

***CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY
ACADEMY
AND
CARECONNECT HEALTH***

An Educational/Healthcare Partnership that Serves the Community

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Chattahoochee County Demographics

- Rural, low wealth county
- High poverty rate
- High unemployment rate
- Per capita income is 25% lower than the state average*
- No industry, few businesses
- Majority of employed citizens travel to Ft. Benning or Muscogee County for work
- Limited healthcare services

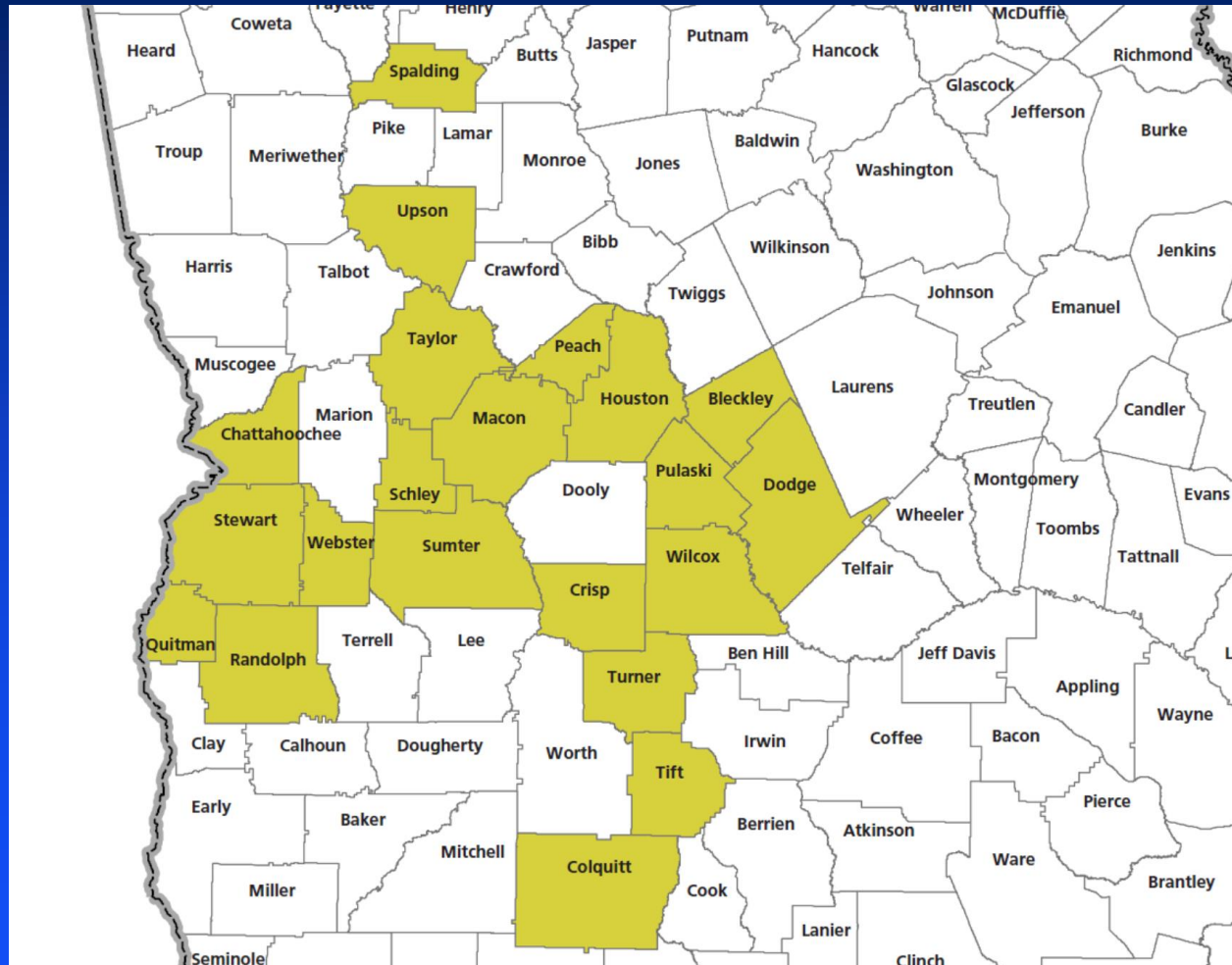
*Source: 2016 Cusseta-Chattahoochee County Government Comprehensive Plan



- Largest Community Health Center in Georgia
- Serving 22 Georgia Counties
- 38 primary care offices (5 school Clinics)
- More than 120 clinicians
- Over 250 support staff (nurses, front office receptionists).

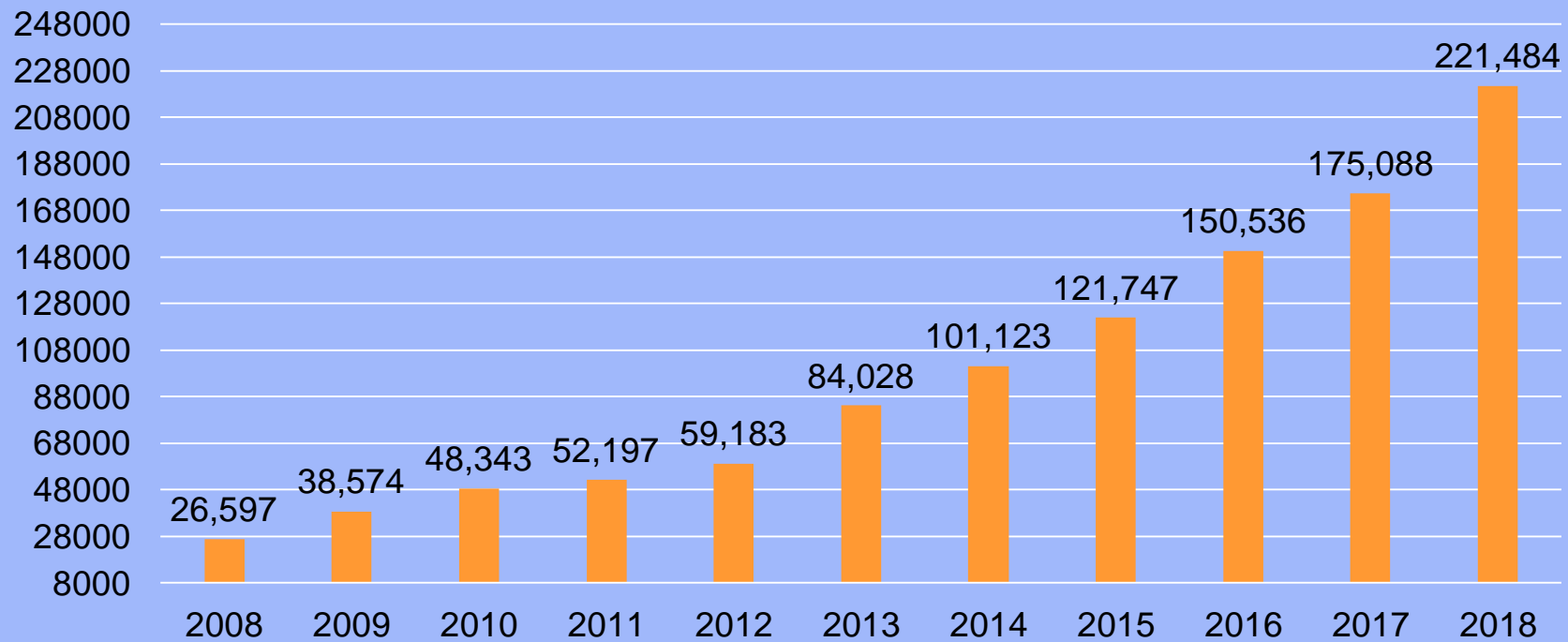


Counties Served





Annual Patient Visits



Creation of a Partnership





CareConnect School Clinic Chattahoochee Elementary School

- sick visits
- Health Checks
- immunizations
- Sports physicals
- Telemedicine for Behavioral Health (July 2019)



Patients and Visits at School Clinic

January 2018- December 2018

- 562 Unique (Unduplicated) students
- 2173 visits
- Type of Visits
 - 1330 : sick visits
 - 486 : Health Checks
 - 404 : immunization visits
 - 92 : sports physical visits



Outcomes: Clinical Quality

January 2018- December 2018

- 469 students: Nutritional Counseling and Physical Activity Counseling
- 212 Students: depression screening
- 21 students were Tobacco users and all were given tobacco cessation advice (100%)

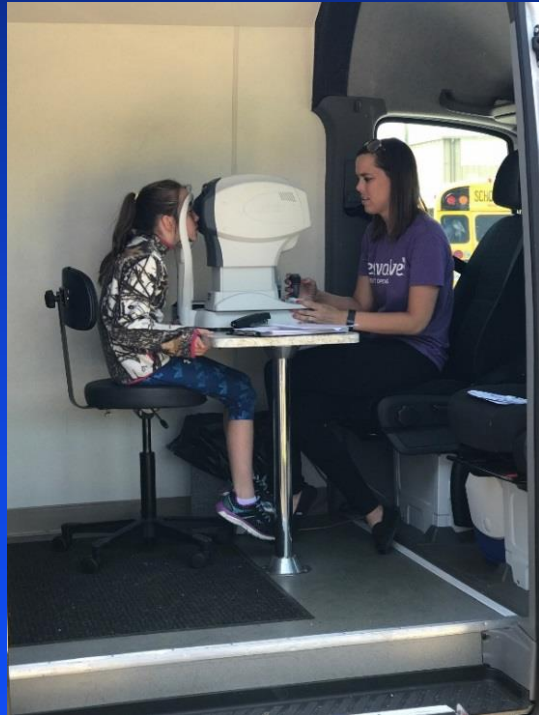


Free Vision Screening and Glasses

- Free Vision screenings and glasses event
- 151 children screened
- Free glasses were given to 30 children

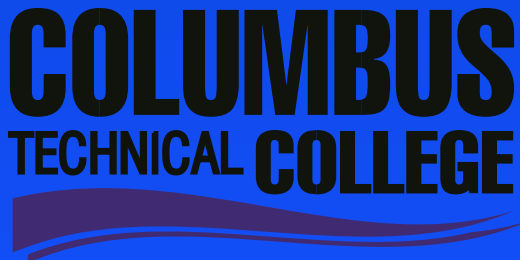


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Chattahoochee Valley Academy

- A Georgia College and Career Academy housed within Chattahoochee County Middle-High School
- Second year of operation
- Over 60% of high school students are enrolled in College and Career Ready courses
- Five certificate programs, 23 college level core classes
- 65% of students are military dependent
- Majority of the local, non-military students live at or near the poverty level



CVA/CareConnect Partnership





CareConnect School Clinic Chattahoochee Valley Academy

- Health Care Services
- Creating local health care work-force in rural community
- Internships (in partnership with Columbus Tech. College)
- Teaching formal ancillary health care courses
- Open to teachers, parents and community
- Telemedicine for Behavioral Health (July 2019)



Cusseta School Clinics

Providers



Funding the Partnership

- School System:
 - Up front contribution toward facility renovations
 - Basic custodial services
 - Water and electrical
 - HVAC repair and maintenance
- CareConnect:
 - Personnel
 - Phone
 - Internet
 - Technology
 - Supplies

Benefits to the School System and Community

- Much needed medical care for students
- Medical care for faculty and staff
- Educational resource – supplementing instruction for CNA, EMR, and Medical Coding students
- Decrease in lost instructional time
- Higher attendance rates (93.3%)
- Improved health services for the entire community
- Overall community pride in the school system

Questions?



Thank You!