

# ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

The Laurens County Board of Health (LCBOH) Specialty Clinic is a grant-funded, free-standing outpatient HIV healthcare clinic with Infectious Disease physicians, a Nurse Practitioner, and many other staff dedicated to providing the best possible care and services to people living with HIV in Central Georgia. Because of their affiliation with the Laurens County Board of Health and the South Central Health District of Georgia, the Specialty Clinic primarily serves Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Wheeler, and Wilcox Counties; however, they also gladly serve patients from other areas of Georgia as well. Services offered at the LCBOH Specialty Clinic include (but are not limited to) on-site laboratory services and immunizations; contracted X-Ray services with Fairview Park Hospital; Dental Services contracted with a local dentist to provide dental exams and emergency visits as needed; Registered Nurse Case Management assistance; assistance with enrolling and re-certifying for the Georgia AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP); assistance with obtaining medications through private insurance and patient assistance programs as needed; transportation assistance to and from medical appointments (within the limitations of the program); and many other services. As an ongoing commitment to excellence in the care of HIV-affected patients in central Georgia, the Strategic Planning Committee has, over the last several months, developed a strategy encompassing new goals, priorities, and community partnerships that will strengthen our organization and the health and well-being of the community that we serve.



# LETTER FROM OUR CEO

The Laurens County Board of Health (LCBOH) Specialty Clinic, which was established with HRSA funding in 1997, remains committed to delivering exceptional care and support services with compassion and professionalism to individuals and families affected by HIV disease through early detection, early intervention, and ongoing treatment. Through its commitment to excellence in care and service to patients, the LCBOH Specialty Clinic now utilizes HRSA Part B and Part C grant funding, program income, and the HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS) Grant as it continues to grow in outreach and in services provided to patients across the ten-county South Central Public Health District of Georgia and beyond. Another critical aspect of continued quality improvement for the LCBOH Specialty Clinic has been the recent development of a robust strategic plan with newly crafted, meaningful objectives and goals to be used in coming years not only for the provision of improved treatment and care to HIV patients in our rural area of Georgia, but also improved access to specialty care in our rural South Central Health District community. Throughout the strategic planning process, the multi-membered team has kept their patients and community at the heart of each goal, and they are committed to following these new objectives to become the leading provider of care in our region for persons with HIV and their families. With the successful implementation of this new strategic plan, Laurens County Board of Health Specialty Clinic aims to take the lead in our area of the state in eliminating HIV disease and doing its part to end the HIV Epidemic!

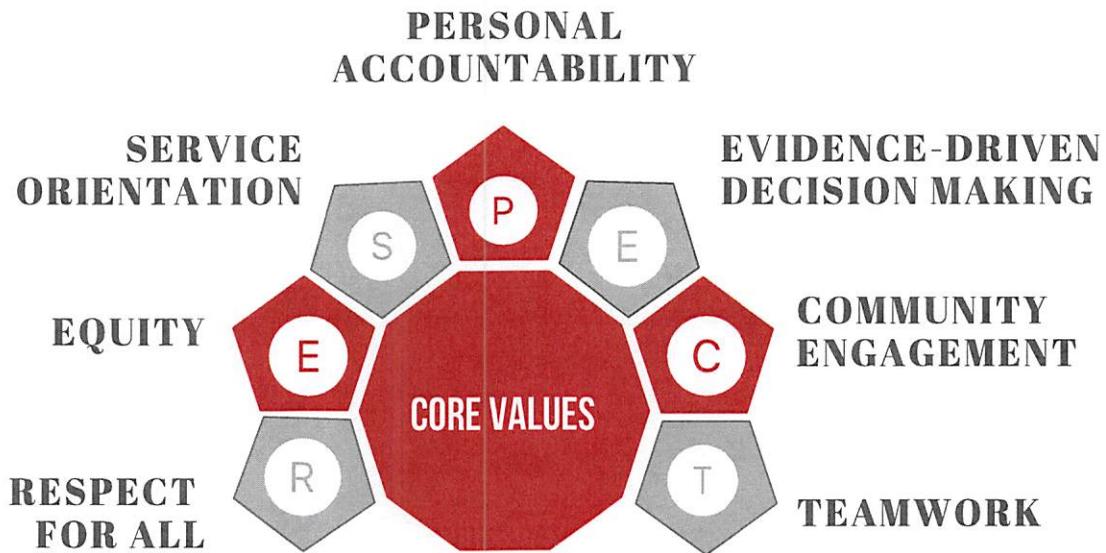
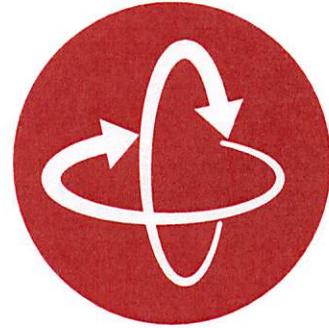
## **Thomas Craft, MD**

**CEO/Laurens County Board of Health Specialty Clinic  
District Health Director/South Central Health District**



# OUR MISSION

At Laurens County Board of Health Specialty Clinic, we take a **whole person-centered approach** to care for and support our clients to live healthier and productive lives.



To ensure all have timely and equitable access to the health services and resources they need to live a long, healthy, and vibrant life.

# OUR VISION