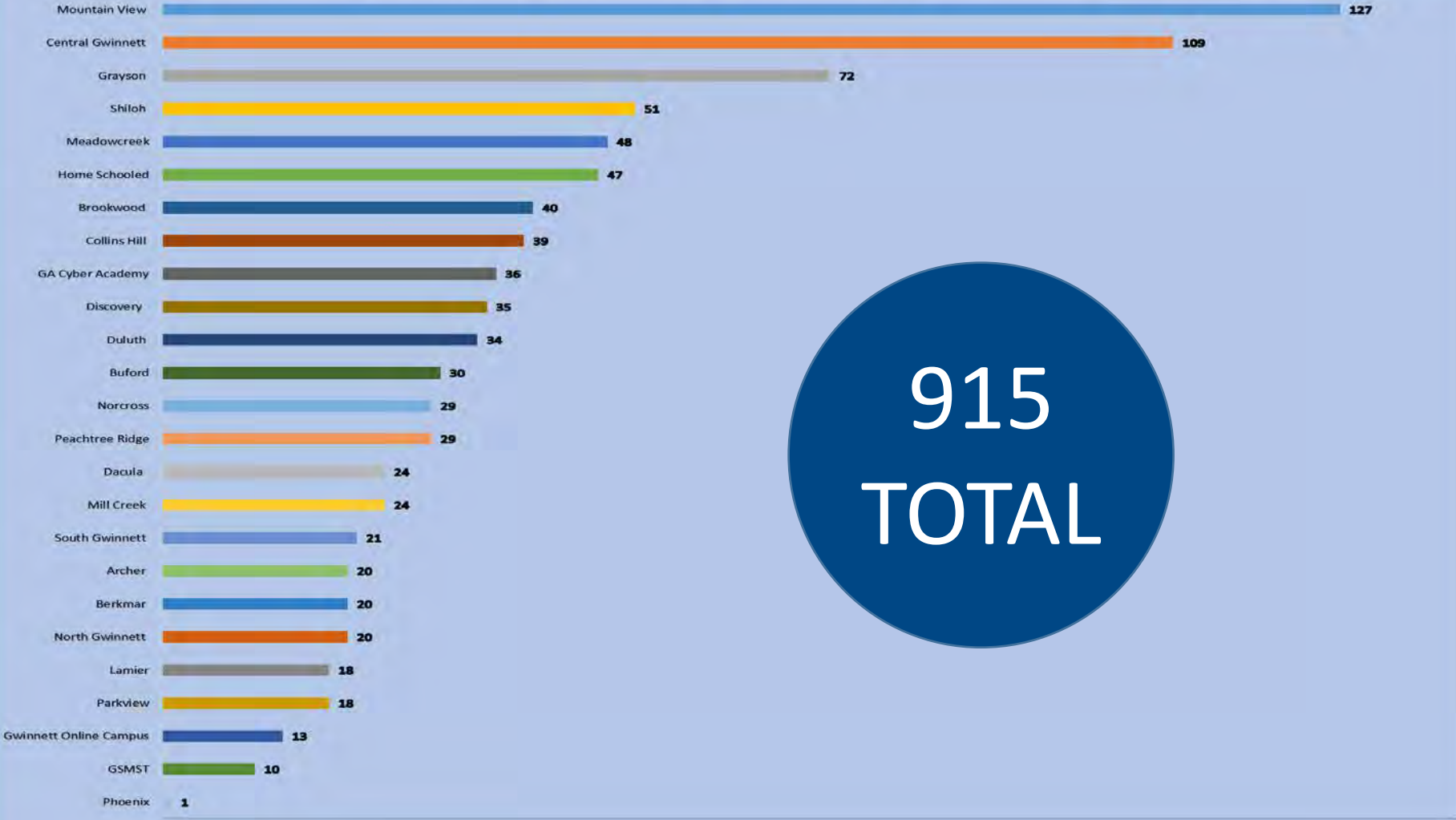
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GWINNETT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MOVE ON WHEN READY

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Peach State Federal Credit Union First Leadership Academy



Gwinnett Tech's Customized Leadership Academy Prepares Growing Leadership at Peach State Federal Credit Union

New Partnership Brings Opportunities to Gwinnett Tech Students



Gwinnett Technical College has received a boost through a partnership with **Peach State Freightliner**. Georgia's largest freightliner truck dealer has provided the college with \$78,800 in equipment and training opportunities. The partnership specifically addresses needs in the college's Diesel Program that offers certificates in both Heavy Diesel Service Technician and Diesel Power Generation with plans to further awareness of the program and develop high-quality trained students for the workforce



DEUTZ Corporation And Gwinnett Tech Partner To Produce Tomorrow's Diesel Technicians

NORCROSS, GA (June 6 , 2016) – DEUTZ Corporation and Gwinnett Technical College of Lawrenceville, GA are helping students in the College's Heavy Diesel Service Technician program prepare for their future careers. As part of the new DEUTZ Technical Education Partnership, DEUTZ Corporation has donated seven diesel engines to the program, giving students hands-on experience with modern technology.

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Alcon, the global leader in eye care innovations, has once again partnered with Georgia Quick Start and Gwinnett Technical College to support the company's most recent expansion. This new training partnership will support the addition of over 160 new jobs to the city's largest employer.



The Technical College System of Georgia and the Georgia Department of Economic Development named Suniva the Manufacturer of the Year for 2016 in the medium size business category



**130 Jobs
Expansion**

Paul Schneider, vice president of plant operations in Norcross, commented, “This is a great honor, and we share it with our employees and all the supporting organizations such as Georgia Tech, **Gwinnett Technical College** and Quick Start who were critical to our startup and our ongoing success.”



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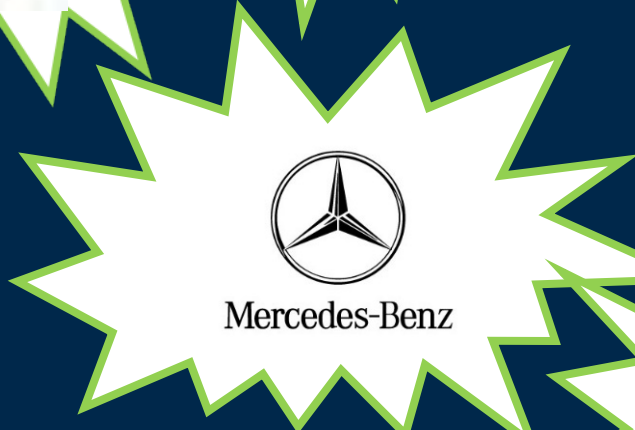




















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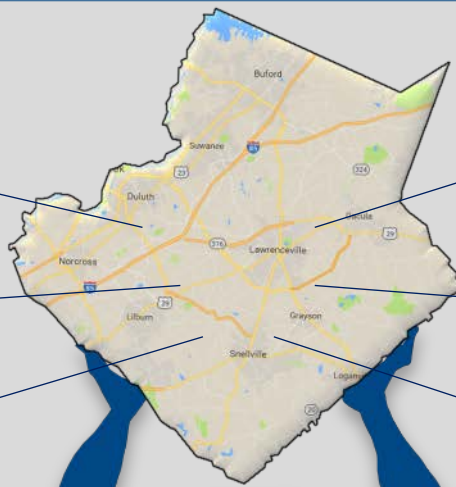
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