



# South Carolina Medicaid:

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Health Initiatives

# Hybrid Clinic Agenda

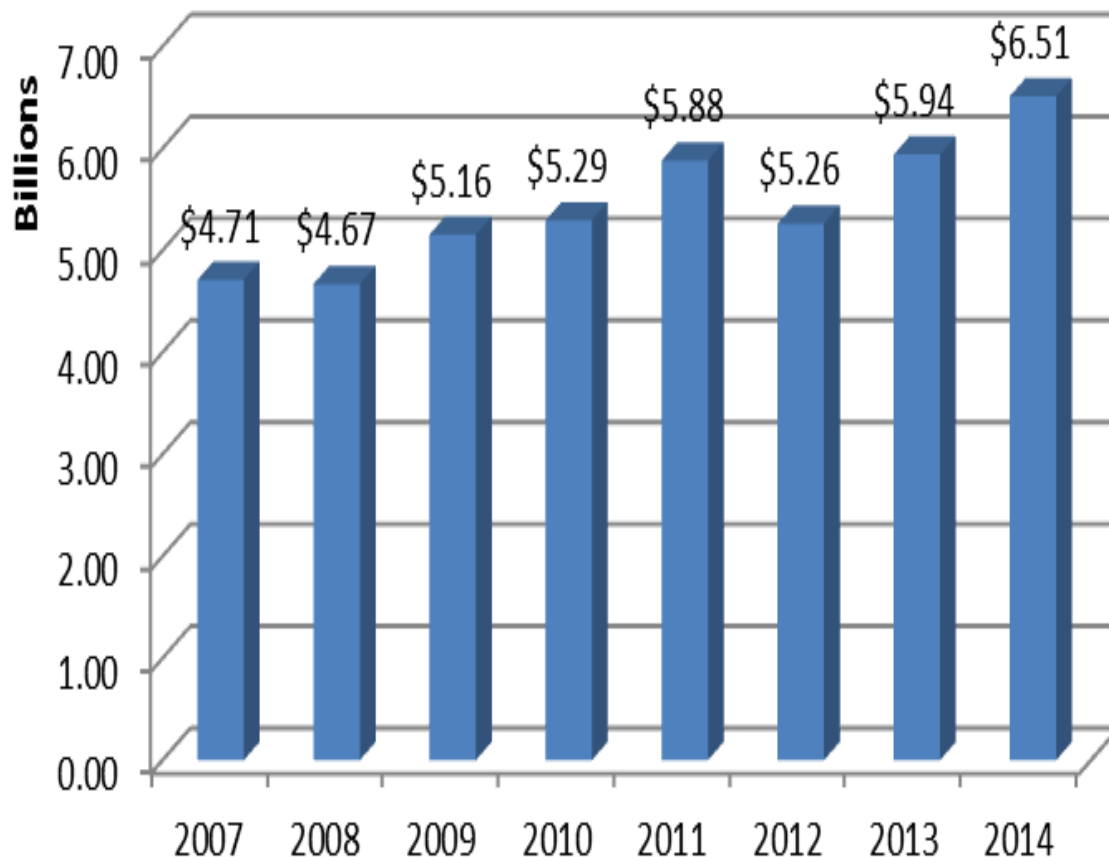
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# Overview of Medicaid

# SC Medicaid Total Expenditures

## Total Expended

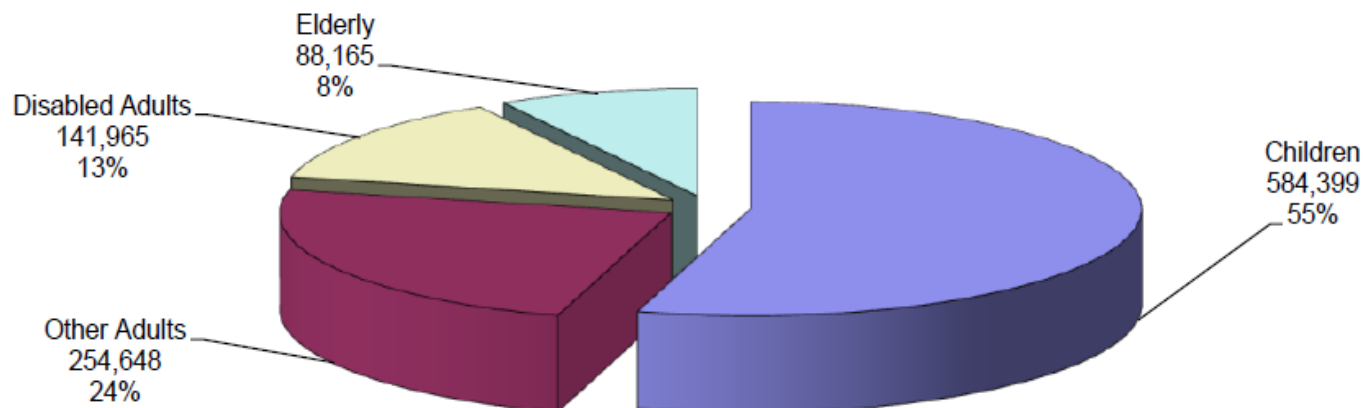


***South Carolina Medicaid expenditures have grown 38.21% from FY2007 to FY2014. This is a 4.8% annual growth.***

***SFY 2014 spending would be \$1.2 billion (64%) higher without agency actions to control costs and improve outcomes since 2011. This would have been a 7.3% annual growth.***

# SC Medicaid: Population Breakdown

**South Carolina Federally Matched Medicaid Members by Eligibility Category SFY12\***

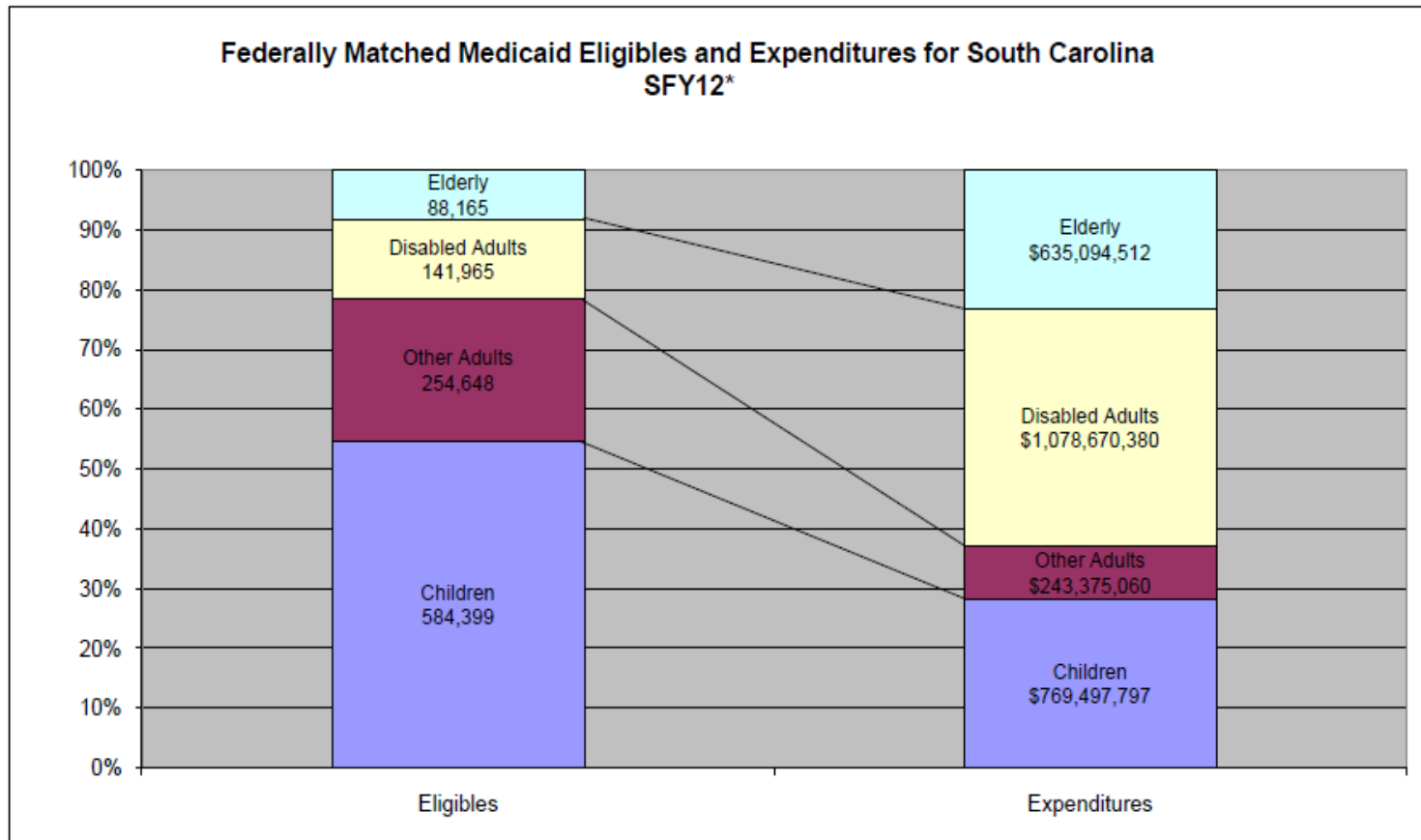


\*Excludes Refugees/Entrants because this group is not a Medicaid Program

## **South Carolina Federally Matched Medicaid Members**

Children = 55%  
Non-Disabled Adults = 24%  
Disabled Adults = 13%  
Elderly = 8%

# SC Medicaid: Expenditures by Eligibility Category



\*These numbers exclude Refugees/Entrants



# SCDHHS Fundamental Analysis

- **Social determinants** are 80-90 % of health
- IOM: Health Care spending is rising faster than GDP
  - Creating a health care bubble
  - Depressing economic growth
  - Driving state investment in education and infrastructure

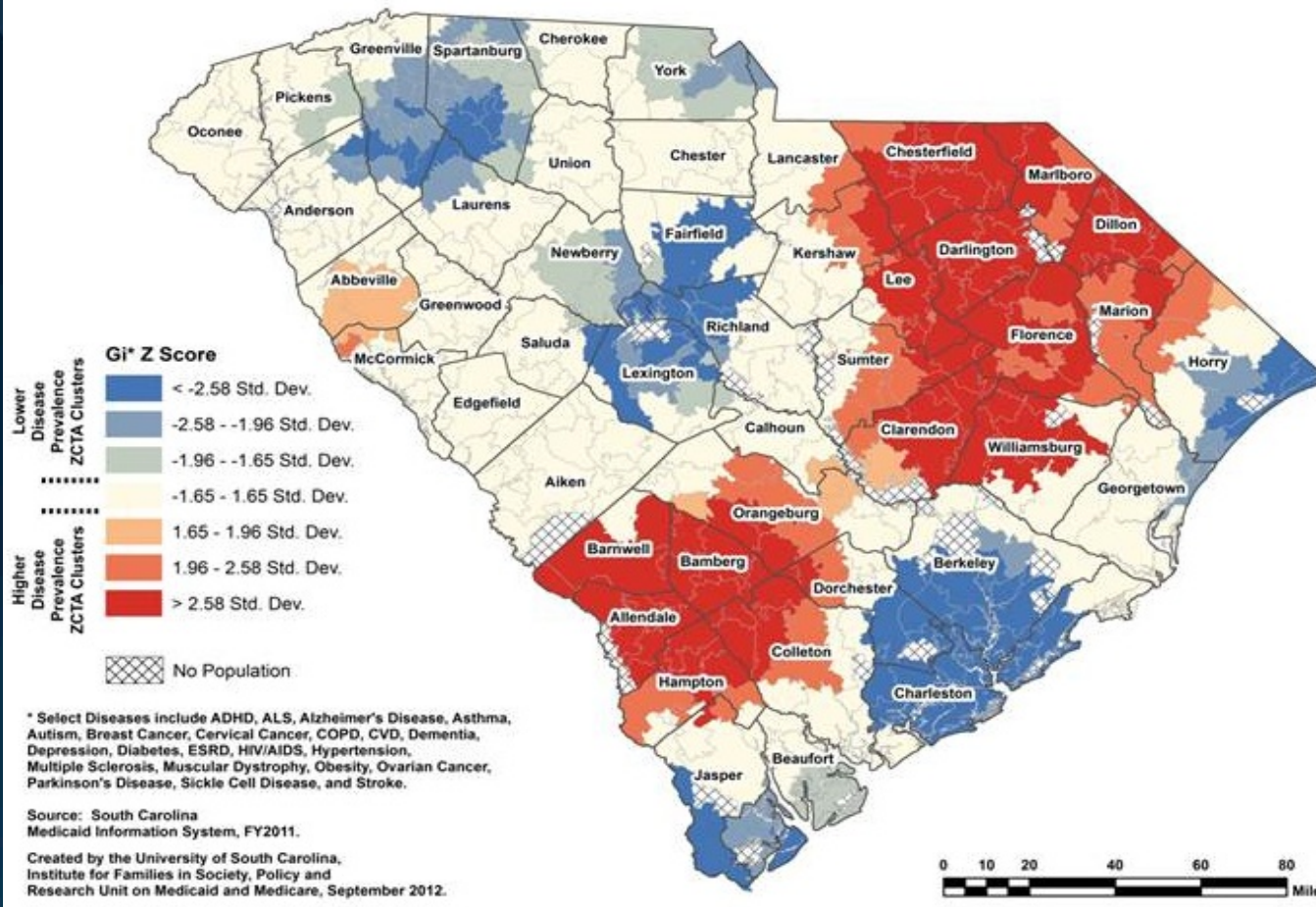
## **Excess Spending:**

- Unnecessary services
- Administrative waste
- Inefficient services
- High prices
- Fraud and abuse
- Missed prevention opportunities

***1/3 of all health care spending is wasteful. (\$750 billion nationally in 2009 and \$1.8 billion in SC Medicaid next year)***

# South Carolina's Challenge and Strategy

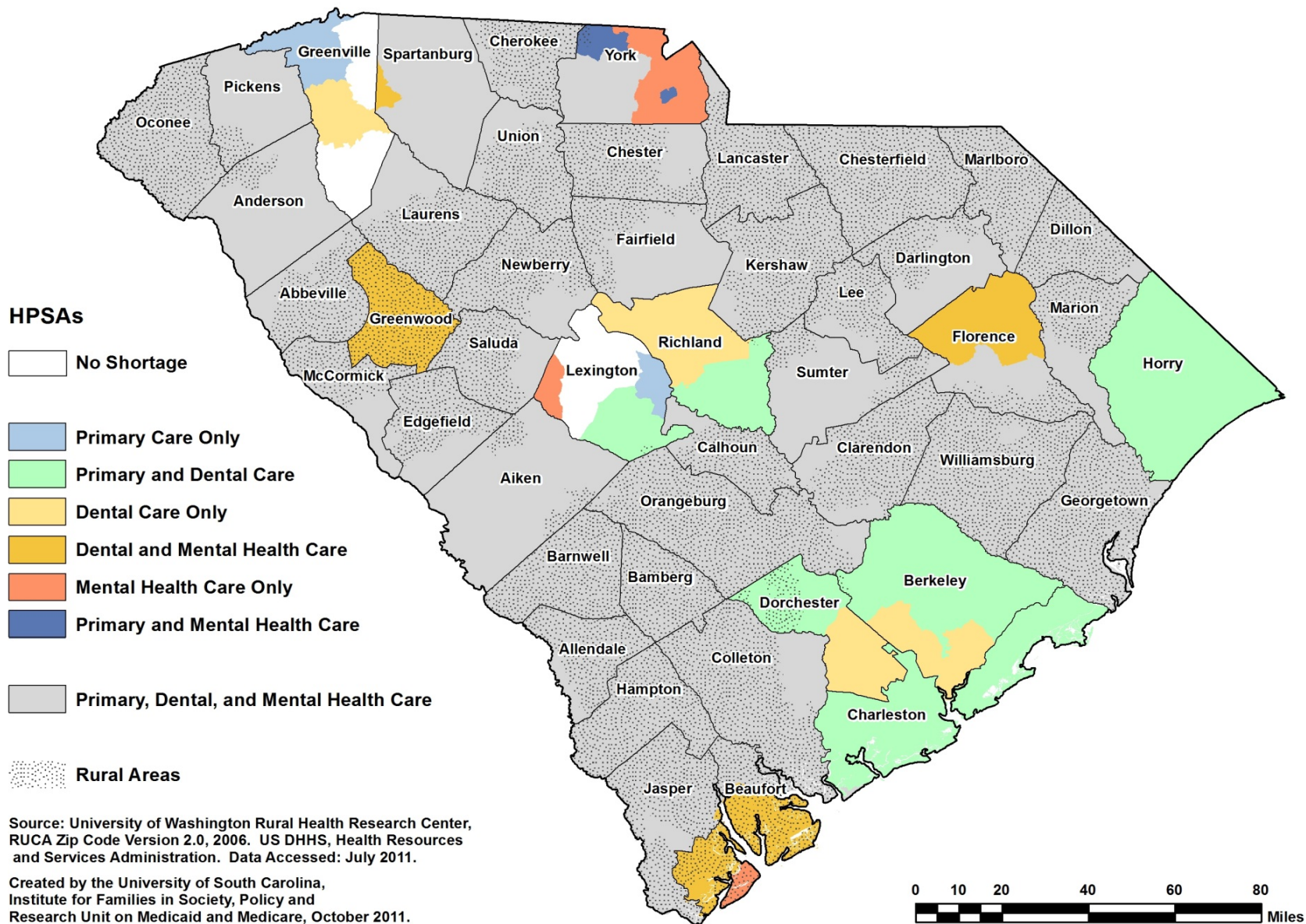
Prevalence of Select Diseases\* Among South Carolina Medicaid Recipients  
19 Years and Older by ZCTA, FY 2011  
Getis-Ord Gi\* Statistic (Hot Spot Analysis)



- Among those insured by Medicaid, there are great disparities in health status.
- Socio-economic factors are among the determinants that primarily influence health status.
- Targeting health investments sends more money into counties that need it, that are relatively unhealthy.



# Health Professional Shortage Areas in South Carolina



# SCDHHS Strategic Pillars

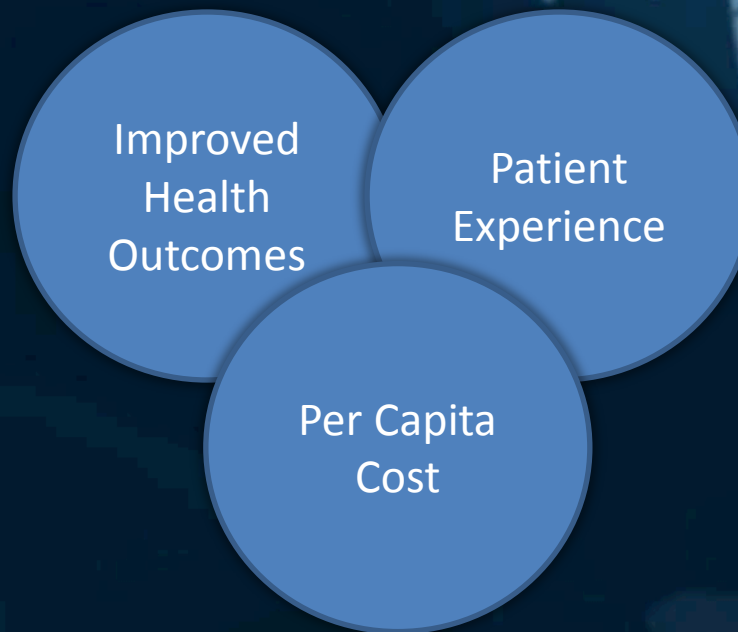
1. Payment Reform
2. Clinical Integration
3. Hotspots & Disparities

*Improve value by lowering costs and improving outcomes:*

- *Increased investment in education, infrastructure and economic growth*
- *Shift of health care spending to more productive health and health care services*
- *Increased coverage/treatment of vulnerable populations*

# The Triple Aim

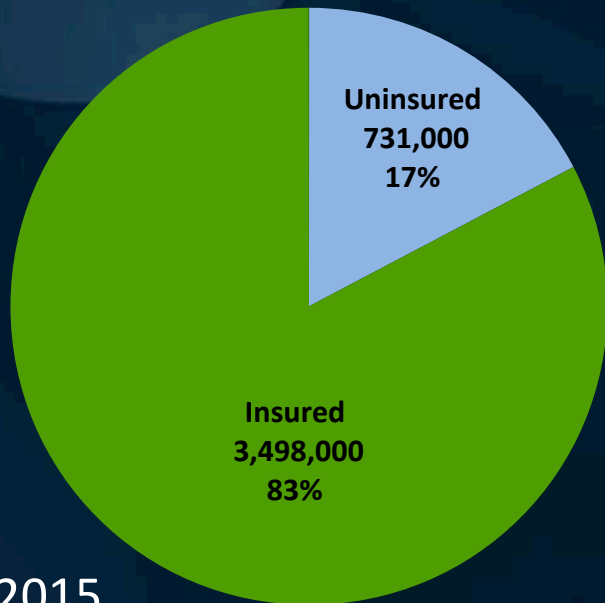
- Improving the patient experience of care (including quality and satisfaction);
- Improving the health of populations; and
- Reducing the per capita cost of health care



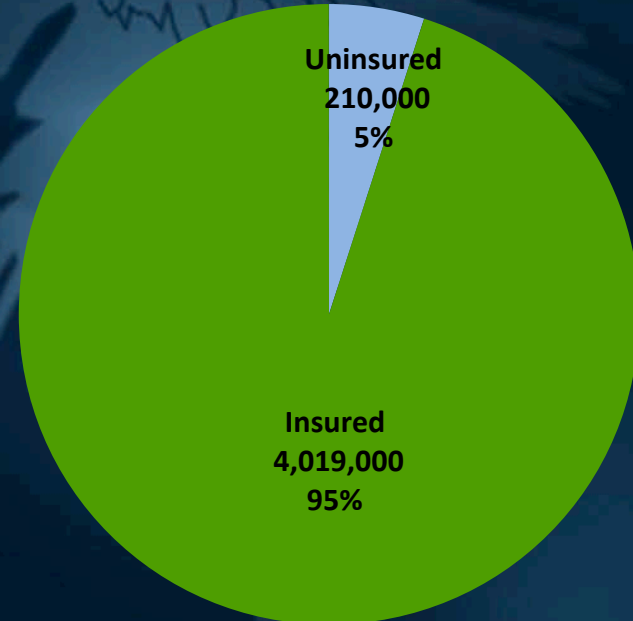
*SC's strategic pillars fit in with the nationally acclaimed "Triple Aim" concept.*

# Even Without Medicaid Expansion, SC's Uninsured is Reduced 71%

Pre-ACA: 2013 Uninsured



Post-ACA: 2015 Without Access to Affordable Health Insurance




## By 2015

Over half a million people will gain access to affordable health insurance coverage as defined under the new health care law, even without Medicaid expansion

The system will have a difficult time absorbing this growth – it may require between 250-300 full-time physician equivalents



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# Health Access at the Right Time (HeART) Initiative



# HeART Initiative

- A collaborative effort to identify alternative methods and providers of health care delivery to Medicaid recipients in all geographic areas of South Carolina.

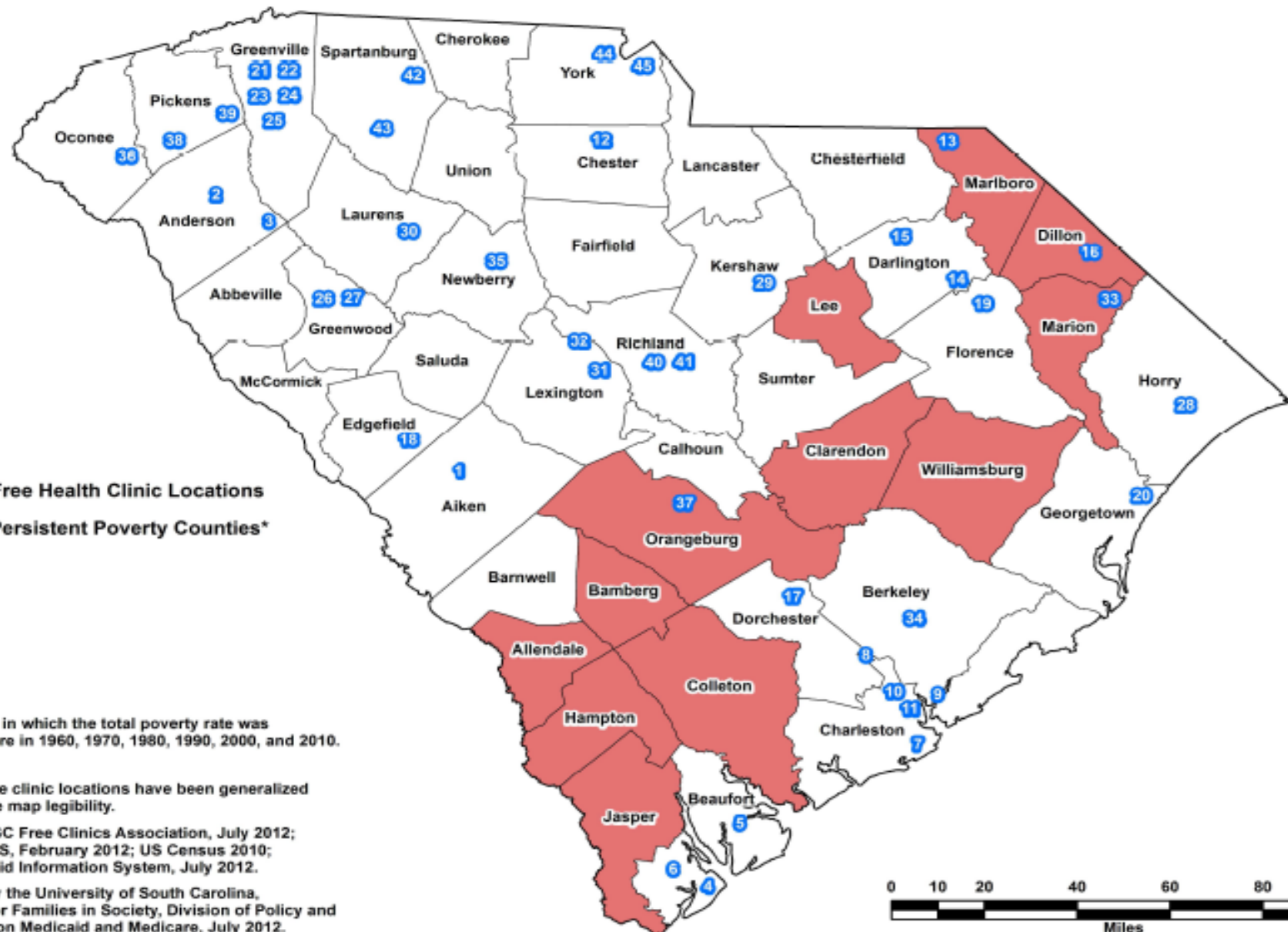
Components of HeArt include:

- Community Health Workers (CHW)
- Retail Clinics
- Hybrid Clinics
- Telemedicine
- Charleston Promise Neighborhood

# Hybrid Clinic Initiative:

- The objective of the initiative to provide an opportunity for a free clinic to become a Medicaid provider while maintaining its mission and service to the uninsured population
- This model will give free clinics opportunities to:
  - Maintain volunteer staff and utilize paid providers
  - Provide quality medical care to patients with low income (uninsured and Medicaid beneficiaries)
  - Charge fees on a sliding scale allowing free care to very low income patients

## Free Health Clinic Locations and Persistent Poverty Counties in South Carolina



\* Counties in which the total poverty rate was 20% or more in 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010.

Note: Some clinic locations have been generalized to increase map legibility.

# Future Plans: Interest in becoming a Medicaid Provider (N=37)

## Why clinics said "Maybe" :

1. Need to ensure integration of care
2. Need to remain a free clinic
3. Unsure of what are the requirements and benefit of becoming a provider



## Why clinics said "Yes" :

1. Large Medicaid eligible or beneficiaries in Service Area
2. Source of stable/reliable funding
  1. To hire staff
  2. Increase clinic patient capacity



## Why clinics said "No" :

1. Want to continue to serve immigrant population
2. Complex navigating the Medicaid system
3. Lose existing funding/volunteers/providers because they will become a competitor
4. Faith based reasons



Questions?





Thank you