WHAT

• Healthcare system that provides appropriate, accessible high-risk perinatal and neonatal services

• Meet the needs of high-risk women and infants in Georgia
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 $6,857,676*
  $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