



The Samaritan Medical Center provides a comprehensive range of services to visitors and residents of Jefferson County and the surrounding area, including primary medical care, ambulatory surgery, emergency services, burns care, intensive care, maternity, psychiatric, and several specialty health services. The hospital provides 294 beds for various patient needs, including medical-surgical (166), psychiatric/mental (32), pediatric (30), maternity (24), physical/medical/rehabilitation (16), neonatal care (12), pediatric and general intensive care (10), and coronary care (4). The Samaritan Medical Center also has five extension clinics that provide additional services. (NYSDOH 2008a).

River Hospital has 14 physicians on staff to provide primary care medical service, ambulatory surgery, emergency services, and social work service, as well as other specialty services to residents and visitors of Jefferson County and the surrounding thousand islands region (NYSDOH 2008b; River Hospital 2008). The hospital also provides 15 beds for special use (River Hospital 2008). Carthage Area Hospital, located furthest of these three hospitals from the Project area, and its several extension clinics also provide several medical care services and 48 beds (NYSDOH 2008c).