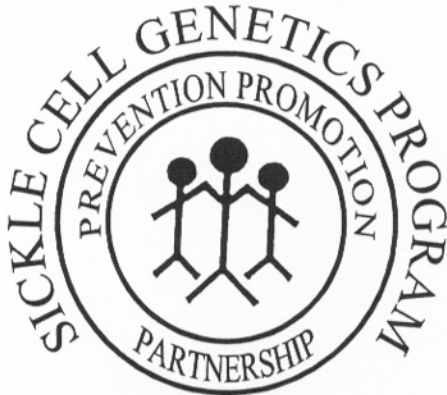


Sickle Cell / Genetics Program



The purpose of the Sickle Cell/Genetics Program is to provide health care services to patients with sickle and other genetic disorders, and to focus on increasing the number of healthy newborns in Southwest Georgia.

The mission of the Sickle Cell/Genetics Program is the early detection of genetic disorders by providing screening for hemoglobinopathies at birth for sickle cell disease and seven metabolic disorders. Services include medical management, genetic counseling, social services, patient education, support services, camp (ages 7 to 15), and referrals are available through

the program. Referrals for sickle cell disorders are made to the Sickle Cell Clinic. Referrals for other genetic disorders are made to Emory Hospital or the Medical College of Georgia through the Sickle Cell program.

- Medicaid, Medicare, Georgia PeachCare and private insurance are all accepted by the Sickle Cell/Genetics Program.
- Referrals to the program may be made by the individual, parent or medical provider, by calling the Sickle Cell Program at 1-800-430-4212.
- Auspices for the Sickle Cell Genetics Program are: Albany Sickle Cell Foundation, Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc., and Medical College of Georgia.