



South Dakota Department of Health
Trauma Program
1200 North West Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Local Emergency Medical Service Trauma Transportation Plan

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form, attach copies of all required documentation, and return to:
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You may also complete the form on-line at: <http://www.doh.sd.gov/trauma/EMS.aspx>

Please Note: All required criteria must be met before submitting application – (R) Required

Date of plan submission: (R)

Type: Initial Renewal

Name of Service: (R)

Mailing Address: (R)

Physical Address if different from above: (R)

City (R) County State Zip Code

Physician Medical Director: (R)

Service Director or Manager: (R)

Phone Number: (R)

E-mail Address:

Name of person completing plan if different from above: (R)

Service Information:

Number of runs per year:

Volunteer Paid Combination

City County Hospital Private Other

Number of State licensed ambulances:

Is there a designated emergency helicopter landing zone in the response area? Yes No

Does the service participate in any hospital performance improvement programs? Yes No

Does the service assist any hospital with education or outreach programs? Yes No

Personnel:

Number of EMT-B's:

Number of EMT-I's:

Number of EMT-P's:

Do the personnel that are licensed at a level above EMT-B have the necessary protocols and equipment to properly give care at that level? Yes No

If no, please explain.

Number of EMS Providers that have taken PHTLS:

Number of EMS Providers that are current in PHTLS:

Additional Resources: (R)

(List all mutual-aid resources that are available with-in your response area including: ground EMS, first responder units, quick response units, rescue and extrication units, air medical, both rotor and fixed wing.)

Ground: Yankton County EMS, Elk Point EMS, Wakonda First Responders
Fire/Rescue: Vermillion Fire/Rescue, Wakonda Fire/Rescue
Air: Sanford Sioux Falls, Avera McKennan Sioux Falls, Mercy Medical Sioux City

Other Resources: (R)

(Rugged, technical or special rescue agencies; haz-mat or biohazard decontamination units.)

Triage/MCI:

Does the service have the following triage equipment available?

EMSC triage fanny packs on each ambulance Triage tags on each ambulance

Equipment to establish a treatment area

Other:

Does the service practice/train with triage/MCI equipment a minimum of once per year? Yes No

Does the service have an established triage/MCI protocol? Yes No

Does the service have access to the following items for use during an MCI event?

- | Yes | No | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Extra standard x-ray translucent backboards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One-time use/disposable backboards |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Extra C-Collars/Head immobilizers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Extra splinting devices |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Extra wound care supplies |

Additional info:

Extra treatment supplies maintained and transported by Vermillion Fire/Rescue.

Hospital Organizations within transport area: (R)

(Those facilities that you would transport to.)

(Please note any facility that has a helicopter landing area on site.)

Sanford Vermillion (Helicopter LZ)
Avera Sacred Heart Yankton (Helicopter LZ)

Hospital Organizations that your service transfers to regularly: (R)

(Include those that receive your patients by ground or by air.)

Sanford Sioux Falls, Avera McKennan Sioux Falls, Mercy Medical Sioux City, Avera Heart Hospital Sioux Falls, Avera Sacred Heart Yankton, St. Lukes Sioux City

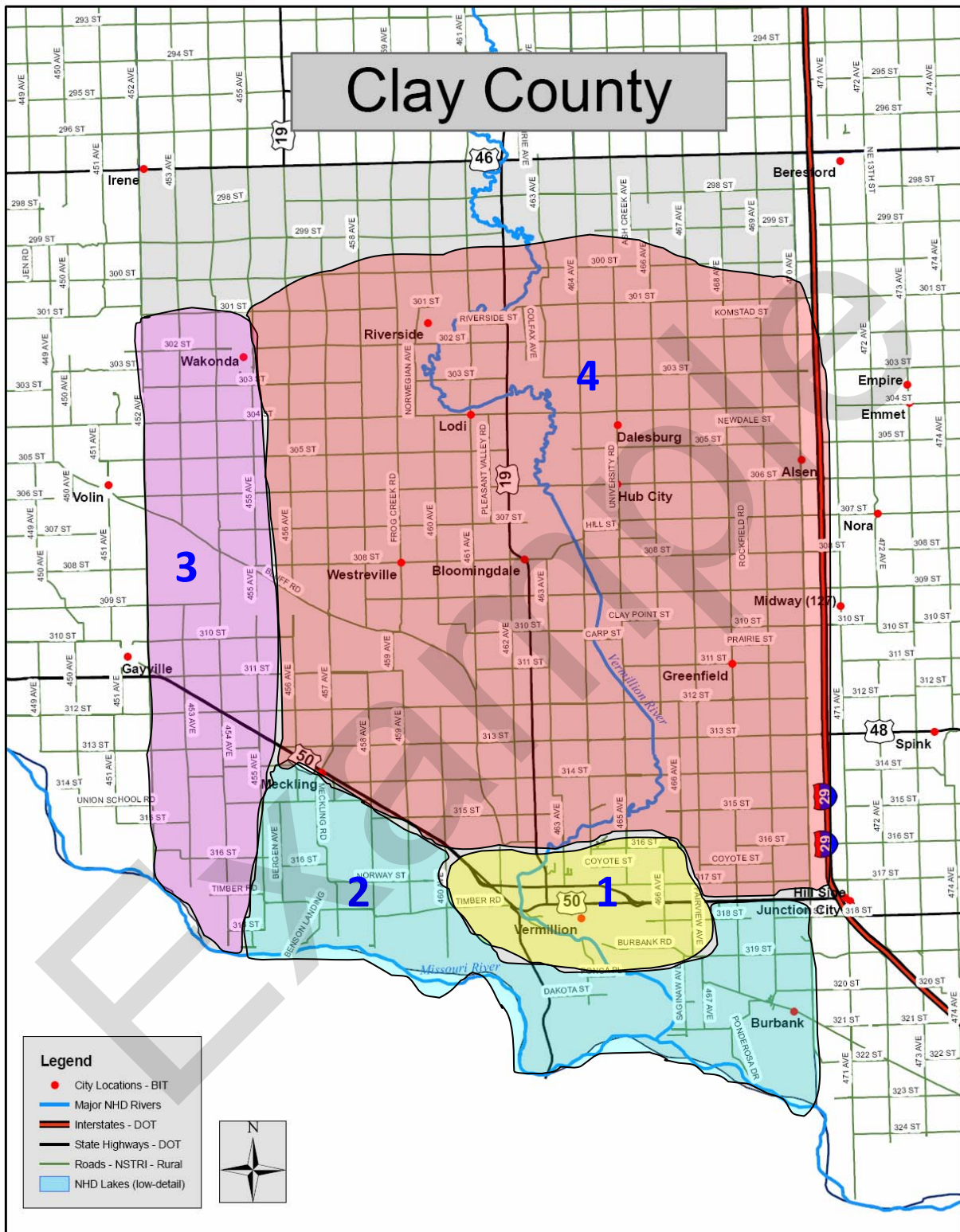
Map of Service Area: (R)

(Attach an image of your response area. If transportation decisions differ by area, divide map into response zones. See example on trauma website. <http://www.doh.sd.gov/trauma/EMS.aspx>)

Please See Attached Map Below

Example

Clay County



Transport Protocol by zone: (R)

(Explain the transportation plan for severely injured trauma patients by zone listed above. See example on trauma website. <http://www.doh.sd.gov/trauma/EMS.aspx>)

Zone 1: Trauma Team Alert patients transported to Sanford Vermillion. Sanford Vermillion notified of Trauma Team Alert patient as early as possible.

Zone 2: Trauma Team Alert patients transported to Sanford Vermillion / dependent on scene time, Mercy Air Care will be dispatched to scene or directly to Sanford Vermillion. Sanford Vermillion and/or Mercy Air Care notified of Trauma Team Alert patient as early as possible.

Zone 3: Trauma Team Alert patients transported to Sanford Vermillion or Avera Sacred Heart; decision made on scene depending on incident circumstances / dependent on scene time, Sanford, Avera or Mercy air ambulance may be dispatched to scene or directly to receiving facility. Receiving facility and/or air ambulance notified of Trauma Team Alert patient as early as possible. Yankton County EMS may be requested for an ALS intercept based on patient condition, transport time and local crew configuration.

Zone 4: Trauma Team Alert patients transported to Sanford Vermillion; dependent on scene time, Sanford, Avera or Mercy air ambulance may be dispatched to scene or directly to Sanford Vermillion. Sanford Vermillion and/or air ambulance notified of Trauma Team Alert patient as early as possible.

Additional Information: In all cases where EMS is dispatched and the patient is not transported directly to Sanford Vermillion, Sanford Vermillion will be notified of patient disposition as a courtesy.

Transport Decisions: (R)

1. Does the service have the ability, if available, to request ALS air assistance to the scene of a major trauma patient? Yes No

If yes, what is the process for this request and who is notified? If no, please explain.

On scene EMS personnel make request through the Communications Center. Depending on Zone, Sanford, Avera, or Mercy are notified.

2. Does the service have the ability, if available, to request ALS ground assistance, Fire, Search and Rescue, or other appropriate agencies to the scene of a major trauma patient? Yes No

If yes, what is the process for this request and who is notified? If no, please explain.

On scene EMS personnel make request through the Communications Center. Depending on Zone, Yankton County EMS would be notified for ALS ground assistance. Vermillion Fire/Rescue and Wakonda Fire/Rescue and First Responders would also be notified depending on Zone.

Transport Decisions (cont.): (R)

3. Does the service have the ability to make decisions in the field that will ensure the patient will receive definitive care in the shortest amount of time. Examples include: choosing to transport to a trauma hospital with more resources over another with less resources, requesting ALS air assistance be dispatched to the hospital prior to patient arrival, and requesting an en-route intercept with an EMS service with a higher level of care. Yes No

If yes, what is the process for these requests and who is notified? If no, please explain.

EMS personnel on scene can determine appropriate receiving facility (Avera Sacred Heart or Sanford Vermillion) depending on Zone and incident circumstances. If transported to Avera Sacred Heart, Sanford Vermillion will be notified. Sanford Trauma 1, Avera CareFlight, or Mercy Air Care can be dispatched to scene or receiving facility. For enroute ground intercept, Yankton County EMS can be notified. On scene EMS personnel will notify and/or make these requests through the Communications Center.

4. Does the service have the ability, if available, to have ALS ground or air assistance, Fire, Search and Rescue, or other appropriate agencies automatically dispatched for certain types of trauma incidents. Examples would be incidents identified by MOI, incident location, or reports of injuries from first responders. Yes No

If yes, please list the services and indicators for this to occur. If no, please explain.

Vermillion Fire/Rescue is auto-dispatched to all automobile accidents with injuries. In Zones 2, 3 and 4, air ambulances can be dispatched to the scene based on reports from First Responders prior to EMS arrival.

Signatures: (R)

Ambulance service director or chief officer:

Name: Signature: _____

Ambulance service medical director:

Name: Signature: _____

Trauma Program Manager of all local hospitals listed in plan:

Name: Signature: _____

Name: Signature: _____

Name: Signature: _____

Ambulance service director or chief officer of any ground service listed as intercept or auto-dispatch:

Name: Signature: _____

Name: Signature: _____

Name: Signature: _____

Additional Information:

Example

SD DOH Trauma Program office use only

Approved: Date: Follow-up: Date:

Notes: