

Panhandle Medical Reserve Corps

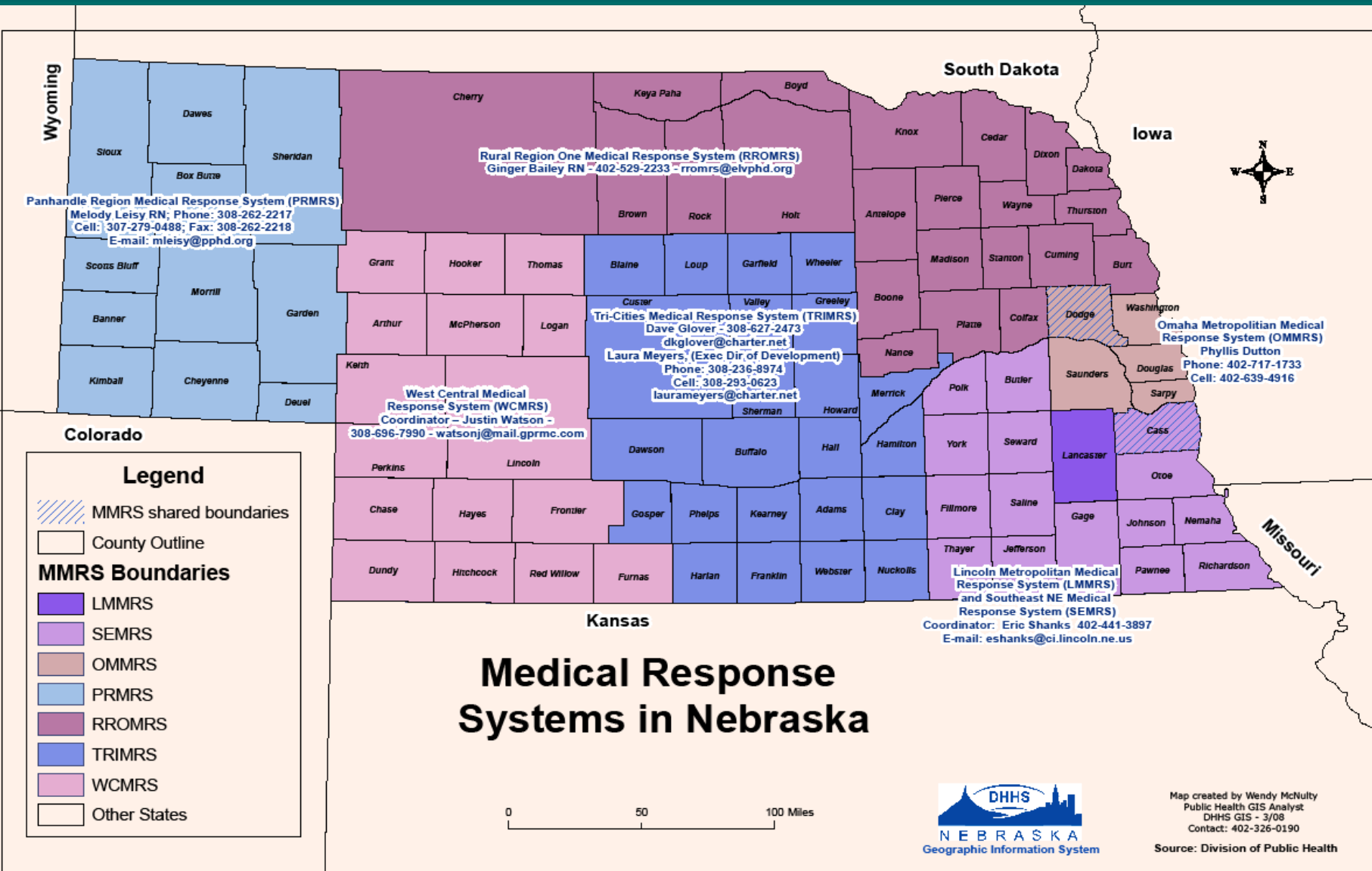
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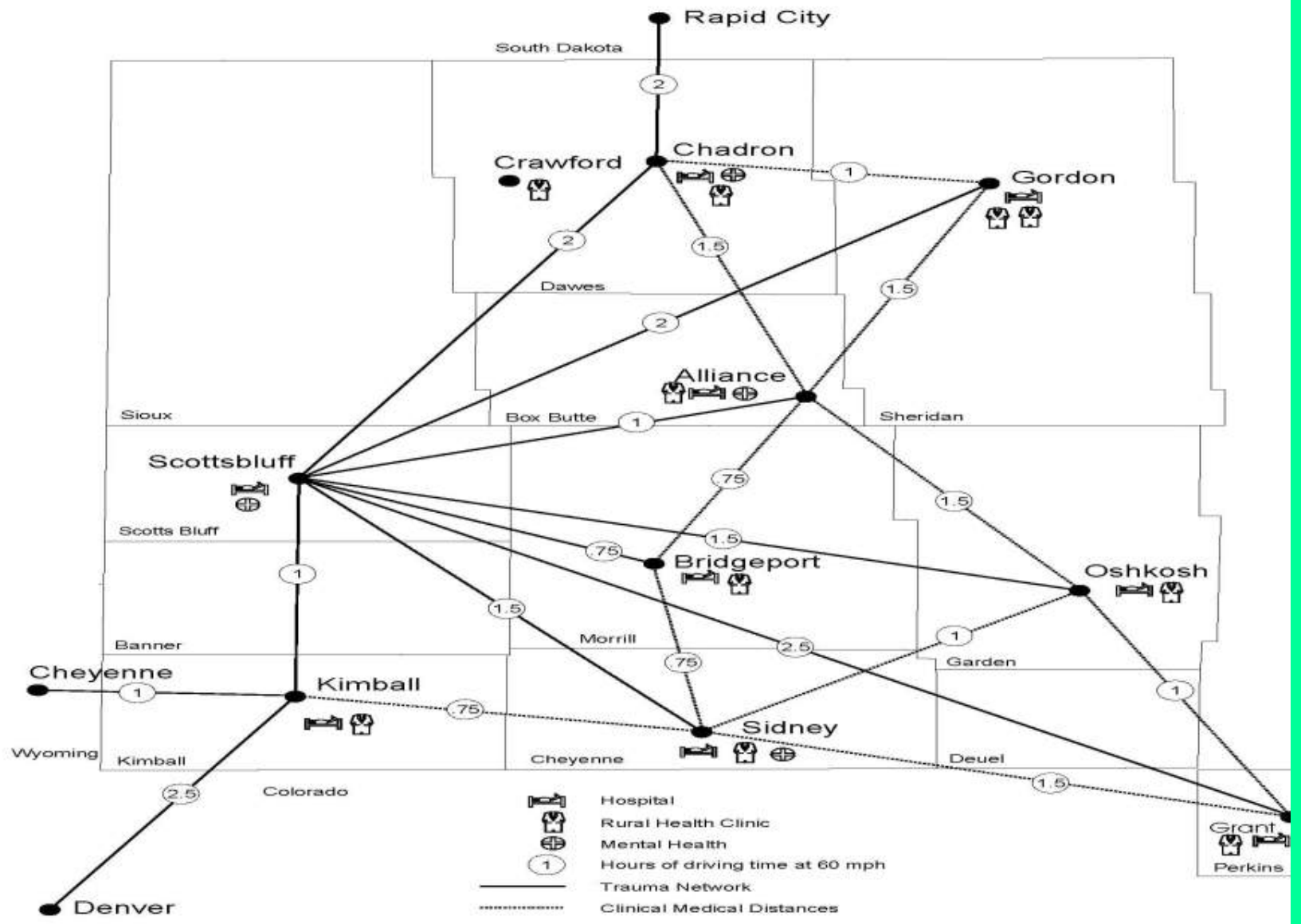
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Panhandle Public Health District

2009 Integrated Medical, Public Health, Preparedness and Response Training
Summit

Dallas, TX

April 8, 2009





Leadership Team

- ❖ 3 From Each 9 Hospitals
- ❖ 3 Emergency Managers
- ❖ EMS Groups
- ❖ Law Enforcement
- ❖ 2 Public Health Districts

- ❖ Regional I Behavioral Health
- ❖ Panhandle Community Clinic
- ❖ Rural Health Care Cooperative Network
- ❖ College Nurse, Public School Nurses

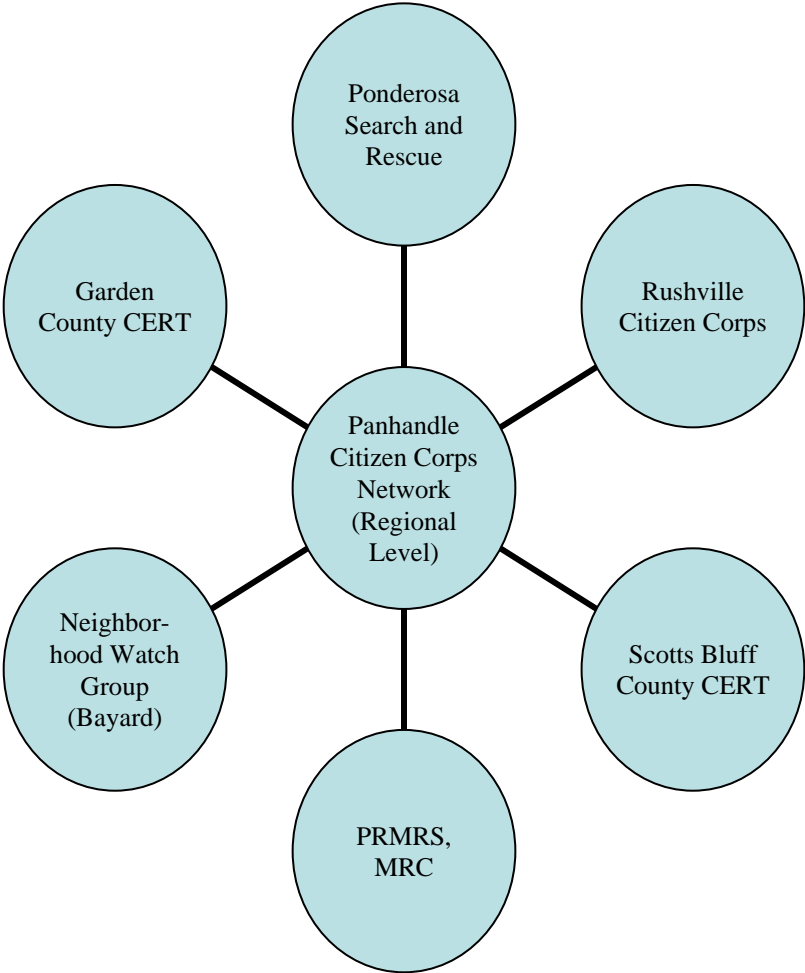
Steering Committee

- ❖ Rural Health Care Network
 - ❖ CEOs from Hospital

Planning and Implementation Team

- ❖ 5 representatives from above

COLLABORATION!!!



Panhandle MRC Mission

- Develop and engage health care professionals in helping communities prepare, respond to, and mitigate emergencies by providing a group of readily trained and available volunteer professionals who supplement and assist the local medical response system

Panhandle MRC Goals

- Managing Spontaneous Volunteers
- Recruit Volunteers to assist in
 - Mass immunization/prophylaxis clinics
 - General Medical and Mental Health Surge Capacity
 - Public Health Emergency Response
 - Local/Regional/State Response

Recruiting Efforts

- School Nurses
- Community and Parish Settings
- Private Practice Mental/General Providers
- Nursing Home Professionals
- Clinic Setting Professionals
- Hospital Based Professionals

Building Regional Strength

- Multi-agency Partnerships
- MRC Coordinator
- Enlisting the volunteers to recruit, train, application process-assisting the MRC Coordinator

Nebraska State-Wide Initiative

- Formed Nebraska MRC Consortium 2008
 - Steering Committee: all MRC coordinators
- Stakeholders
- Recruitment
- Financial
- Training and Education
- Liability
- Additional Resources

Strategic Plan

- Goal 1: Identify and Engage Stakeholders
- Goal 2: Develop Statewide Recruitment and Awareness Campaign
- Goal 3: Develop a liability and workman's compensation plan
- Goal 4: Develop a long term sustainability plan for MRC in Nebraska
- Goal 5: Develop a Statewide education and training plan

2008 Accomplishments

- All of Nebraska covered by an MRC Unit
- Training Requirements
- Uniform Volunteer Registration in coordination with ESAR-VHP
- Volunteer Liability Coverage

Training

– Base Requirements

- Nebraska Requirements

- NIMS/ICS: IS-200, IS-700, or HICS: HC-100, HC-700, or HICS 1-2-7 GO
- Psychological First Aid
- Blood Borne Pathogens and Infection Control
- CPR-First Aid

– MRC Core Competences

– Selected Avenues

- CERT
- BDLS/ADLS
- SNS
- Local Emergency Operations

– Requested Trainings

– Just-In-Time Training

Barriers

- Recruits have multiple volunteer and professional responsibilities that may limit response
- ESAR-VHP slowly to progress
- No State MRC Coordinator
- Liability
- Partner Perceptions
- Funding

Questions

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