

Ribbon - Cutting Ceremony for Health Clinic



Representative Trey Rhodes; Carla Belcher, CEO of Community Health Care Systems, Inc; and Kay Lawrence, Director of Marketing and Outreach

A Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony was held at the new health clinic at the Taliaferro County School on May 8.

Many dignitaries and community members were present for this joyous occasion.

There were several speakers and many thanks to those involved in making this much needed clinic come to fruition in Taliaferro County; the first of its kind.

Everyone was invited into the facility for a tour of the exam rooms, lab, reception area and offices after the ribbon cutting ceremony. The tours were led by Board Members of Community Health Care Systems, Inc (CHCS). There were also several RNs on hand.

Among the speakers were Reverend Loree Reed of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta; Taliaferro County Commission Chairman Charles Ware; Dr. John O'Shea, Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics, Emory University of Medicine; Allen Fort, Superintendent of Taliaferro County Schools; Carla Belcher, CEO of Community Health Care Systems, Inc; and Bishop Robert



Josh Avent, Georgia Primary Care Associate, CHCS, at reception/ waiting area and check-in window.

Wright, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. JeRee Dukes, Special Education teacher at TCS, performed a solo, "You Are the Wind Beneath My Wings".

Spectrum Builders constructed the facility.

Everyone in the county is welcome to use the services provided by the clinic no matter your ability to pay. Most insurance

will be accepted including: Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plans, Commercial Insurance Plans, Medicaid and Tri-Care and a sliding fee program (discounted fees) for uninsured patients that meet certain criteria; an application with proof of income is required.

Watch for more information and opening dates.