

Plus EMS Project



SacValley MedShare



Elizabeth Steffen, Executive Director, SacValley MedShare

Experienced Project Manager with a demonstrated history of working in the hospital & health care industry. Skilled in Network Administration, Management, Strategic Planning, System Administration, and Project Management. Strong program and project management professional with a Graduate Project Management focused from University of Phoenix. Previously IT Director at Seneca Hospital. University of Phoenix, BS Information Systems, MBA, Technology Management, Graduate Project Management.

Introductions



Dan Smiley, Chief Deputy Director, State of California, Emergency Medical Services Authority

30 years with EMSA. Previously, Chief of EMS for Fresno County. Earlier taught paramedic courses and served for 10 years as a paramedic. BA, California State University Fresno. MPA Public Administration and Health Care, University of San Francisco. University of Southern California, DPA (ABD), Public Administration and Health Policy.

San Diego Health Connect



Dan Chavez, Executive Director, San Diego Health Connect

San Diego Health Connect is an HIE that grew out of the San Diego Beacon Community project. San Diego Health Connect has contributed in many ways to improvement of the health of San Diegans. Previously, he has held senior executive positions with several well known organizations. BA, Economics, San Jose State University. MBA, Finance, Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Northern California EMS



Dan Spiess, Chief Executive Officer, Nor-Cal EMS

Dan Spiess has been the CEO of Nor-Cal EMS since 2004. Nor-Cal EMS is a LEMSA serving the extremely rural counties of Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra and Trinity. Previously, he was the Nor-Cal Associate Director. He serves the Medical Services Administrators' Association on the Disaster Medical Services Committee. He has a BS in Sociology from California State University, Chico.

Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS



Victoria (Vickie) Pinette, Regional Executive Director, Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS

Vickie Pinette has been the Regional Executive Director of Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS, a joint powers authority, for 24 years, responsible for 10 counties in Northern California. She has a Master's Degree in Health Services Administration from St. Mary's College of California.

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Troy Falck, MD, Medical Director, Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS

Troy Falck, MD, is Medical Director of S-SV EMS and has practiced at Kaiser Permanente in Sacramento and Roseville since 2001, where he has served as EMS Liaison since 2002. Dr. Falck has been an Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine at UC Davis School of Medicine since 2002. He is a member since 2005 of the Quality Improvement Committee of the Department of Emergency Medicine for Kaiser Roseville and Kaiser Sacramento Medical Centers. MD from University of Washington in Seattle. Residencies: Loma Linda University Medical Center, general surgery, UC Irvine Medical Center, emergency medicine. Dr. Falck is President-Elect of the Placer-Nevada County Medical Society.

Emergency Medical Services Authority



Leslie Witten-Rood, Health Information Exchange Manager, California Emergency Medical Services Authority

Responsible for the successful delivery of a complex-innovative health information exchange(HIE) project that integrates emergency medical services as a critical component of the health care system into HIE. Previously Assistant Director for Operations of the State Office of Traffic Safety. BS in Government, CSU. Masters Degree in Political Science with Concentration in Public Administration and Public Policy, CSU.

SacValley MedShare (consultant)



Lyman Dennis, Project Manager, Plus EMS Project

Lyman Dennis has been a consultant to MedShare since July 2018 when ConnectHealthcare (another HIO) and MedShare joined forces. Previously, he was a founder and executive director of ConnectHealthcare and earlier was involved in ARRA and other projects related to HIE formation. As a consultant for much of his career, he has managed large projects and provided interim management to several healthcare companies. BS in physics, Purdue. MBA and PhD in management science, Tulane.



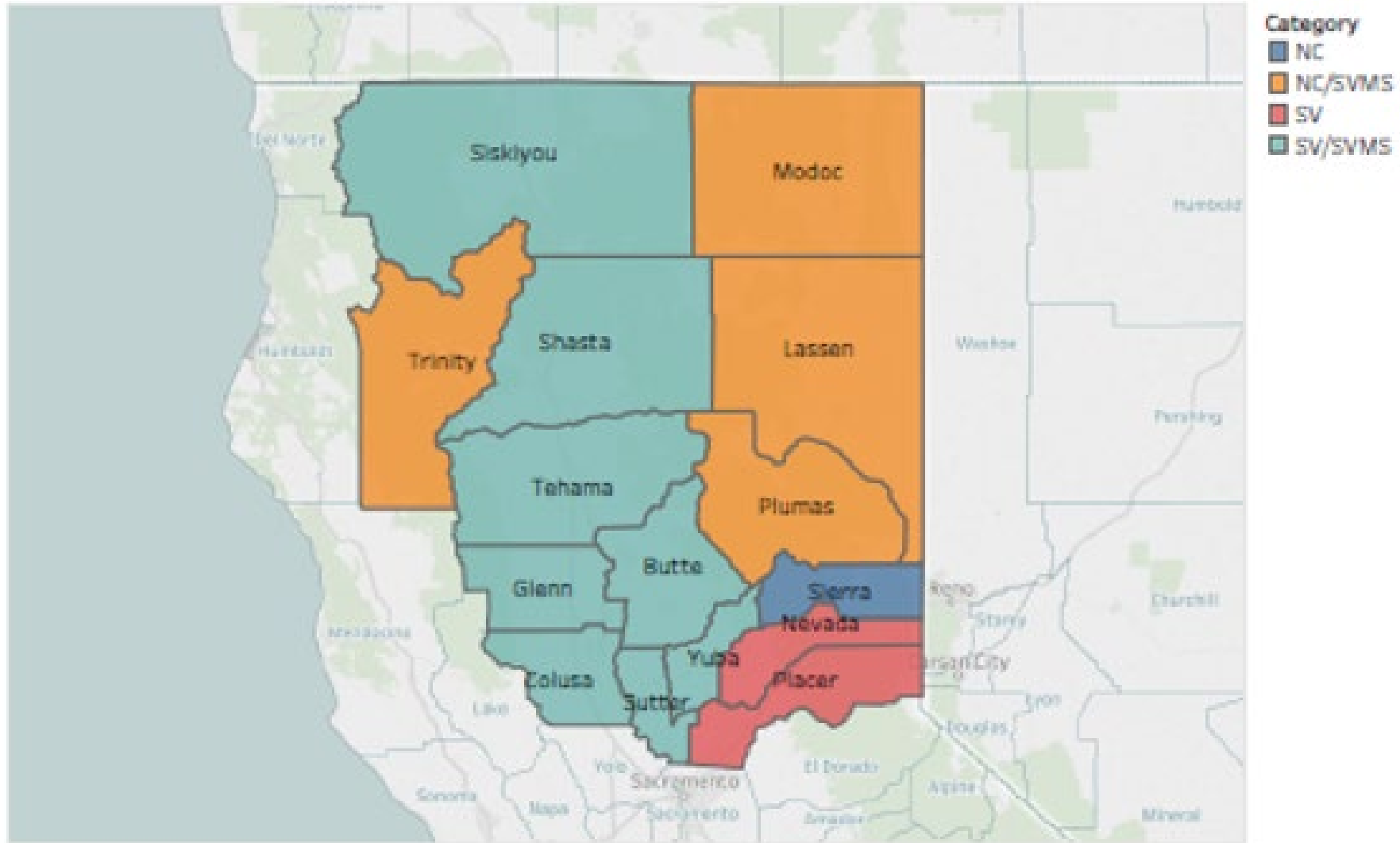
- 19 Counties, including 3 additions for the Plus EMS project
- 18 hospitals
- 103 clinics
- 2 imaging centers
- 1 health plan



Plus EMS Project Key Participants

- SacValley MedShare, an HIO
- Nor-Cal EMS, a 5-county LEMSA
- Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS, a 10-county LEMSA
- San Diego Health Connect, infrastructure and interface contractor and an initial +EMS grantee in round 1 of EMSA grants

Counties Involved





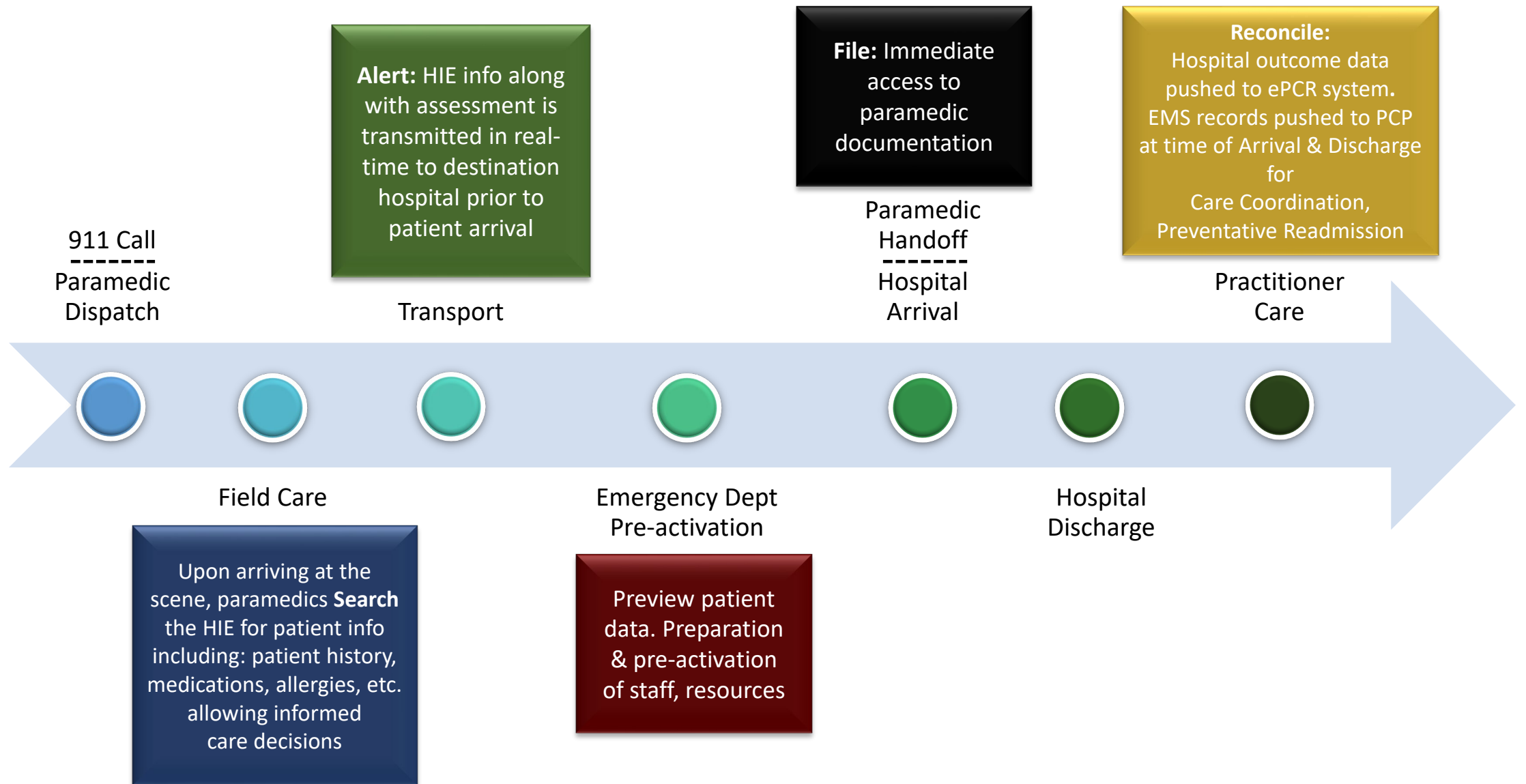
Participating Organizations

- 17 receiving hospitals (7 CAH)
- 22 ambulance companies (including 3 air)
- 2 LEMSAs representing 15 counties
- 5 ePCR vendors
- SacValley MedShare (16 counties plus 3 new for project)

Objective

Integrate EMS, HIO and receiving hospitals into a single cohesive system

Care and Dataflow Diagram



Privacy and security

- The parties comply with all federal and state regulations for handling PHI including HIPAA and the several state laws and regulations.
- Data is encrypted so it is readable only by an authorized user.
- Only authorized medical professionals can view patient data.
- Any accesses to an electronic record is tracked and can be audited.

What happens at end of project?

- Agreements with participants ongoing.
- Project pays for all Plus EMS related costs during project period.
- Nominal ongoing support costs and infrastructure costs continue at end of project. Some may be covered by other EMISA or other funds.

UC San Diego



James Killeen, MD, Clinical Professor for Emergency Department and Hyperbaric Medicine Department, UCSD

Dr. Killeen is also Director of Information Technology Services for the UCSD Emergency Department and is the Chief Medical Officer for San Diego Health Connect. Accomplishments include design & implementation of the first UCSD Health Information Exchange (HIE) that links community clinics with UCSD for clinical records and medical homes; the design & implementation of the San Diego EMS Hub that links EMS patient records & EKGs to hospitals in real-time; and the lead architect for the ONC-funded San Diego Beacon Project. MD from USC. Residency at Charity Hospital in Louisiana.

San Diego Health Connect (consultant)



Mark Branning, Principal, mdb healthcare IT solutions

Mark Branning is the Executive Project Manager for San Diego Health Connect's EMS projects and a long-time consultant in the Greater San Diego Area. He is an Adjunct Professor in the Master's in Healthcare Informatics program at National University. He was the project manager for the initial San Diego Health Connect grant to develop a Plus EMS model. Previously, he was VP and EMR Practice Leader/Advisor for the Breakaway Group's services for improving end user adoption of EMRs. Earlier, he was Director of Interoperability for GE Healthcare (formerly IDX). BS, Medical Microbiology (premed), CSU Long Beach. MBA Management, Marketing, Finance, CSU Long Beach.