

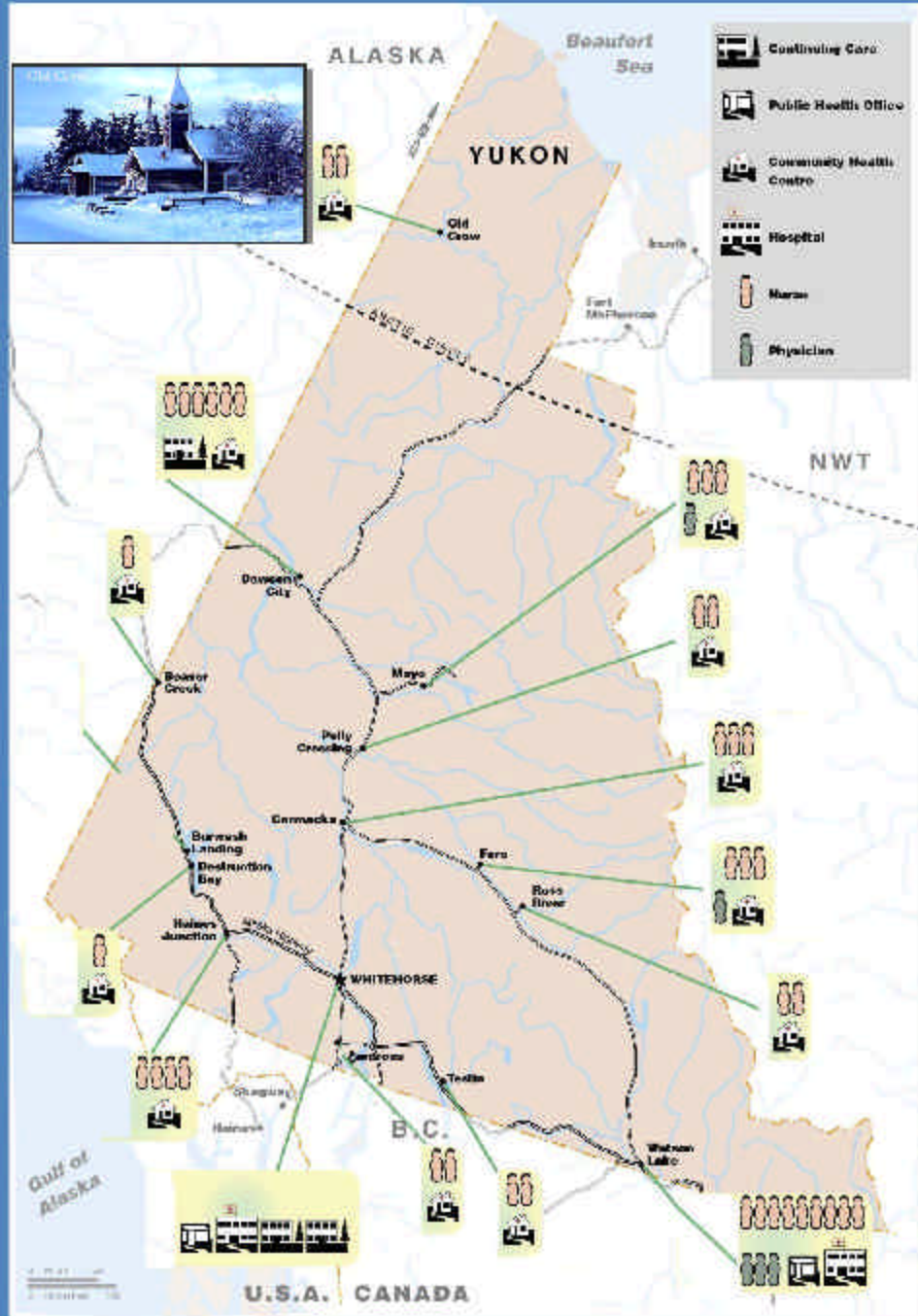


# YUKON TELEHEALTH NETWORK

CONNECTING THE YUKON FOR  
BETTER HEALTH AND LEARNING

# Delivery of health services

- A general hospital and public health centres in Whitehorse
- A primary care hospital in Watson Lake
- 13 community health centres in the rural communities
- Community health programs – Health Promotion, Environmental Health, Children’s Dental, Mental Health and Yukon Communicable Disease Control
- First Nation health programs – drug and alcohol, home and community care, residential school counselling and public health









# Telehealth Objectives

- Improve the access to health care
- Promote learning for both health professionals and community members

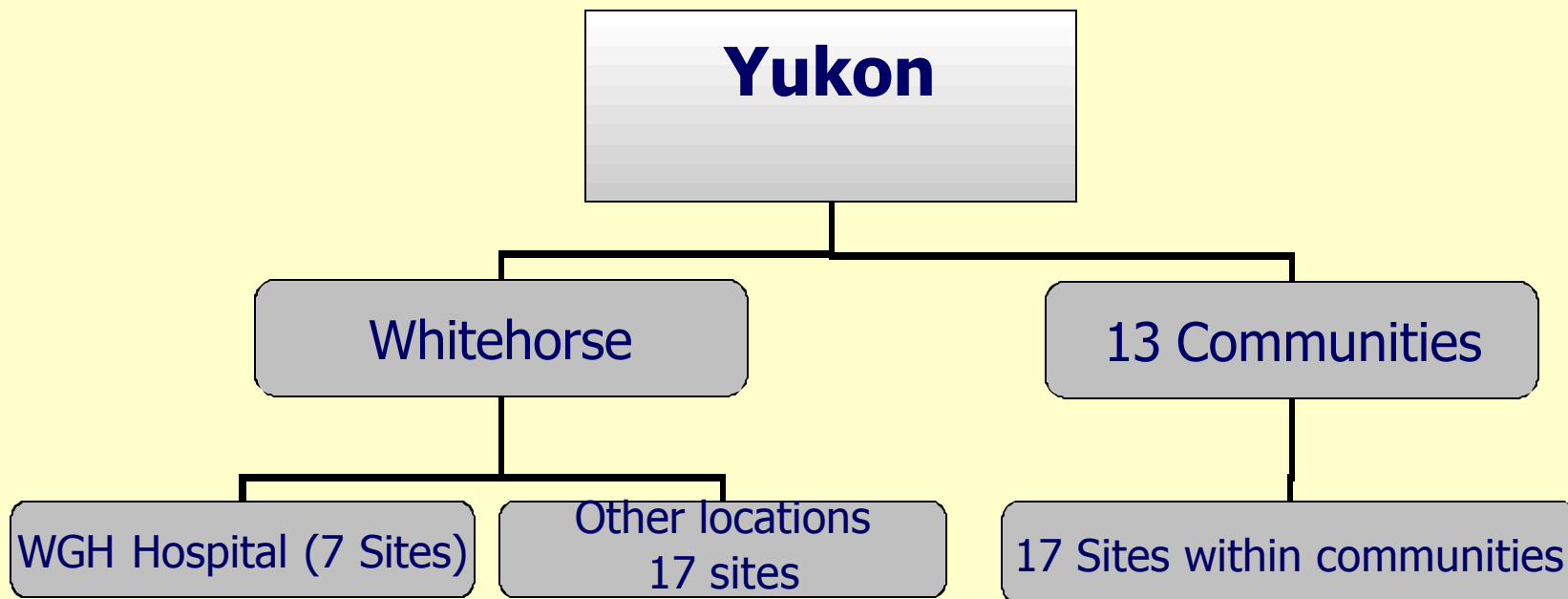
# Telehealth – Yukon Experience

- in 1997
  - New to Yukon
  - Limited infrastructure
  - restricted store and forward technology
- In 2002
  - Rolled out real-time videoconferencing to nine communities
- In 2007
  - Rolled out videoconferencing to remaining communities and to a number of sites in Whitehorse

– - in 2008

- Implemented 811
- Will be installing videoconferencing equipment in 4 First Nations sites
- Support remaining first nations to use tele-videoconferencing in their community health centres
- Implement teleradiology

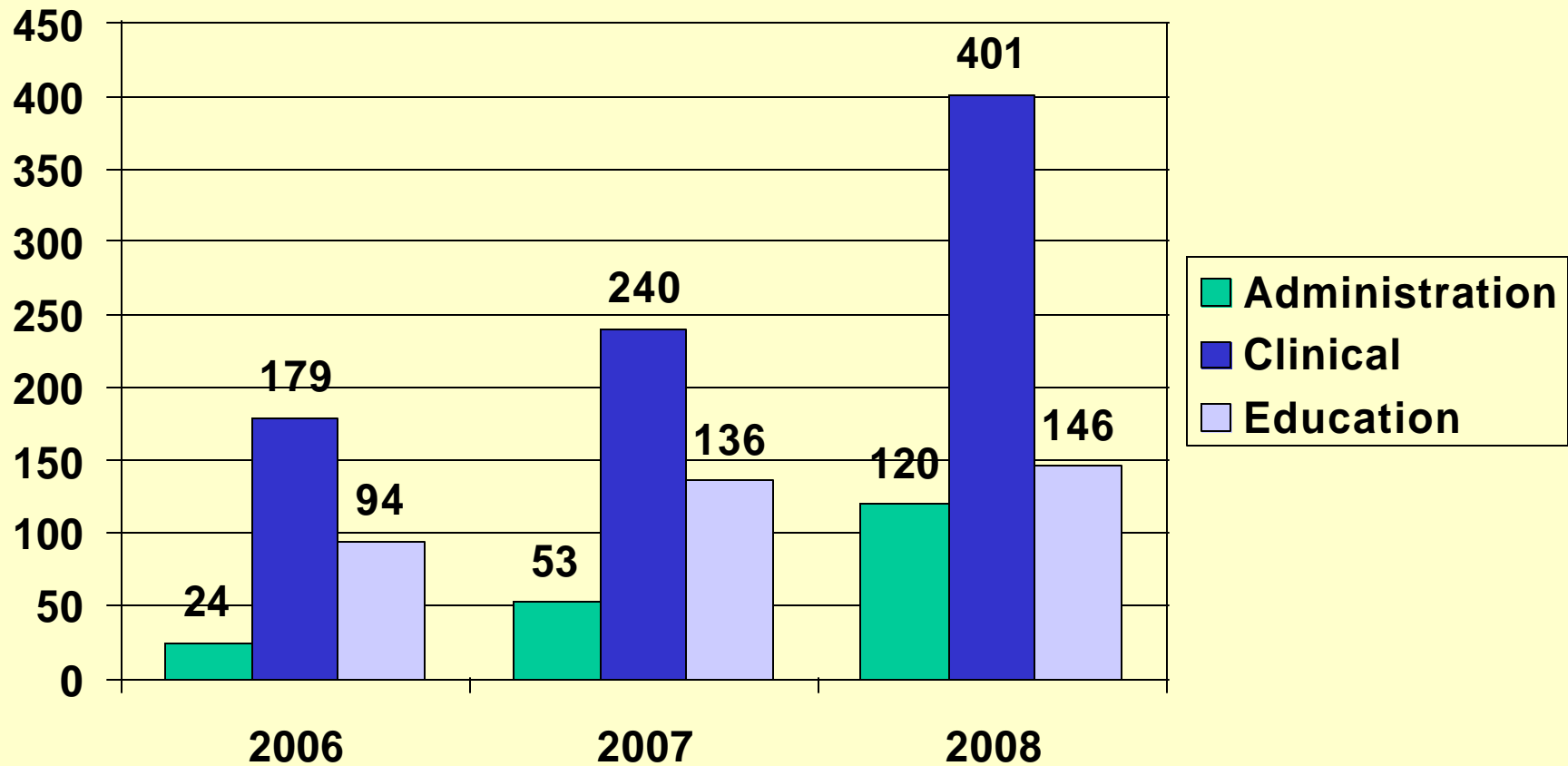
# Snapshot Yukon Sites



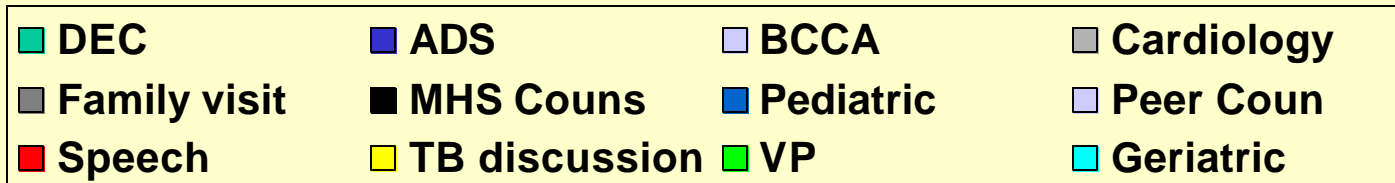
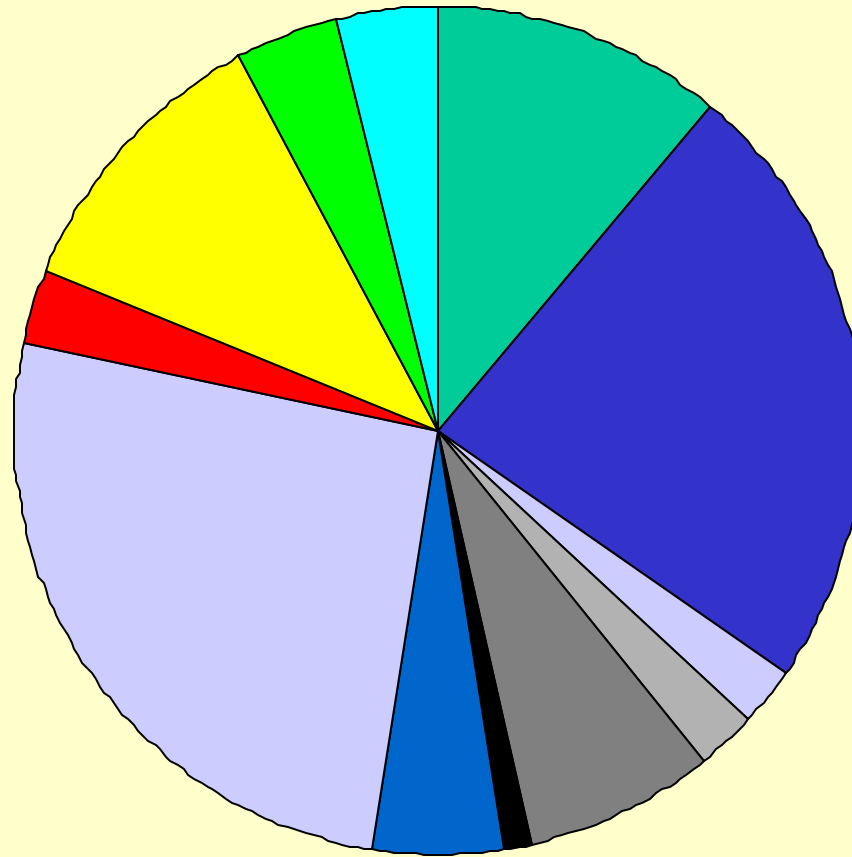
# Applications

- Clinical
- Education
  - Continuing Education for Healthcare Professionals
  - Community Education
  - Peer Consultation

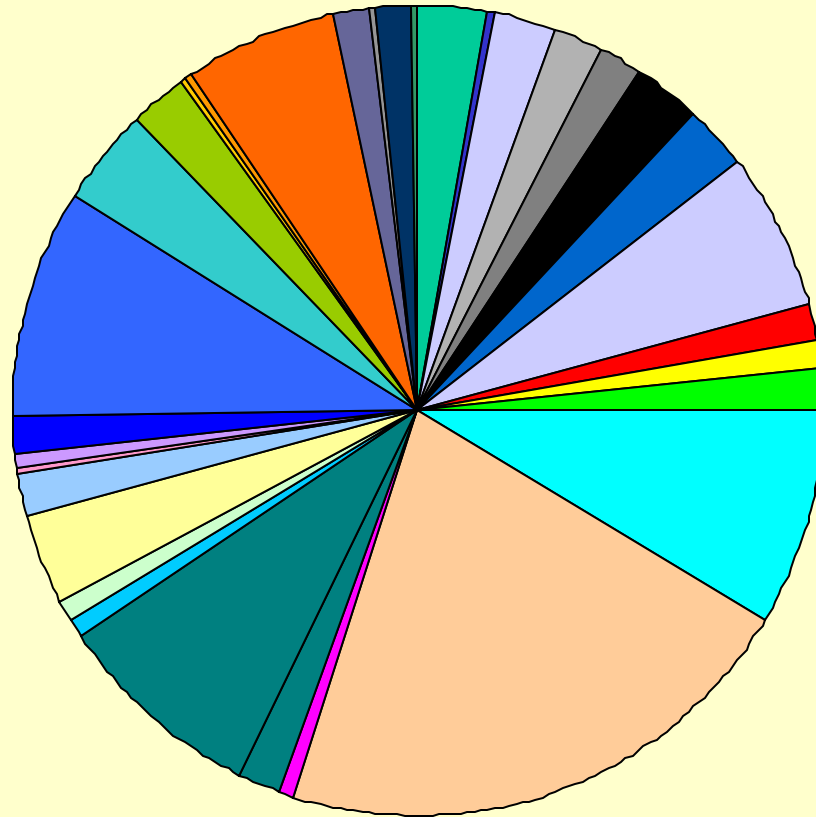
# Overview of Applications 2006 - 2008



# Clinical 2006 Break-down

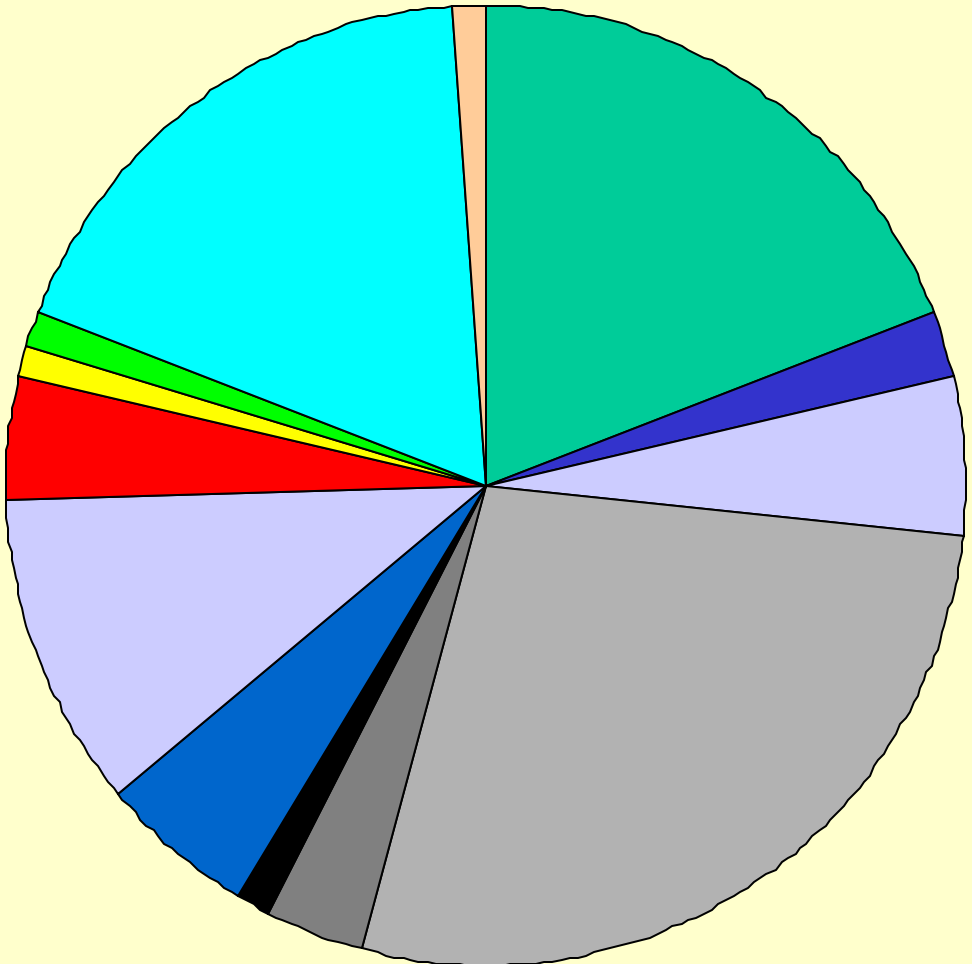


# Clinical 2008 Break-Down



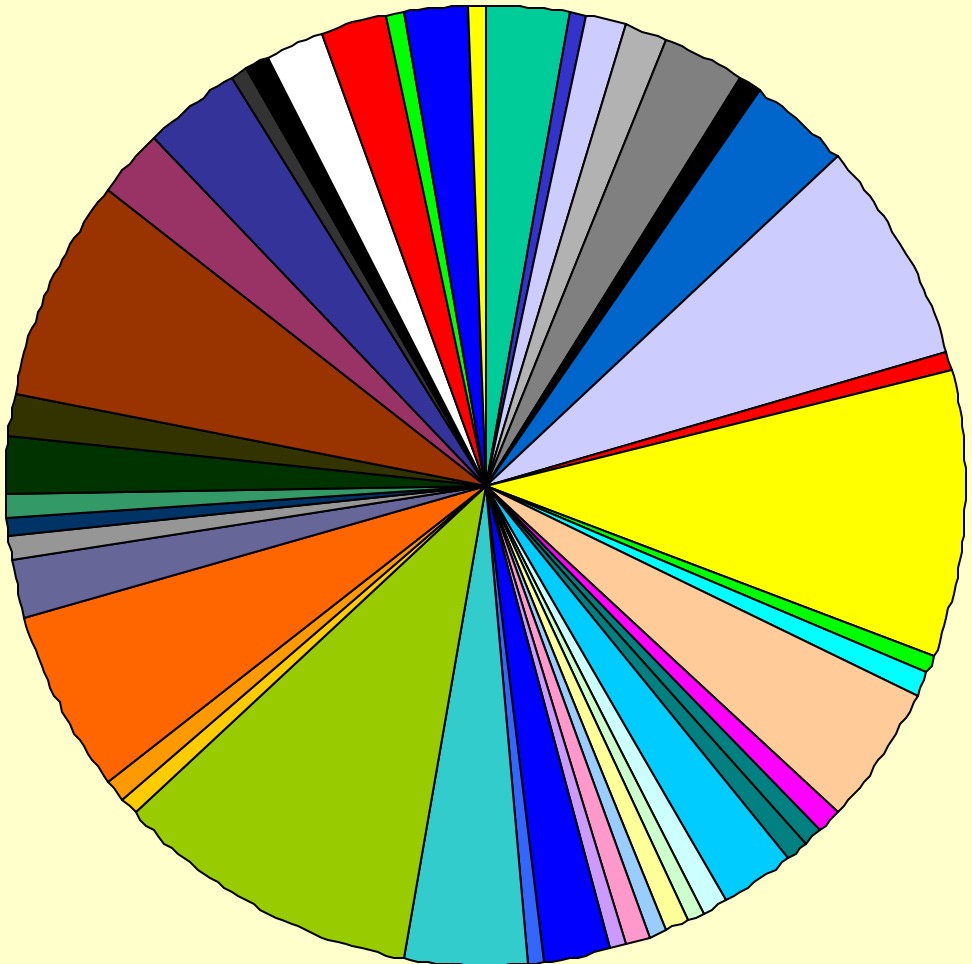
DEC	Accreditation	ADS	Assessment MHS	Audiology	BCCA	Cardiology
Case Conference	Child Care	Comm disease	Comm Meet	Counselling	Diab edu	Diab follow up
DP	emerg	Family visit	Home Care	Meeting	MHS	MHS Couns
Nursing Rounds	OT	Pediatric	Peer Coun	peer support	physio	quit smoking
Speech	Supervision	TB discussion	WS Training	TB discussion	WS Training	

# Education 2006 Break-down



ADS	Care Consent	Chr.Dis Mgmt	CME	Detox	EMS	Lab
MHS	Nutrition	OBGYN	Pediatric	Phys CME	Wound Ser	

# Education 2008 Break-down



811	Academic	Accreditation	ADS	Breast Cancer	Cardiology
Child Care	Chr.Dis Mgmt	CME	CME tapes	Cont care	COPD
Diab edu	dietician	Eating Disorders	EMS	FASD	Focus Group
French Physicians	Heart Nurs.Rounds	Home Care	HPV	Lab	Mand Train.
Med Insp	Meetings	MUC	MUC	MPSA	Nursing Rounds

# Opportunities

- Technology has revolutionized the way we work and is now transforming education.
- Widens the scope of advanced education opportunities



# Opportunities

- Improves access to programs and services that are not offered in community
- Promotes opportunity for self care
- [www.ykhealthline.org](http://www.ykhealthline.org)



# Considerations for Success

- Based on need
- Planned change management
- Adequate resources