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SUBJ: **Adamsville Area Demographics and Health Status Study;  
2013 and 2016 Updates**

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### **I. Project Description**

In 2006, the Department of Health & Wellness conducted the “Adamsville Area Demographics and Health Study”, released in 2009 related to a (proposed) expansion of the Adamsville Health Center located at 3700 M.L.K. Jr Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30331.

### **II. The Service Area**

The Southern boundary extends from Campbellton Rd. to Cobb County line; Bolton Road at Peyton Road continuing along Perry Boulevard in the Northeast, Mildred Place and West Lake Avenue. Located within five (5) miles of the Center, approximately 95% of the Center’s clients were residents in these areas.

### **III. Demographic Data**

95% of the residents are African-American, 28% are below 18 yrs., 15% are over 65, 56% female, 29% high school graduates, 24% 2 years college or more.

### **IV. Findings**

The Adamsville Area, “Central and South Fulton” had a higher percent of deaths than the rest of Fulton County by the following medical conditions:

- Major Cardiovascular Disease (MCD)
- Hypertension
- Stroke
- Cancers
- Asthma- Hospital Discharges

**[Attachment A, “Adamsville Area Demographics and Health Status Study w/Maps” \(2006\)](#)**

## **V. Updates of Adamsville Area Health Status Study**

### **A. 2013 Update**

A review of the 2006 Findings for the period 2011-2013 referred to as the “2013 Update” did not indicate a significant change in the 2006 health status data. Certain census tracts within Central and South Fulton had a higher percent of deaths by MCD, Hypertension, Cancers, and Asthma Hospital Discharges than the rest of Fulton County.

### **B. 2016 Update**

The “2016 Update” for the period 2014-2016 indicated Central and South Fulton had a higher percent of deaths by MCD, Hypertension, and Asthma Hospital Discharges than the rest of Fulton County.

#### **Attachment B, “2016 Update Report”, Dec. 5, 2017**

However, the “2016 Update” indicated the “Morgan Falls community”, City of Sandy Springs, North Fulton had a higher percent (rate) of deaths by “All Cancers” than the rest of Fulton County.

The “Morgan Falls community” is 44% African American and 13% Hispanic. The Median Household Income is \$50,780 and the Per Capita Income is \$32,279. 97% of residents are High School Graduates and 48% have Bachelor’s Degrees.

#### **Attachment C, Fulton County Geographic Information System (GIS), Morgan Falls, 5-Year 2016 ACS Data**

#### **Attachment D, “County Health Rankings 2017: Georgia”, National Association of Counties**

## **Appendix**

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