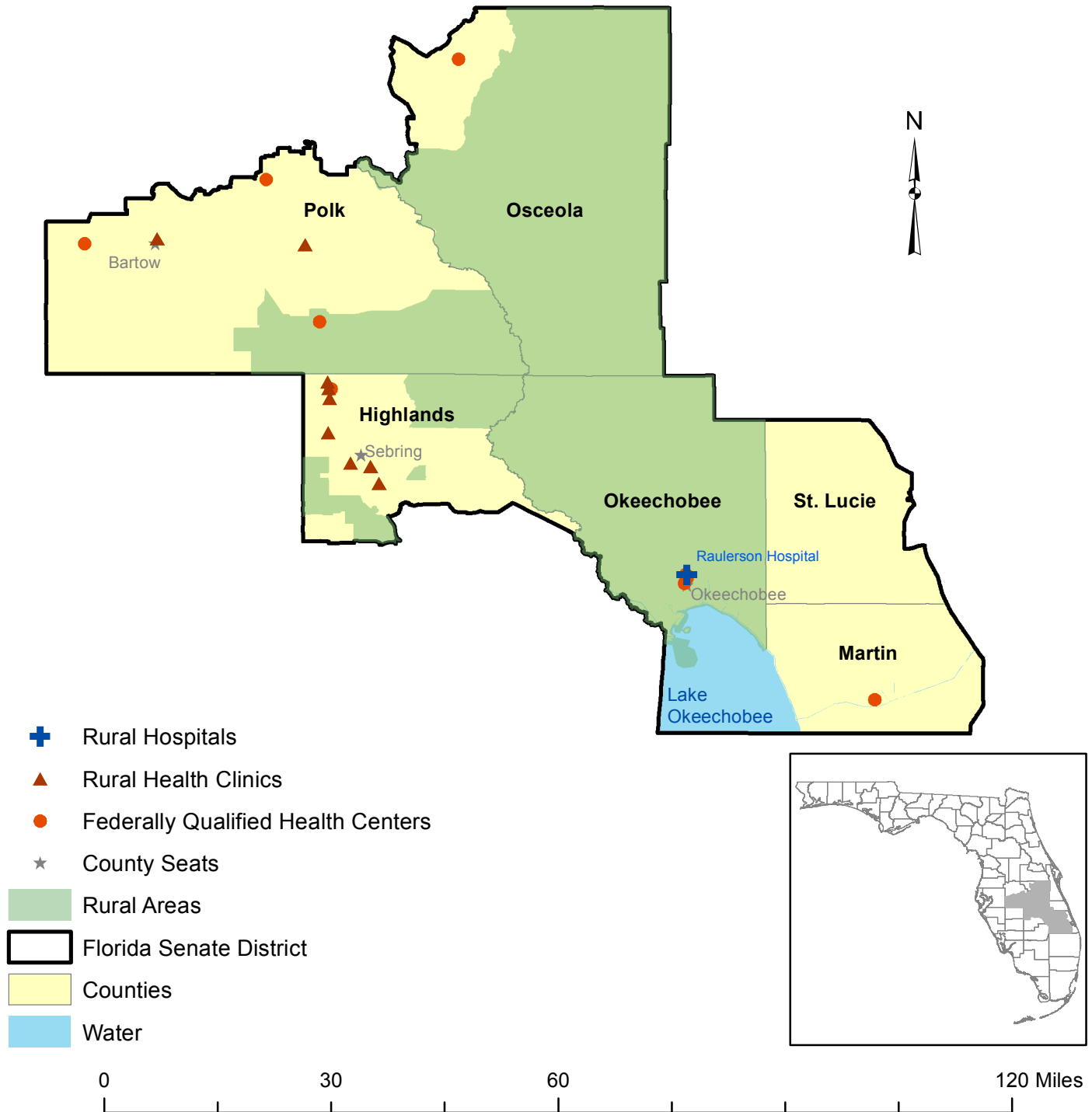


Florida Senate District 21

Senator Denise Grimsley

Okeechobee and Portions of Highlands, Martin, Osceola, Polk and St. Lucie Counties



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 21

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 21	100,584	23,745
Rural Counties (30)	176,687	41,741
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 21	18	10	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
District 21	16	2
Rural Counties (30)	37	82
Florida	274	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 21: 1

of Critical Access Hospitals in Florida: 13; # of Critical Access Hospitals in District 21: 0

Raulerson Hospital: Okeechobee, FL

●Rural Hospital Impact on the Local Economy (2013): Source: Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

Rural Hospitals	# Hospital Employees (FTEs)	Uncompensated /Charity Care \$ Provided	\$ Bad Debt (Uncollected Bill) Expense	Est. Annual \$ Economic Impact	Est. # Community Jobs Impact
District 21 (1)	322.2	\$7,903,986	\$14,379,976	\$23,224,339	380.2
FL Rural Hospitals (28)	5,876.5	\$98,756,537	\$210,489,971	\$370,577,440	6,934.3

District 21 Rural Health & Health Council Contracts & Grant Funding (FY 2014-15):

Rural Health Network contracts & grants: (Healthland & Lake Okeechobee RHNs)	\$157,110
Local Health Council contracts: (, W Central FL, E Central FL, & SE FL)	\$272,712
FL Association of Rural EMS Providers: rural EMS leadership training	\$10,000
TOTAL SENATE DISTRICT 21 Funding Provided	\$439,822

Provided by the Florida Office of Rural Health and the Florida Rural Health Association