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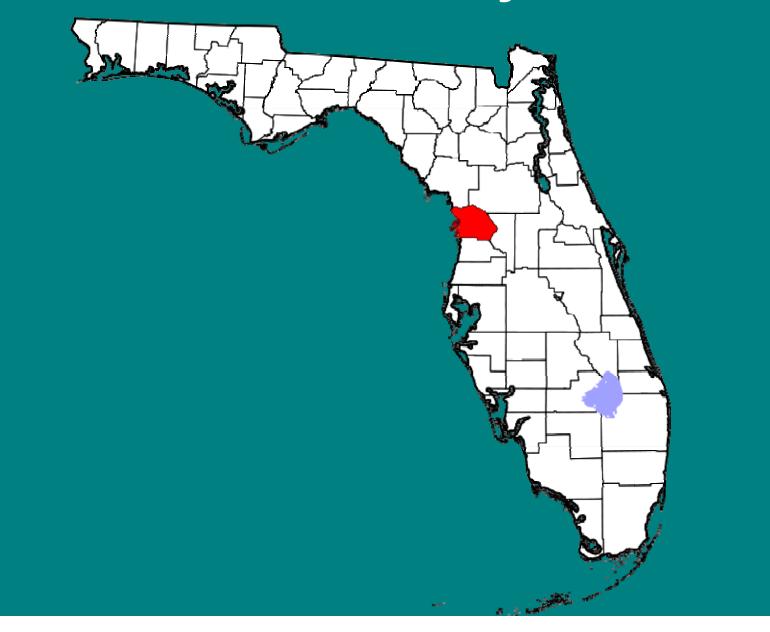
#### Low Income Pool Funded Programs Teresa Goodman ARNP,PhD



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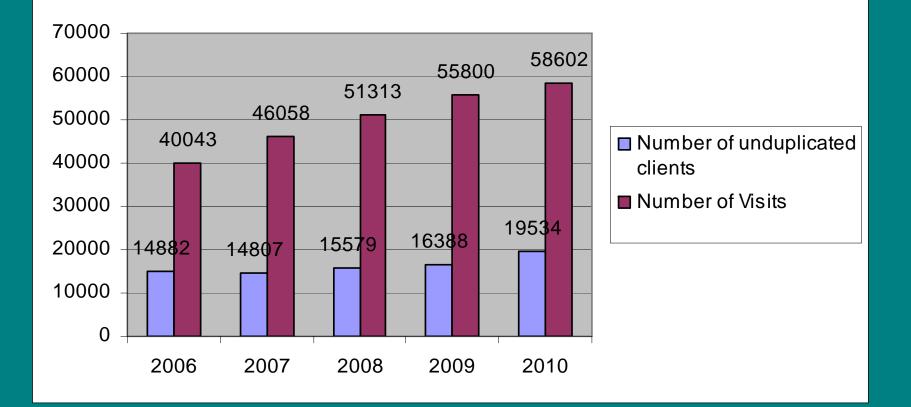


# **Citrus County**

- Population 145,000 of which 34.2% are 65 years of age and older
- Unemployment Rate in Sept. 2010, 14.0%
- Over 33% of 18-64 year olds are uninsured
- Population below <200% of the poverty level</li>
  - 0-17 years of age 52.7%
  - 18-64 years of age 35.8%
  - >64 years of age 32.9%



#### **CCHD/GADCHC** Trends



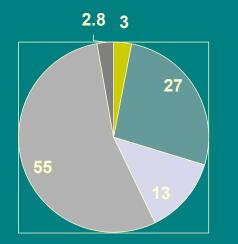


# Are We Serving the Medically Underserved?

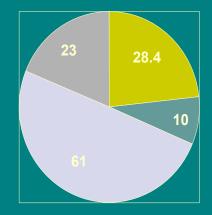
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#### **Clients Served**

#### **Community-Wide**







### Citrus County LIP Funded Programs





3 ER diversion/Urgent Care Clinics
4 out-stationed DFC eligibility workers
Diabetes Disease Management Program

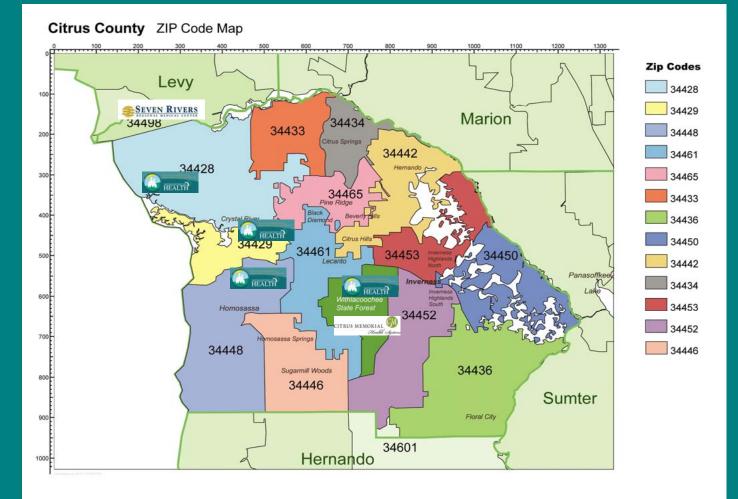




## Citrus County LIP Funded Programs 7/1/2010 – 6/31/2010

Number of LIP patients – 6,169
All visits associated with LIP -24,287

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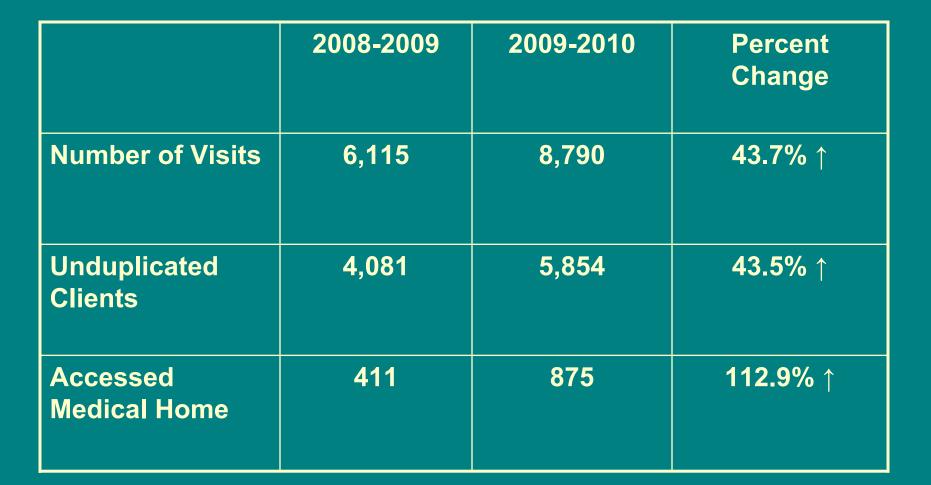
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# ER Diversion/Urgent Care Utilization



ER Diversion

#### **ER Diversion Saves**



- Average ER charge for minor-low acuity visit \$386 in Citrus County
- Diverting 8,790 patient visits avoided an estimated \$ 3,392,940







August 2, 2010

Ms. Anne Black Human Services Program Supervisor I LIP Coordinator Citrus County Health Department 3700 W. Sovereign Path Lecanto, FL 34461

Dear Ms. Black:

The partnership between Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center (SRRMC) and the Citrus County Health Department (CCHD)/George A. Dame Community Health Center helps provide excellence in healthcare to the residents of Citrus County.

Many in our community do not have a medical home. The CCHD provides links to primary care and disease case management for those who have no family physician. In addition, the health department offers hospital patients without a physician the necessary follow up care after discharge. The CCHD's multiple clinic locations offer convenient preventive and primary care as well as care for non-life threatening conditions with walk-up appointments.

Hospital emergency departments are overburdened, to some extent by those seeking nonemergent services. The ER partnership with the George A. Dame Community Heath Center saves hundreds of thousands of dollars each year by offering an affordable and accessible alternative to those with minor illnesses or injuries.

Sincerely,

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Joyce Brancato Chief Executive Officer

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Citrus Memorial Health System 502 W. Highland Boulevard Inverness, Florida 34452-4754 Ryan D. Beaty, President/CEO 352-344-6583

August 2, 2010

Ms. Anne Black LIP Coordinator Citrus County Health Department 3700 W. Sovereign Path Lecanto, FI 34461

Dear Ms. Black:

The mission of Citrus Memorial is to improve the health and quality of life of the people and communities we serve, and our partnership with the Citrus County Health Department and George A. Dame Community Health Center provides us with just that opportunity.

We couldn't be happier with our joint ER Diversion program. Through this program the hospital is able to save money and provide non-emergency patients with access to a great alternative for their minor illnesses and injuries.

Most importantly, this partnership maximizes the quality of care patients receive. We're able to make sure patients who may not have a family physician are provided with a medical home where they can go for preventive and primary care, rather than a busy hospital emergency room.

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Citrus County Health Department George A. Dame Community Health Cent

#### Health Center Medical Home/Primary Care Provides

- Free Access to
  - Nutritional Services
  - Disease Management
  - DCF Access
  - Healthy Start
  - Healthy Living Workshops
  - Tobacco Cessation
  - Referral to Specialty Providers
    - We Care Program
  - Case Management
  - Interpretation Services

#### Health Center Medical Home/Primary Care

#### Access with Sliding Fee/Nominal Fee to:

- Pharmacy
- Orthopedic Care
- Chiropractic Care
- OB/Women's Health/Family Planning
- Car Seat
- Diagnostic Lab
- Behavioral Health/ Substance Abuse
- Dental Services

#### Health Center Medical Home/Primary Care



#### **Access with Sliding Fee/Nominal Fee to:**

- Preventive Services
  - Cancer Screening, Well Child Screening, Screenings as recommended by the US Preventive Services Task Force
- Immunizations





#### We Care/ Specialty Volunteer Providers • 2009-2010

761 Services \$1.5 million dollars







#### **Pharmacy Services**

 Over 20,000 prescriptions year
 Additionally- Indigent Drug Program provides nearly \$2 million of free medications to community



ER Diversion





### DCF Out-stationed Eligibility Program Utilization

- Increased the number of successfully processed DCF benefits applications by 259% during 1<sup>st</sup> 6 months of 2010 (287 from 80)
- Application process streamlined
  - 7 to 10 days versus 21 days at traditional DCF processing centers
- Medicaid pending follow-up



## DCF Out-stationed Eligibility Program- Potential Savings

Potential CHD savings= \$133,164
Potential community savings= \$717,500



DCF Benefits Eligibility





#### **Diabetes Disease Management**

Significant improvement	Outcome Measure	08- 09	09- 10	% change
365 clients	Hgb A1c< 7	39%	47%	<b>20.5%</b> ↑
13,726 services	Foot checks	34%	65%	<b>91.2%</b> ↑
	Yearly micro albumin	25%	37%	<b>48%</b> ↑

**Diabetes Disease Management** 



#### **Disease Management Saves**

- 365 Patients enrolled in Diabetes Management Program
- Adequately Managed Diabetes saves \$1,112 in annual health care cost (Towers/Perrin Actuarial Analysis for ADA/NCQA)
- Savings = \$405,880



#### Living Healthy Project Saves Implemented 9/2010

- Evidence Based Chronic Disease Management program
- Stanford University Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Model
- Cost Per Participant: \$100.00
- Annual estimate of health care system cost savings per patient \$295-\$750 year
- Citrus savings 100 patients a year = \$29,500-\$75,000 year

