

Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program Grant

Implementing the Kentucky Stroke Improvement Cooperative (KSIC) to Advance Stroke Care Across the Care Continuum in Kentucky

COVERDELL AIM

Purpose

- Coordination and expansion of existing efforts in Kentucky to improve strokerelated health outcomes
- Work with Kentucky health care systems and community providers to implement comprehensive stroke systems
 - Prevention in high risk populations
 - Optimize care delivery for those who have had a stroke

Strategy

- Creation of the Kentucky Stroke Improvement Cooperative (KSIC)
- Initially target counties with highest stroke mortality



IMPLEMENTING THE COVERDELL GRANT

Using EHRs to identify patients with stroke risk factors

Hospitals that have signed the Coverdell Amendment to GWTG-S and are submitting data to the Coverdell Team

Hospitals working to implement a referral tracking system for stroke patients

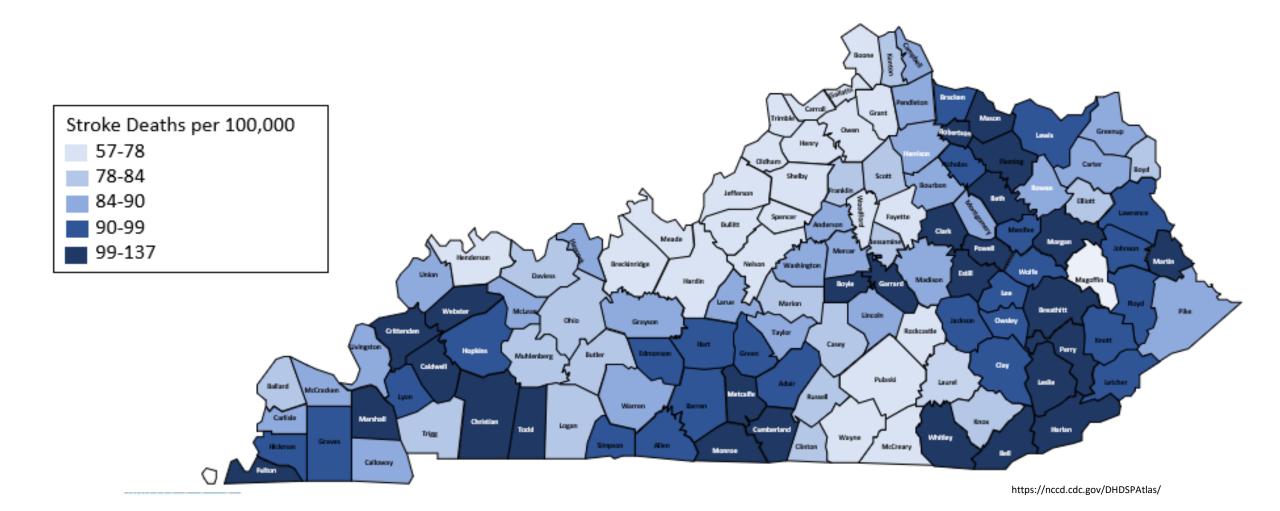
Hospitals and EMS agencies implementing changes in protocols through systematic quality improvement methods and interventions to improve stroke care practices and patient care

Developing and implementing workforce development opportunities to improve stroke care and recognition of disparities in stroke care

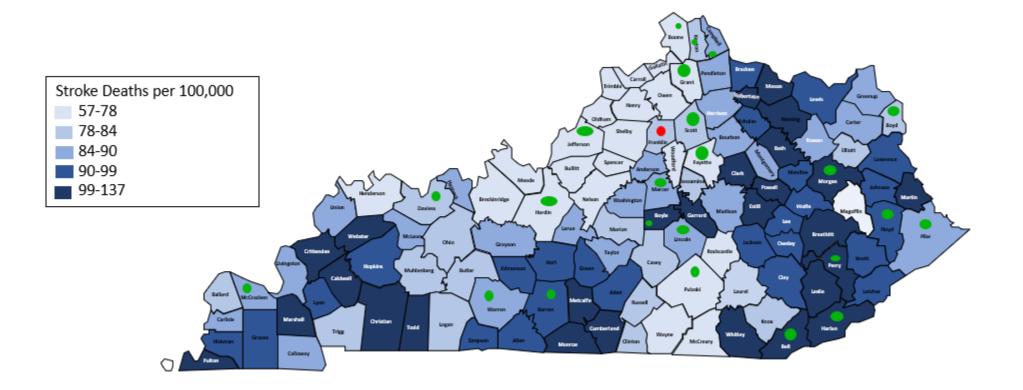
Engagement of community health workers in the management of those at highest risk for stroke events



STROKE MORTALITY RATES IN KENTUCKY



HOSPITALS SHARING GWTG-S DATA





MATCHING RATES 2021 & 2022

	EMS Arrival	R1 Match	R2 Match	Total	Match %
January	428	115	226	341	79.67%
February	330	90	191	281	85.15%
March	384	90	212	302	78.65%
April	376	113	192	305	81.12%
May	393	132	192	324	82.44%
June	390	143	191	334	85.64%
July	369	93	201	294	79.67%
August	407	113	221	334	82.06%
Septembe	391	105	214	319	81.59%
October	388	120	194	314	80.93%
Novembe	396	119	214	333	84.09%
Decembe	427	127	221	348	81.50%
Total	4679	1360	2469	3829	81.83%

	EMS Arrival	R1 Match	R2 Match	Total	Match %
January	438	123	236	359	81.96%
February	379	110	206	316	83.38%
March	397	98	226	324	81.61%
April	435	105	260	365	83.91%
May	410	105	230	335	81.71%
June	376	88	212	300	79.79%
July	406	102	219	321	79.06%
August	427	125	223	348	81.50%
Septembe	411	89	184	273	66.42%
October	406	108	204	312	76.85%
Novembe	410	103	221	324	79.02%
December	461	131	204	335	72.67%
Total	4956	1287	2625	3912	78.93%





CURRENT 2023 MATCHING RATES

Month	EMS Arrival	R1 Match	R2 Match	Total	Match %
January	447	96	243	339	75.84%
February	406	104	217	321	79.06%
March	435	79	261	340	78.16%
April	367	66	205	271	73.84%
May	350	75	203	278	79.43%
June	165	32	98	130	78.79%
Total	2170	452	1227	1679	77.37%

GWTG-S STROKE RISK FACTORS & PERFORMANCE OF SDOH

Risk Factor	YR 1 (n=11,060)	YR 2 (n=11,063)	Percent Change
Age	11,056 (99.96%)	11,061 (99.98%)	0.02%
Sex	11,056 (100%)	11,062 (100%)	0.00%
Race	10,133 (91.62%)	9,707 (87.74%)	-3.88%
Systolic BP	7,942 (71.81%)	8,333 (75.32%)	3.51%
Diastolic BP	7,940 (71.79%)	8,329 (75.29%)	3.50%
Cholesterol	5,774 (52.21%)	5,853 (52.91%)	0.70%
Triglycerides	5,774 (52.21%)	5,851 (52.89%)	0.68%
HDL	5,773 (52.2%)	5,851 (52.89%)	0.69%
LDL	8,574 (77.52%)	8,332 (75.31%)	-2.21%
SDOH Assessment	2,752 (24.88%)	3,089 (27.92%)	3.04%



EMS DOCUMENTATION OF STROKE RISK FACTORS

Risk Factors	YR 1 (n=3,935)	YR 2 (n=3,608)	Percent Change
Age	3,395 (100%)	3,608 (100%)	0.00%
Sex	3,932 (99.9%)	3,607 (100%)	0.01%
Race	3,931 (99.9%)	3,607 (100%)	0.01%
Systolic BP	1,829 (46.48%)	2,076 (57.54%)	11.06%
Diastolic BP	1,814 (46.1%)	2,059 (57.07%)	10.97%
Blood Glucose	960 (24.4%)	955 (26.47%)	2.07%



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Hospitals

Door in Door Out

Communication

Improvement to Order Sets

Dysphagia Screening

TNK Administration

In Hospitals Code Stroke Alerts



EMS

Documentation

Communication

Patient Arrival / Prehospital Notification			
EMS T	Self Transportation		
No Notification	Notification		
70.61 +- 14.10	70.92 +- 13.94	66.07 +- 13.90	

Gender

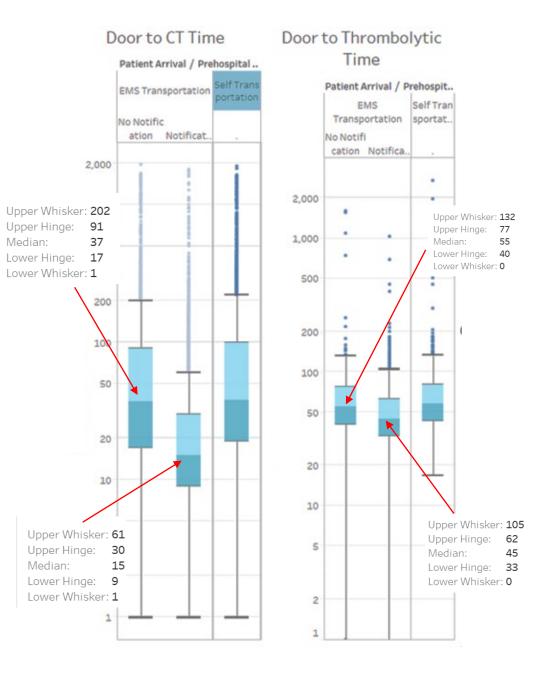
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	EMS Trans	Self Transporta	
Sex	No Notification	Notification	
Female	2601(25.19%)	3408 (33.01%)	4316 (41.80%)
Male	2453 (24.40%)	3045 (30.28%)	4557 (45.32%)

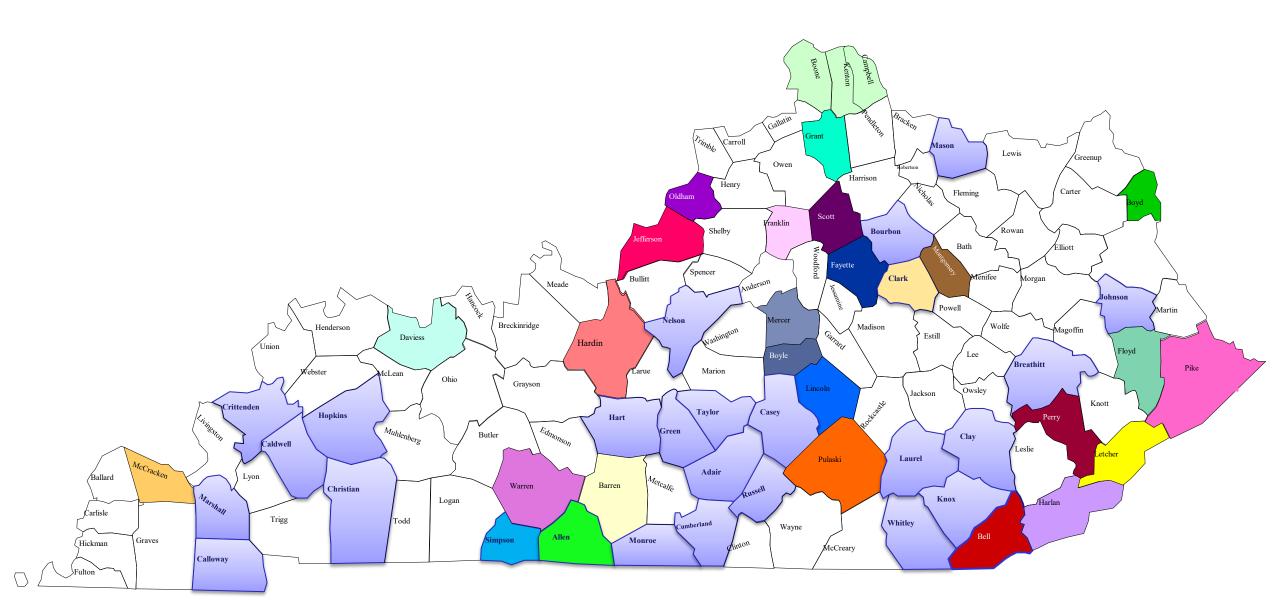
Stroke Type Prenot

	Patient Arrival / Prehospital Notification		
	EMS Transportation		Self Transport
Stroketype	No Notification	Notification	
Intracerebral Hemorrhage	610 (34.98%)	706 (40.48%)	428 (24.54%)
Ischemic Stroke	3940 (24.75%)	5111 (32.10%)	6870 (43.15%)
No stroke related diagnosis	9 (22.50%)	13 (32.50%)	18 (45.00%)
Stroke not otherwise speci	17 (22.37%)	17 (22.37%)	42 (55.26%)
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	159 (37.32%)	105 (24.65%)	162 (38.03%)
Transient Ischemic Attack	321 (14.74%)	501(23.00%)	1356 (62.26%)

NIHSS Score

Patient Arrival / Prehospital Notification				
EMS Trans	Self Transportation			
No Notification	Notification			
7.59 +- 8.78	9.61+-8.92	2.84 +- 12.03		







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