

Address gaps in primary and specialty health medical services by:

- a. Establishing a one-stop clinic providing primary care, dental care, mental health, pharmacy and physical/occupation therapy services, including case management, that is open generous hours and convenient to public transit
- b. Creating a community outreach and education program and a Mobile Health Clinic for the uninsured and underinsured
- c. Utilizing a “Health SPLOST” for capital investments
- d. Seeking volunteers to assist in local clinics (the use of volunteers can help extend limited funding)

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I. List the Learning(s) that this recommendation is addressing:

- **WRITE THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION** (limit focus to one subject or action item, more than one recommendation may be needed to address a particular learning):**

Community outreach and education. Reach the homeless and very poor.

- **Identify any research, or other kinds of information that was used to craft this recommendation.** (add additional sheets as necessary or continue on back of sheet)

Homeless population at feeding points, working homeless and poor

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Tent city, under many bridges, Oconee St. Church daily and the community winter shelter

- **What kind of action or resources would be necessary to implement the recommendation?**

Outreach and hands on relations

- **Indicate what forces and influences are likely to occur that will support or oppose implementation. Forces that support (please list):**

The hopeful that want to work

Forces that oppose (please list):

The hopeless

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**** I volunteer to contact the Athens Tech PTA faculty re: mobile clinics and to contact REM re: assistance for PPA Health recommendations.**

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Funding- how can limited resources make most impact? (specifically, \$ now being spent on ER services for Non-emergency)

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Establish a one-stop clinic providing primary care, dental care, mental health, pharmacy and physical/occupational therapy services, open generous hours and convenient to public transportation

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1. Find available space on bus lines that could be converted to this use: Navy school, vacant retail space, new construction? 2. Identify needs for paid and volunteer staff for such a facility 3. identify funding sources- SPLOST, grants, hospitals

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Staff position-fund by county? Fund via Americorps of GA loan forgiveness? Facility- fund by SPLOST? Operating expenses- contributions from hospital, county?

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Speak to Dr. Amber Polvene, DVM re mobile spay/neuter clinic- feasible to make a mobile unit part of this package? Dr. Ellen O'Keefe, DPT to Diana Carmen PT @ Athens Tech also have mobile clinic experience

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Secure funding for operating expenses as well as actual facility. Ask REM, Widespread Panic

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Theme of access/services

Where can limited resources make the most impact

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Mobil Health Clinic (Hispanic, Homeless, etc.)

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Route planning-contact service agencies (Catholic Social Services)

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Collaborate w/two hospitals re: services needed

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Start a foundation and have a grant process where local agencies apply (ie. William Rhodes Foundation)

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People without documents who are waiting longer for care, using ER

Forces that oppose (please list):

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Committee/Sub-Committee:

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List the Learning(s) that this recommendation is addressing:

Write the Committee Recommendation:

Indigent and low income citizens of Athens that go through the courts need affordable or free mental health and substance abuse treatment made available to them. Currently they are court ordered to a facility that will not work with these people the way that some other treatment providers will.

Identify any research or other kinds of information that was used to craft this recommendation:

Court orders from State Court in Athens mandate that evaluation and treatment be done at Family Counseling even though the fees there are double that of other places and even though other places with lower fees are more qualified, experienced, and have all of the necessary licenses and certifications.

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Forces that support:

state law that requires people be allowed a choice in their treatment providers.

Check DHR and Dept. Corrections mandating that a list of service providers be given to the offender.

Forces that oppose:

local pol

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>List the Learning(s) that this recommendation is addressing:

>Health education, nutrition, emotional health, and the cycle of poverty

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>Write the Committee Recommendation:

>I would like to recommend that the hospitals or local health service

>provide (and/or set up a volunteer corps of) doula and doula

>services. This has been done in Asheville and has cost the state and

>county less, and has also increased overall health as well as helped

>create healthy emotional bonds--specifically in unplanned or teenage

>pregnancies. Athens has an overflow of trained doulas, and this would be

>a fairly simple service to set up.

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>Identify any research or other kinds of information that was used to craft

>this recommendation:

>>The volunteer doula program of Buncombe County Health Department,

>Asheville, North Carolina, as well as several medical studies showing the

>positive benefit of doula care. www.dona.org is a good resource.

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>St. Mary's and Athens Regional Maternity nurses, Athensbabyspace.com,

>local doulas, teenage pregnancy social workers,

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>Forces that support:

>Local doulas, social workers, mothers that have had previous experiences

>with doulas, other communities that have engaged a similar program

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That the Mental and Physical Health subcommittee work closely to facilitate the implementation and recommendation of Lead Athens Green Team (Physician survey) to develop a database, barriers; include a question on survey about willingness to volunteer

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*Research laws regarding GA physicians liability if they volunteer services; PBS special 10/22/06:
Examining Health in America model
<http://www.pbs.org/healthcarecrisis/>
<http://www.pbs.org/remakingamericanmedicine/>*

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