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Mercy Care opens affordable care clinic in Chamblee
Adult and child primary care and dental available; vision coming July 1

ATLANTA, GA—Mercy Care, a network of 13 fixed and mobile primary care clinics, opened its new 45,000-square-foot facility at 5134 Peachtree Road in Chamblee to the community on April 18. The clinic accepts Medicare, Medicaid and all other major insurance plans and offers sliding fee discounts based on income for self-pay patients.

Mercy Care Chamblee features 32 rooms for integrated primary care and behavioral health for adults and children; eight dental operatories, and a health and wellness center with a chef's teaching kitchen. Mercy Care collaborated with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to provide onsite pediatric primary care.

"Our services are tailored to resident needs identified through an extensive Community Health Needs Assessment process," said Mercy Care President Tom Andrews. "Access to affordable healthcare services was identified as priority number one. Our medical, dental and educational offerings are up and running now, and we are working to operationalize vision services which begin July 1 and plan to offer evening hours soon."

Mercy Care is dedicated to tackling health priorities defined by the needs assessment in DeKalb, Fulton and Gwinnett counties—primary areas the new clinic serves. In addition to the need for affordable, integrated primary and behavioral health, chronic disease prevention and management and community health education were in the top 5 priorities identified. But the organization's goal is to work with others to effectively address the underlying causes of disease like obesity and smoking.

"We will make our facility available to community partners to help address health concerns and other community needs that lead to a healthy life," Andrews said.

Current community health education, life skills and patient support partners include:

- Mercy Housing (building affordable senior housing next door to Mercy Care Chamblee)
- Emory University
- American Cancer Society
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Sheltering Arms
- Cowart Family YMCA
- Open Hand

- Catholic Charities
- Partnership for Domestic Violence

For information about the clinic or our upcoming community open house, visit mercyatlanta.org/Chamblee.

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About Mercy Care

Mercy Care has been a healing presence among Atlanta's homeless and uninsured since the 1980s. As coverage and access to care issues persist, a growing number of families and individuals rely on Mercy Care to meet their need for affordable healthcare. Our network of fixed and mobile clinics provide primary care, behavioral health, dental and vision services as well as an array of critical wrap around services and case management. We offer self-pay discounts based on income and accept all major insurance plans, Medicaid and Medicare. In 2016, Mercy Care provided services to over 12,000 patients, eighty-eight percent of whom were uninsured.