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Where is EMS in Nebraska

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Office of Emergency Health Systems

Who I am: Tim Wilson, MBA, NRP, CCP, EMSI Program Manager	What We do <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Medical Services• Trauma Program• Stroke and STEMI• Critical Incident Stress Management• Emergency Medical Services for Children• EMS Training & Training Agency Compliance• EMS Data Systems	How Many of us: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 EMS Specialist• 4 Program Managers• Trauma Nurse Coordinator• 2 Data Managers• 2 Staff Assistants• 3 Medical Directors• Many Volunteers
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Basic Life Support Services - 321




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Advanced Life Support Services - 101



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Survey Says

GREATEST NEED

Attributes in which services throughout the state seem to be struggling include:

- A wellness program for staff
- Public information, education, and relations (PIER)
- A written call schedule
- Involvement in the community
- A community-based and representative board
- Formal personnel standards
- A recruitment and retention plan
- An identified EMS operations leader with a succession plan
- Agency attire

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Survey Says

GREATEST NEED

Groups of services that perform lowest on the attributes include:

- Agencies with Basic licenses
- Agencies with 100% volunteer rosters
- Agencies with rosters that include 1-9 licensed personnel
- Agencies with 0-49 annual runs
- Agencies located in Non-Urban counties
- Agencies located in the Central and Southeast EMS regions

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Nebraska EMS Regions

Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Program

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Volunteerism

- Is there a decline?
- Is it due to the education?
 - What about the 80's?
 - Driver vs. EMT?
- Where is the population? The jobs?
- What do people expect when they call 911?
- What is the cost?

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Changes in EMS

- Nationally being more encompassed in Healthcare
 - How does that impact Nebraska
- Mobile Integrated Health (Community Paramedicine)
- Changes in Protocols
 - Trauma
 - STEMI (Helmsley Trust)
 - Stroke (LB 722)
- Physician Medical Director Needs
- Critical Access Hospital
- Demands of EMS have changed

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State Level Changes to Help

- Proposed Statute changes
- Proposed Rules and Regulation changes
- EMS Assessments
- Essential Service
- Changing the way we teach
- Mobile Integrated Health
- EMS in other arenas?

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