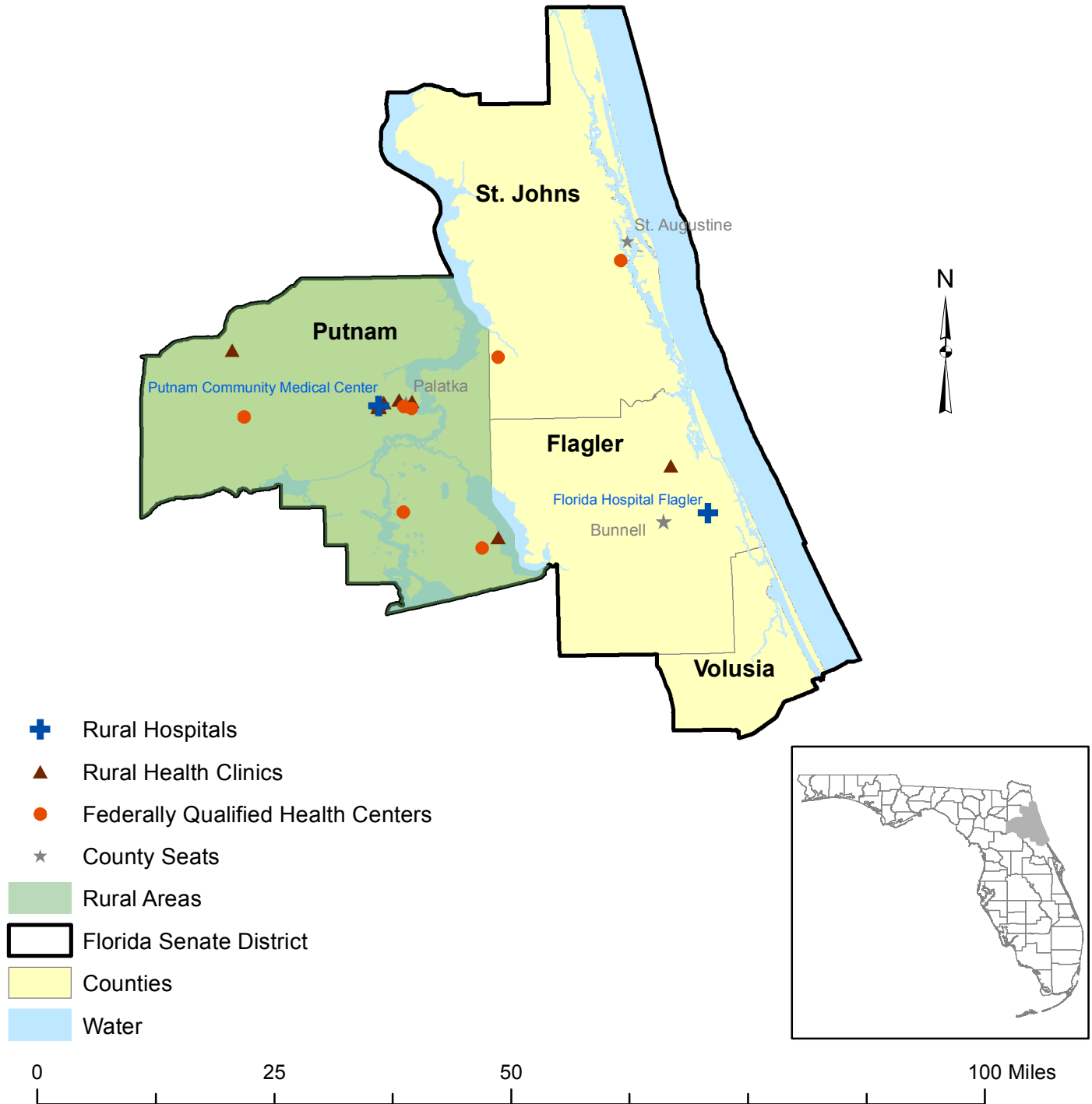


# Florida Senate District 6

## 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**

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
<b>TOTAL SENATE DISTRICT 6 FUNDING PROVIDED</b>	<b>\$348,928</b>

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