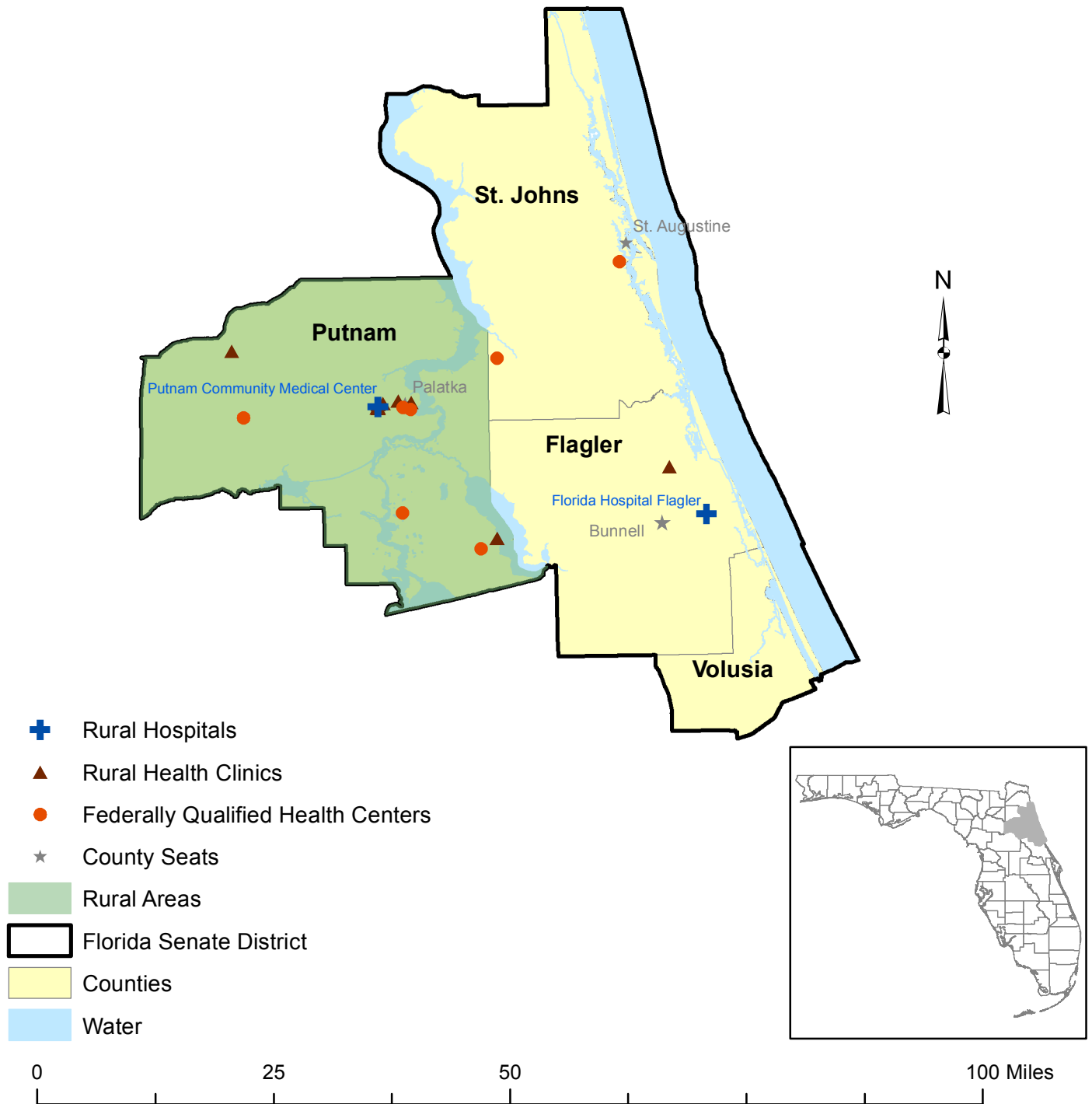


Florida Senate District 6

Flagler, Putnam St.Johns, and Portions of Volusia County



Rural Areas are defined by the Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)/

Health Resources and Services Administration/US Department of Health and Human Services, in the document entitled:

"List of Rural Counties And Designated Eligible Census Tracts in Metropolitan Counties".

Sources: Florida Department of Health Office of Rural Health, U. S. Census, U.S Department of Agriculture, HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy
Data processing and cartography: FSU College of Medicine, Florida Department of Health Office of Rural Health, January 2015

FLORIDA SENATE DISTRICT 6

FLORIDA'S RURAL HEALTH STATUS, HEALTH ACCESS, & QUALITY:

- Florida's age adjusted death rate for residents of rural counties exceeded those of urban residents for 20 of the 25 leading causes of death for the period 2011 through 2013;
- Florida's non-white rural infant mortality rate was over twice the urban and rural rates for whites.
- Florida had the second highest percentage of uninsured, non-elderly persons (24.2%) in the U.S. in 2013; the percentage of uninsured in Florida's rural counties was 34.4% in 2011.
- The percentage of Florida's uninsured children under 18 increased to 11.1% and was the 5th highest in the nation in 2013;
- Florida received a low average rating compared to other states on achievement of healthcare quality benchmarks for the 2013 National Healthcare Quality Report;
- Florida ranked 43rd among states and the District of Columbia on the Commonwealth Fund Scorecard on State Health System Performance for Low-Income Populations in 2013.

UNINSURED & ACA MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY BY COUNTY (2011):

| | Est. # Uninsured | Est. # Eligible for ACA Medicaid Expansion |
|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Senate District 6 | 77,983 | 18,426 |
| Rural Counties (30) | 160,238 | 37,816 |
| Florida | 3,853,386 | 910,324 |

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN NEEDS: (2014)

HPSA: Health Professional Shortage Area; MUA: Medically Underserved Area; MUP: Medically Underserved Population

| | # HPSAs | # MUAs | # MUPs |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Senate District 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Rural Counties (30) | 82 | 30 | 1 |
| Florida | 244 | 66 | 61 |

* As determined by federal HPSA criteria

●PRIMARY CARE (PC) LOCATIONS 2014: (excludes dental, vision, & behavioral health sites)

| | Federally Qualified Health Center Sites | Rural Health Clinics |
|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| Senate District 6 | 7 | 10 |
| Rural Counties (30) | 37 | 82 |
| Florida | 275 | 153 |

RURAL HOSPITALS:

"Rural hospital" means an acute care hospital with 100 or fewer beds and an emergency room.

Critical Access Hospital (CAH) means a small rural hospital with 25 or less beds that provides limited inpatient and outpatient services to residents of rural areas.

Number of Rural Hospitals in Florida: 29; Number of Rural Hospitals in District 6: 2

of Critical Access Hospitals in Florida: 13; # of Critical Access Hospitals in District 6: 0

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| Putnam Community Medical Center: Palatka, FL |
| Florida Hospital Flagler: Palm Coast, FL |

●Rural Hospital Impact on the Local Economy (2013):

| Rural Hospitals | # Hospital Employees (FTEs) | Uncompensated /Charity Care \$ Provided | \$ Bad Debt (Uncollected Bill) Expense | Est. Annual \$ Economic Impact | Est. # Community Jobs Impact |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Senate District 6 (2) | 1,087.6 | \$12,213,440 | \$45,649,110 | \$68,925,168 | 1,283.4 |
| FL Rural Hospitals (28) | 5,876.5 | \$98,756,537 | \$210,489,971 | \$370,577,440 | 6,934.3 |

Source: Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

District 6 Rural Health & Health Council Contracts & Grant Funding (FY 2014-15):

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Rural Health Network contracts & grants: (St. Johns River & Rural Health Partnership) | \$157,110 |
| Local Health Council LHC contracts: (NE FL & WellFlorida Council) | \$181,818 |
| FL Association of Rural EMS Providers, rural EMS leadership training | \$10,000 |
| TOTAL SENATE DISTRICT 6 FUNDING PROVIDED | \$348,928 |

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