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Regional Perinatal System



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We Protect Lives.



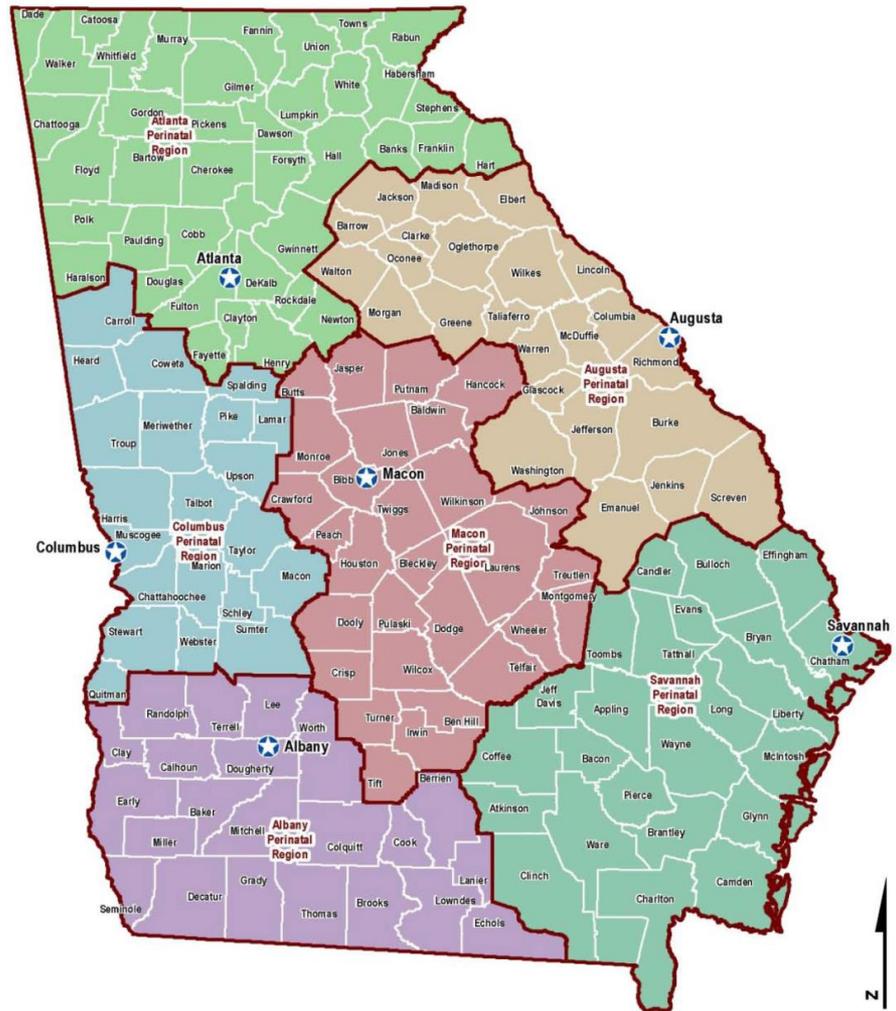
WHAT

- Healthcare system that provides appropriate, accessible high-risk perinatal and neonatal services
- Meet the needs of high-risk women and infants in Georgia

Georgia by Perinatal Regions

Perinatal Regions

-  Albany
-  Atlanta
-  Augusta
-  Columbus
-  Macon
-  Savannah



HOW

- Direct clinical care and consultation
- Education for community hospitals and providers
- Transport
- Developmental follow-up

WHY

- Improve birth outcomes
- Reduce maternal morbidity and mortality
- Reduce infant morbidity and mortality
- 75% of very low birth weight babies were delivered at a regional perinatal center

Funding – SFY 16

• Federal	\$14,074,522
• State	<u>\$ 6,857,676*</u>
	\$20,932,198

*DPH budget - \$1,576,145

- Funding covers
 - Benefits – uninsured/underinsured patients
 - Hospital administration – personnel, operating, outreach, transport

2012 Data

- Births: 130,112
- Preterm Births: 14,291
- Maternal Deaths: 85
- Infant Deaths: 878

Improving Perinatal Outcomes

- Right care
- Right time
- Right place

