

Points Of Dispensing

Crowd which formed two lines at the Morrisania Hospital in the Bronx this morning for their smallpox inoculations
April 14, 1947



SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PODs

- Local **P**oints **o**f **D**ispensing (PODs) are designated sites throughout the state that would be set up quickly to dispense emergency pharmaceuticals. (Vaccines, Antibiotics, Antidotes)
- Goal – to reach the entire state within 48 hours of activation.
- Community effort



POD Sizes

- There are **4 sizes of PODs**, each with a capacity to serve a certain size jurisdiction, thus a **Level “A” POD** will have the resources to serve up to **50,000** people within the goal of 48 hours; and a **Level “D” POD** would be scaled to serve up to **10,000** people within 48 hours.

Level **“A”**: (50,000 treated/48hrs)

Level **“B”**: (30,000 treated/48hrs)

Level **“C”**: (20,000 treated/48hrs)

Level **“D”**: (10,000 treated/48hrs)

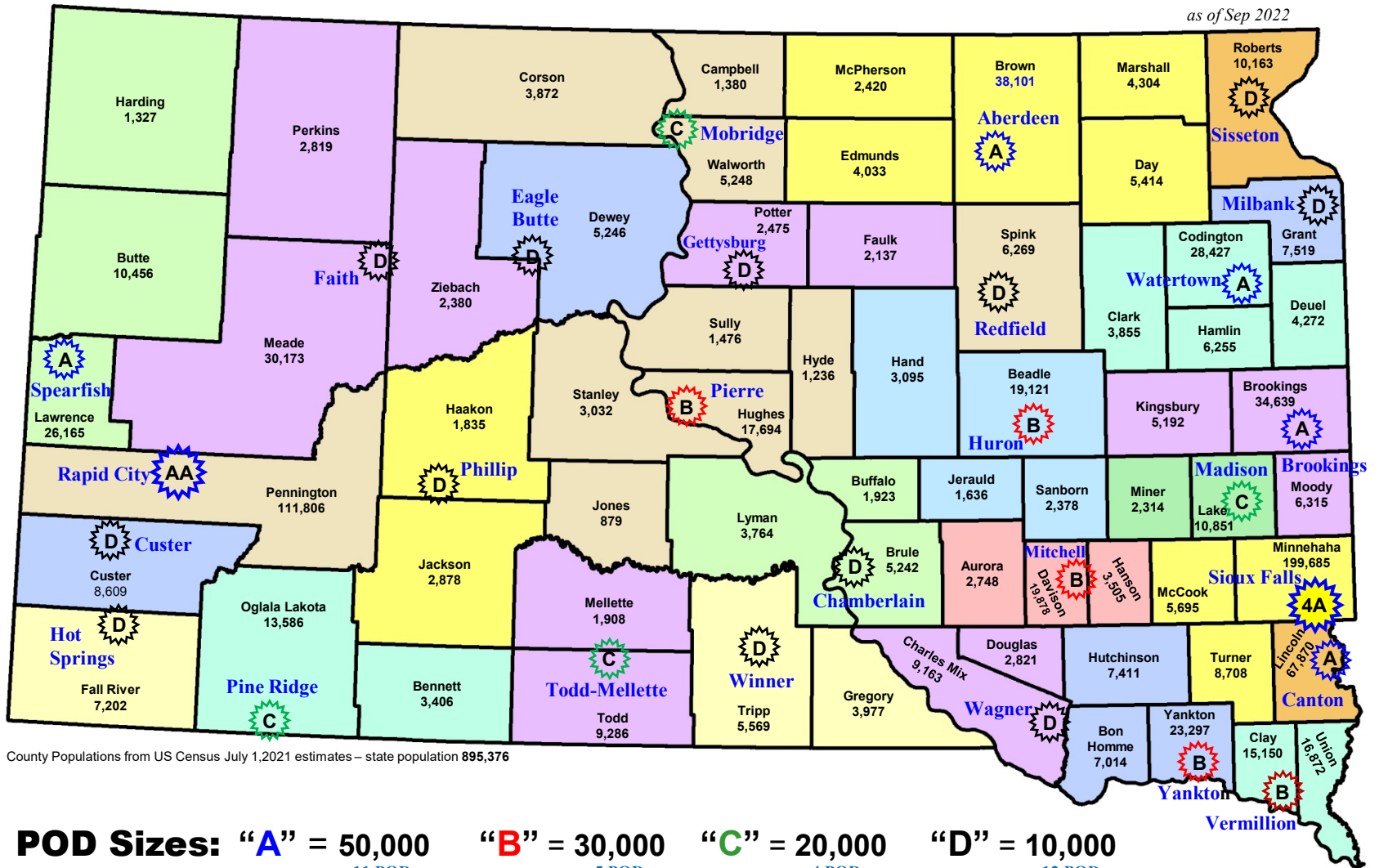
“mini”-POD: (< 10,000 treated/48hrs)

So. Dakota PODs by the Counties They Serve

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32 PODs in 28 Communities

as of Sep 2022



POD Sizes: "A" = 50,000
Approximate Capacity within 48 hrs. 11 PODs

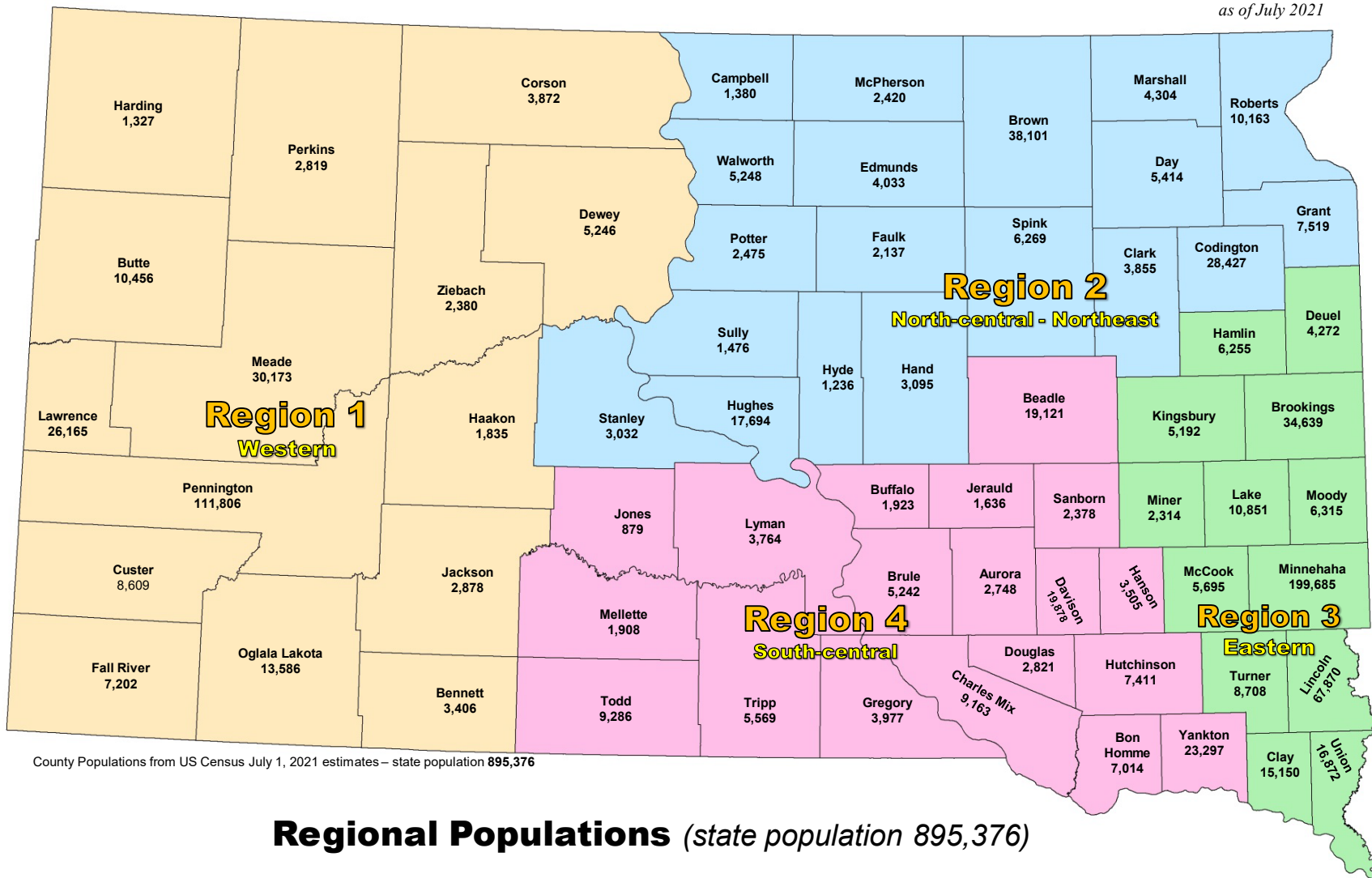
"B" = 30,000
5 PODs

"C" = 20,000
4 PODs

"D" = 10,000
12 PODs

So. Dakota DOH Regional Population Map

as of July 2021



Regional Populations (state population 895,376)

“1” = 231,760
25.9%

“2” = 148,278
16.5%

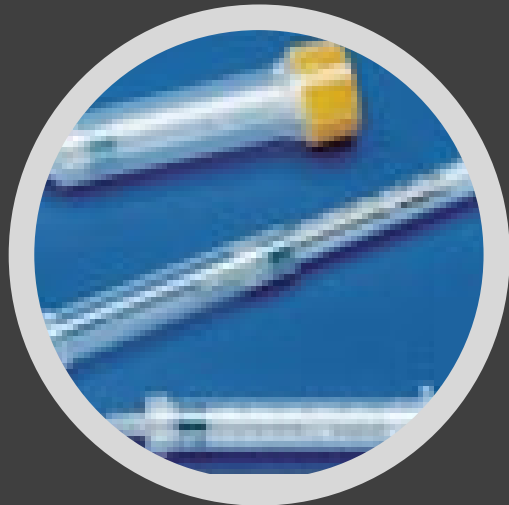
“3” = 383,818
42.9%

“4” = 131,520
14.7%

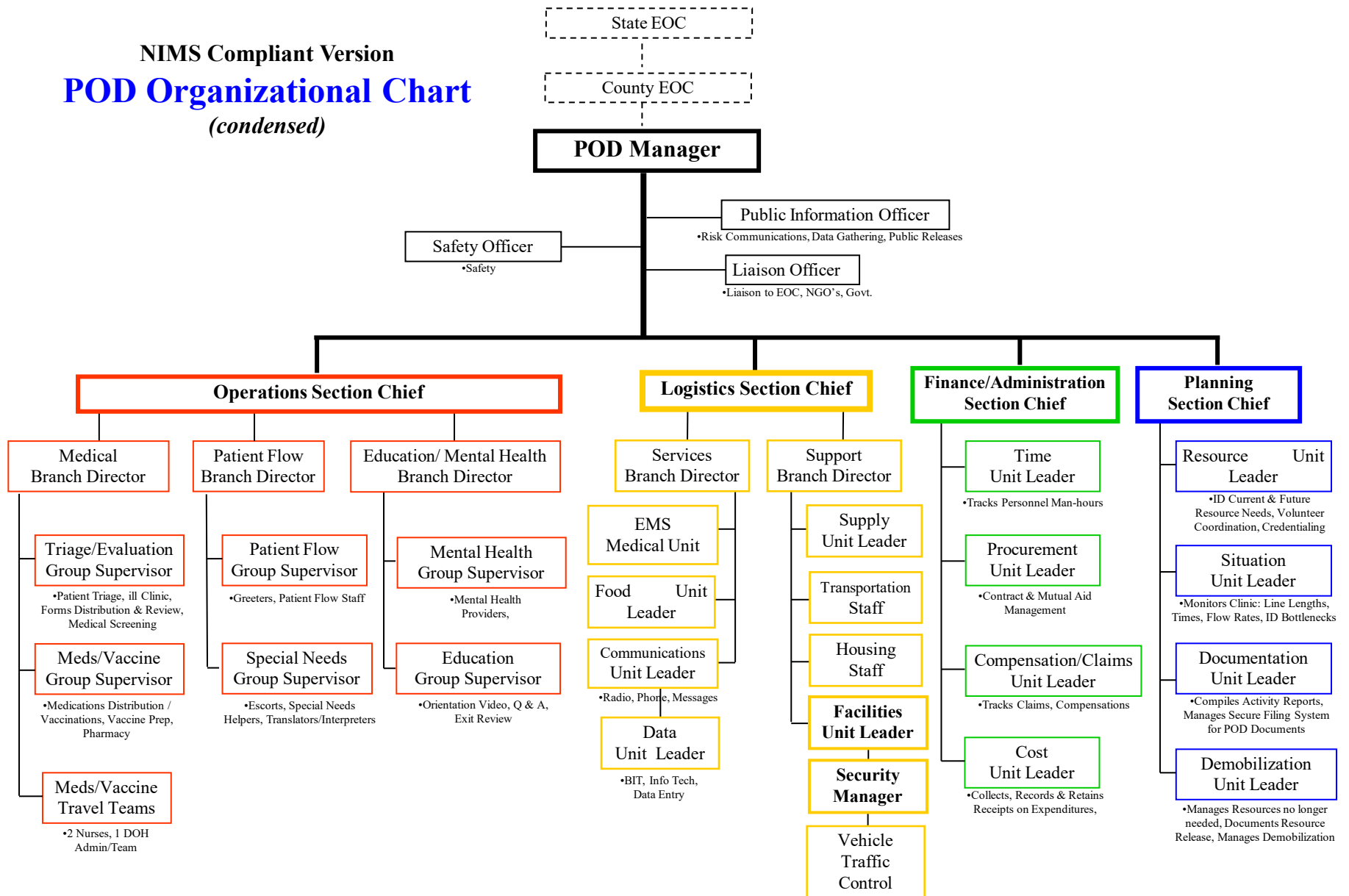


Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)

National repository of antibiotics, chemical antidotes, antitoxins, life-support medications, IV administration, airway maintenance supplies, and medical/surgical items.

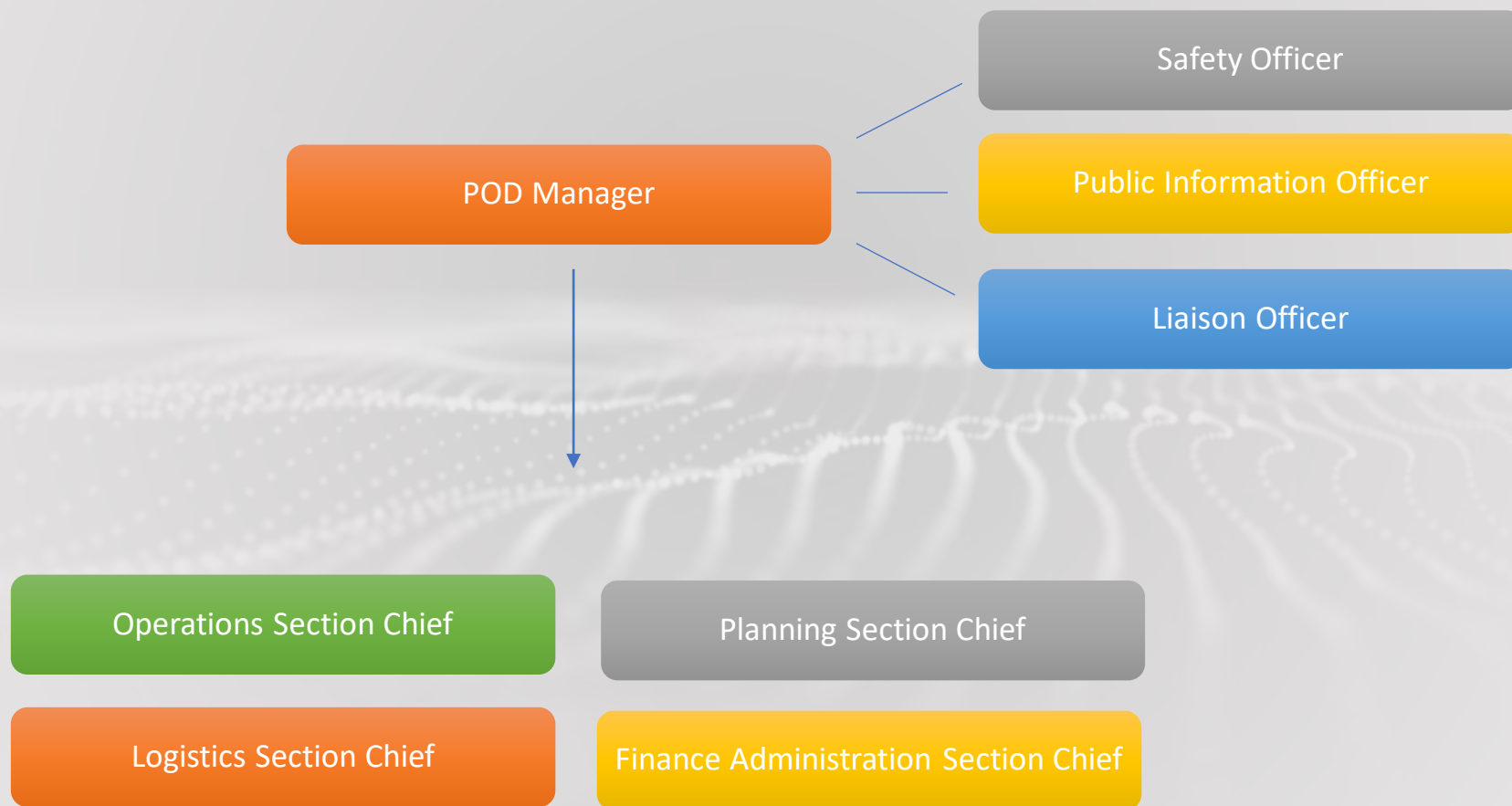


NIMS Compliant Version
POD Organizational Chart
(condensed)



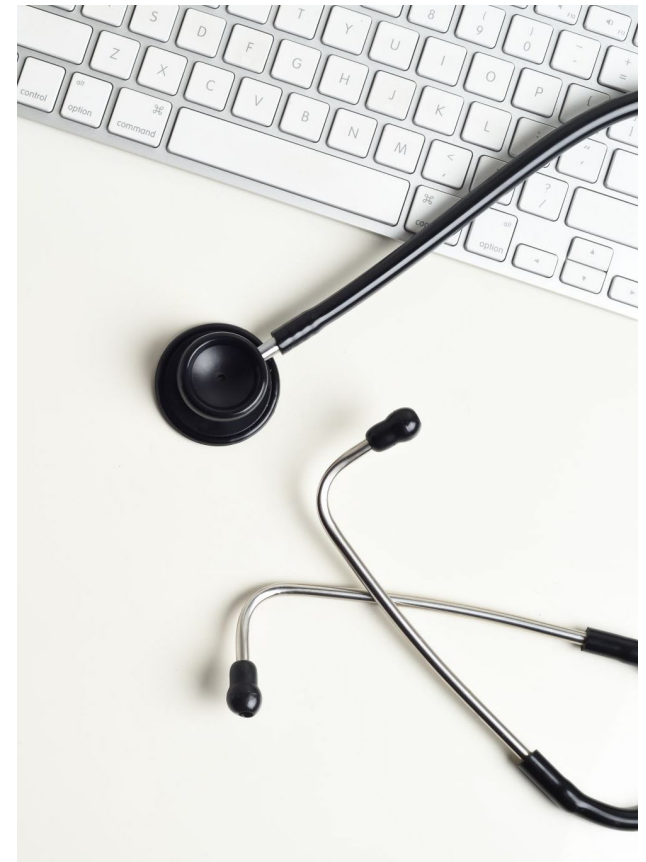


Activity – Duties and Roles



SERV SD

- **What is South Dakota's SERV SD?**
- SERV SD is an acronym for State Emergency Registry of Volunteers for South Dakota which is an electronic registration system and database of local, regional and statewide volunteer programs who want to assist our public health and healthcare systems during an event or disaster.
- **How do I join SERV SD?**
- Whether you work in a health field or not, active or retired, if you have an interest in assisting your community or state during a health crisis, we invite you to join SERV SD.
- <https://volunteers.sd.gov/>





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