

School-Based Telehealth Overview

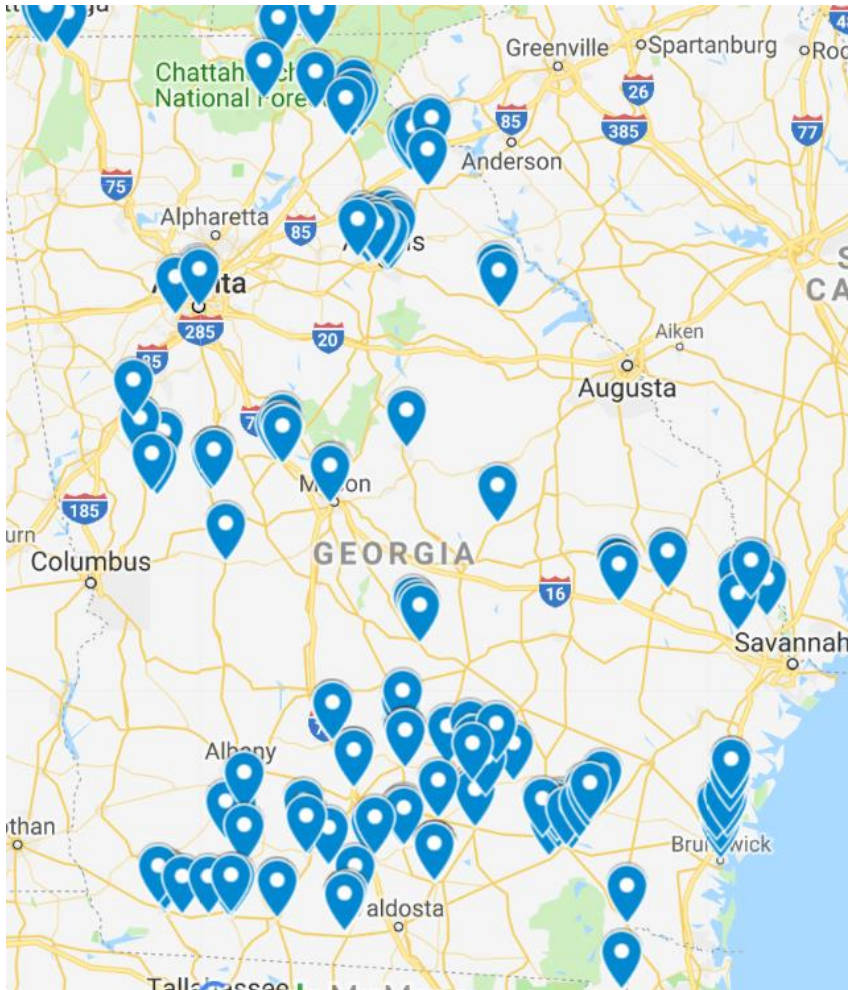
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Opportunities and Challenges



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SBTCs Served by GPT

- 143 schools (Primary, Elementary, Middle, High)
- 31 GA School Districts

Anticipated Costs

Up-Front Costs

- Telehealth unit with exam scopes = ~\$8000
 - CLIA Waiver for testing = ~\$150
 - General Clinic Supplies = ~\$500
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Existing Resources (school and community)

- Use existing medical community
- Use existing school personnel
- Use existing facilities
- Use existing IT Infrastructure

On-Going Costs

- Telehealth network fees = ~\$1200/annually
 - License fee = \$450/annually
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Cost Offsets

- Schools allowed to bill Originating Site Fees (\$20.50 - \$27.00 per visit)
- 5 students per month covers fees

Legal Risks / Parental Involvement

Legal Risks

- GPT adheres to HIPAA compliance standards
- Software uses SSL encryption
- AES 128-bit encryption
- Schools must adhere to Telehealth Regulations and other applicable rules/regulations

Parental Involvement

- 2 Tier approach with consent
 - Written consent
 - Verbal consent from guardian prior to every appointment
- Parents invited to participate in 2 ways
 - On-site
 - Virtually

Opportunities and Challenges

Getting Started:

- Partner with local health system
- Grants
- School board funding
- Education to parents/faculty about telehealth

Challenges:

- Funding
- School nurse availability
- School buy-in
- Billing (who, what, how)

Opportunities:

- Primary care with community provider (continuity of care)
- Mental Health
- Specialty Health Services