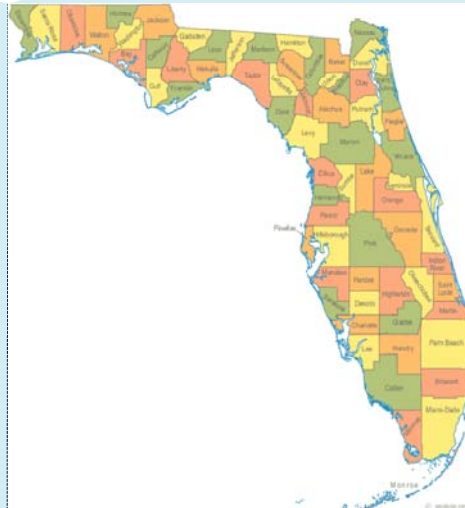


Florida Update:



Diversity & Geographic

- **North FL/Pan handle**
 - More Rural
 - Lower socio-economics
 - Less accessibility to care
 - EMS challenges, geo-political lines
- **Central FL**
 - Mixed with rural, Metropolitan
 - Excellent access, rural EMS transport areas
- **South FL**
 - Metropolitan (with exception of Everglades)
 - Over saturation of EMS
 - Political challenges

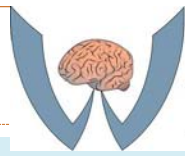




- **Formed in 2000**
 - Started with 5 members
 - Collaboration of ideas
 - Drive change and influence legislation
 - Standardize & optimize EMS services
- **Incorporated as a non-profit (501c) in 2006**
 - Gain grants and begin research/pilot studies
 - Unique highly populated area/mixed demographics
 - To optimize acute stroke care in the region



- **Interdisciplinary Expertise**
 - Offer un-biased education/information
 - ✦ EMS Systems of Care
 - ✦ Hospital Admin/ buy-in & involvement
 - ✦ All health care professionals
 - Protocol building/Transfer agreements
 - ✦ Political influence/geographical lines
 - Assist other councils/organization
 - ✦ AHA/ASA
 - ✦ FL DOH
 - ✦ EMS
 - ✦ Florida Registry

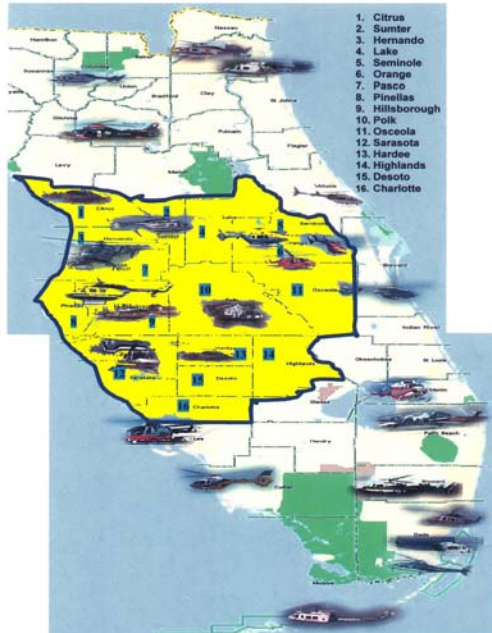


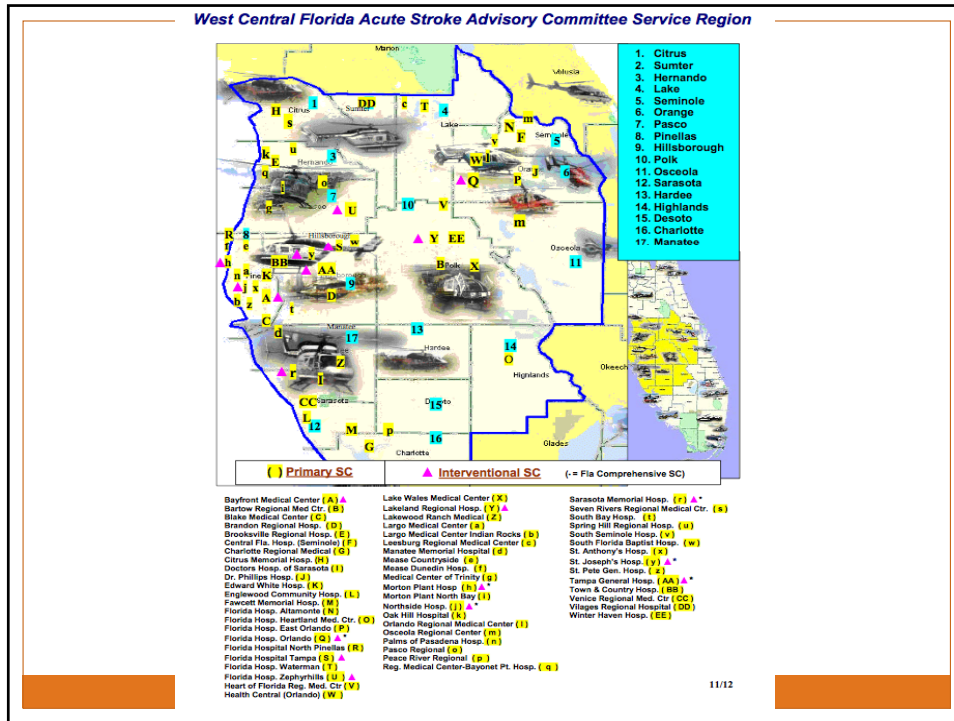
WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA Acute Stroke Council

- **Today: 100-200 members**

- Meet twice a year
- 85 Hospitals
 - ✦ 57 PSC
 - ✦ 12 CSC
- 17 Counties
- 11 Helicopters

West Central Florida Acute Stroke Advisory Committee Service Region





Leading the Way...

- **2004 Stroke Act passed**
 - First of its kind
 - Legislates EMS to bypass non certified stroke centers to optimize care.
- **TJC, HFAP, DNV, Attestation**
 - Comprehensive: 29
 - Primary: 125

Source: AHCA, FL DOH 2/14

Currently:

- **125 PSC**

- 97 TJC
- 23 AHCA Attestation
- 5 DNV

- **Increase use of GWTG**

- 22 of the 28 non-TJC
- Working with AHA to blindly compare

- **Interesting opportunity to compare**

- Is there a difference in outcomes?
- Cost or savings?
- Would differ between states due to legislation differences

Source: AHCA, FL DOH 2/14

Currently:

- **29 CSC**

- All AHCA Attestation
- None are TJC, HFAP, DNV
 - ✦ Cost prohibitive?
 - ✦ Very good legislation already in place?
 - ✦ Strong leadership/representation in EMS?
 - ✦ Fear of failing?
 - CSC check sheet to prepare
 - Better guidance to come

Currently:



- **2011-present: EMS triage pilot study**
 - Dr. Allen presented at ISC/SBC
 - Increase area for study in WCF area
 - Increase number of patients
 - WCF Research sub-committee
- **2013 Florida Registry**
 - WCF involvement and support
 - Hope to contribute EMS & pre-hospital data
 - WCF to co-host 2014 meeting in Tampa