

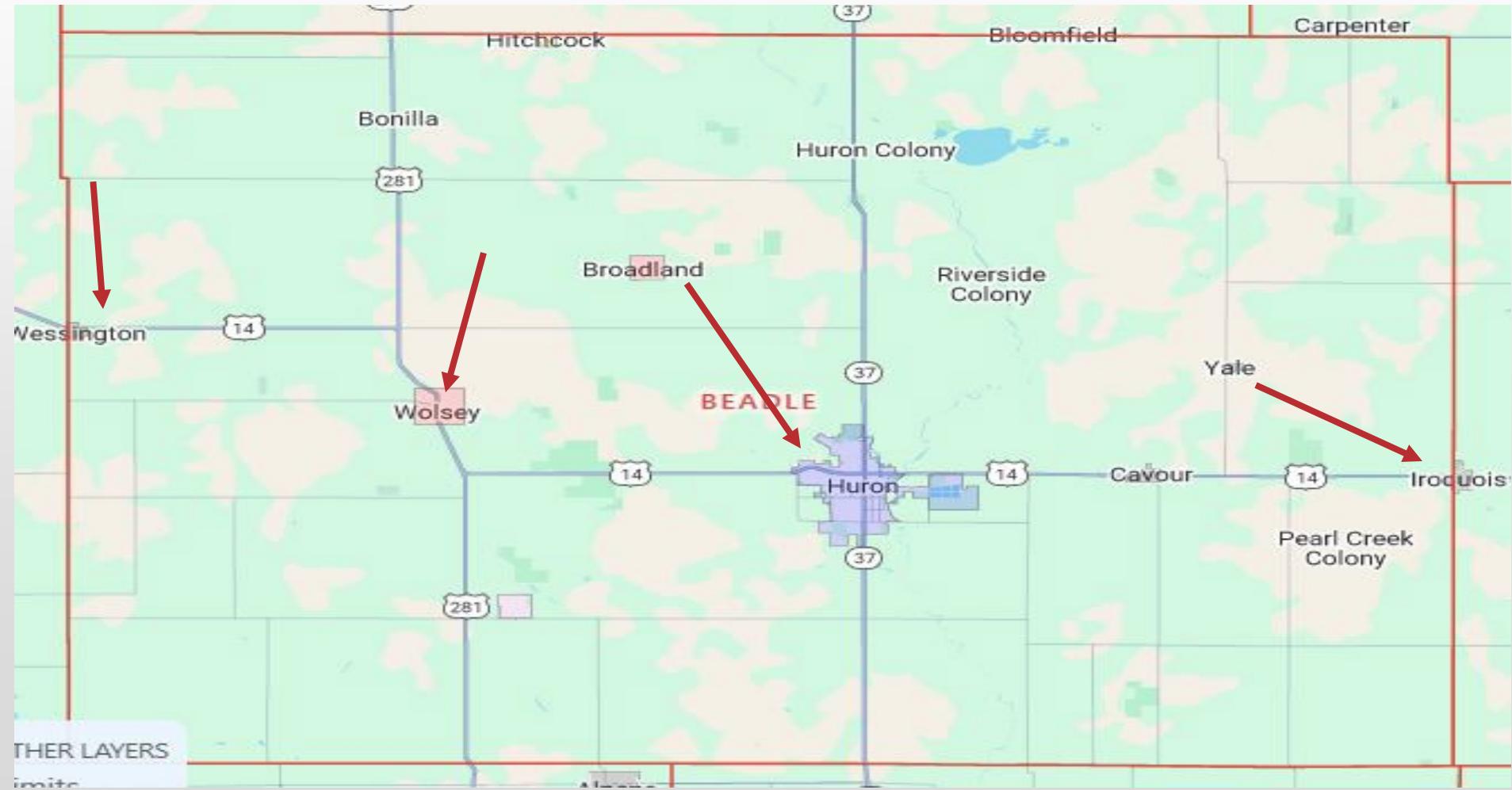
Beadle County EMS

WORKING TOGETHER IS BETTER!



Beadle County EMS = Four Ambulance Services

Huron, Wessington, Iroquois, & Wolsey

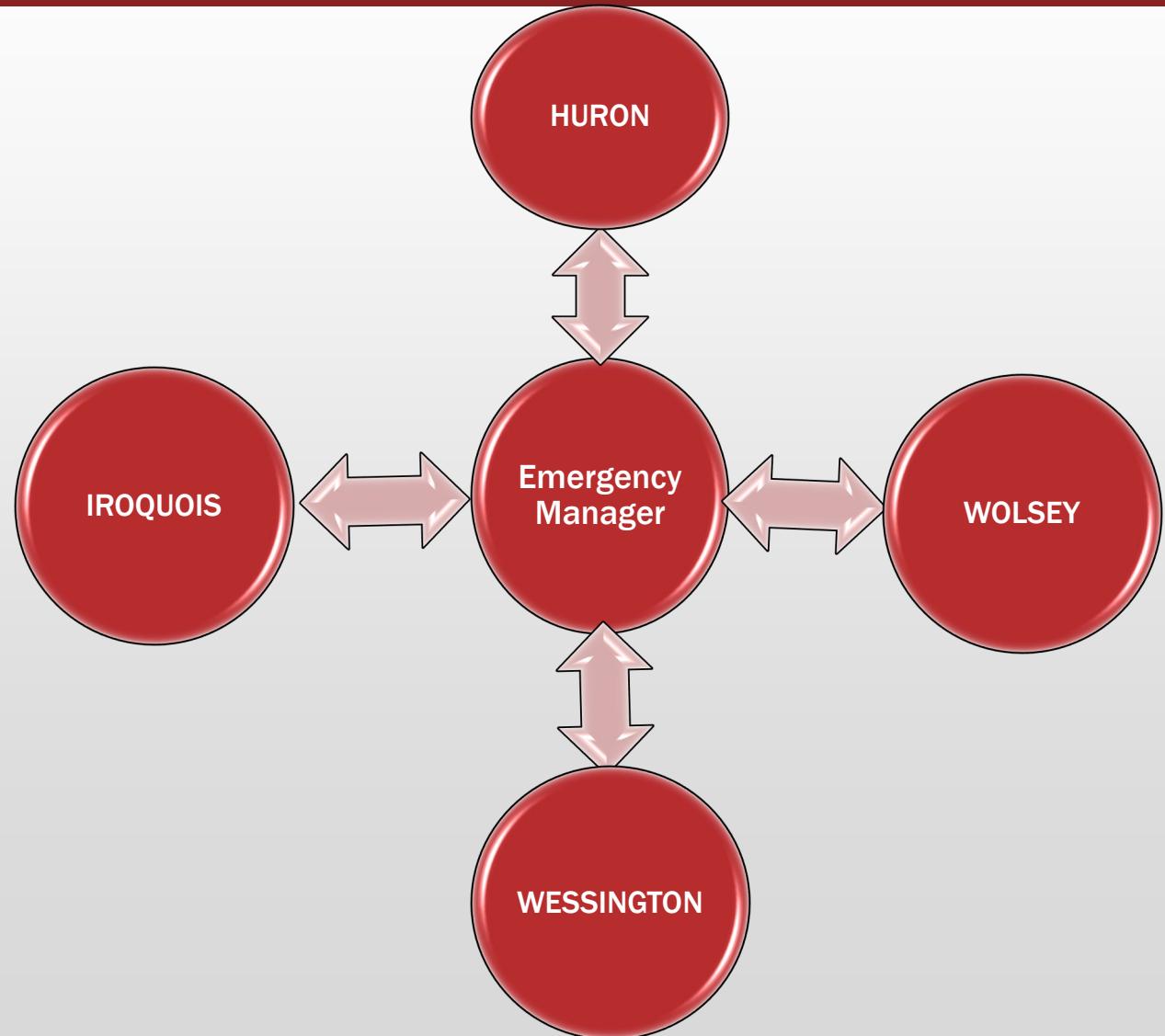


The Very Short History of Beadle County EMS



Vision and conversations

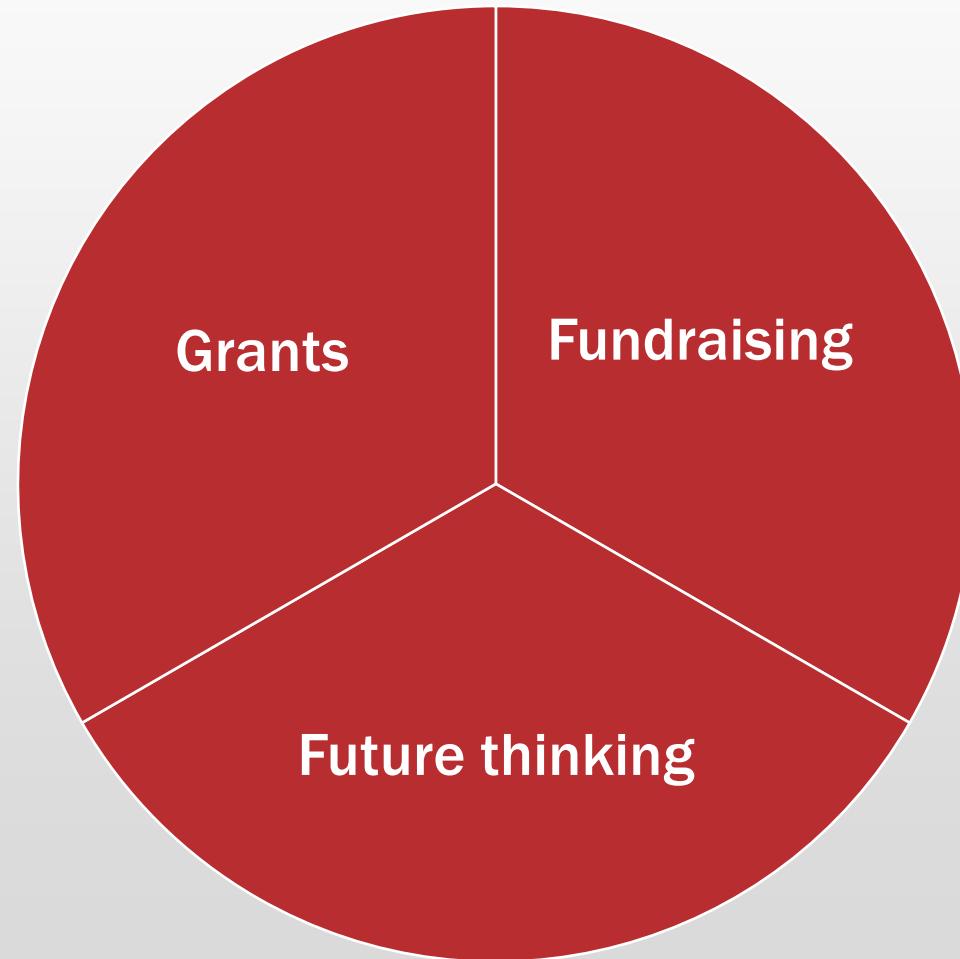
- Beadle County Emergency Manager
- At least one representative from each of the four services in Beadle County



Some things are OK as is...



Obtain funding by...



Goal Setting...Priority 1 County-wide

Recruit EMT'S

Train Initial EMT'S

Retain EMT's

RECRUIT EMT'S

QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR
EMT CLASSES



BEADLE COUNTY EMS
FACEBOOK PAGE

- <https://www.facebook.com/beadlecoems/>



TRAIN INITIAL EMT'S

First class started Dec. 1

- Variety of instructors
- Updated training equipment
- 2nd class in 2026
- Two program coordinators
- Active Medical Direction

TRAIN INITIAL EMT'S

First class Dec. 2025-April 2026

- 27 signed up as interested
- 12 students first night
 - Alpena
 - Huron
 - Miller
 - Desmet

RETAIN EMT'S

Help support EMT's

- Back-saving equipment
- Recertification credit

Goal Setting...Priority 2 County-wide

Improve Quality and Speed
of all EMT Services

Standardize equipment,
communications, & training

Overriding Goal: Create a Beadle County Area Ambulance Association for ambulance services in/near Beadle County.

Objective: Create a non-profit regional service association that would be comprised initially of Huron, Iroquois, Wessington, and Wolsey services.	Timeline	Evaluation Comments
Activity 1: <i>Conduct at least quarterly meeting with the newly created group to discuss training and other topics pertinent to our services.</i>	Start: Jan. 2025 Completed: Ongoing	Meetings are typically held monthly, but no fewer than quarterly, as needed from Dec 2024 through the present.
Activity 2: <i>Hire a part-time program administrator(s) that will ensure activities are completed and financial obligations are met for the group and the grant. (Completed January 2025)</i>	Start: Jan. 2025 Completed: Ongoing	Caroline McGillvrey is performing most of the admin duties starting in December 2024 with others contributing as needed.

GROUP GOAL 1: Recruiting, training, and retaining EMT's

OBJECTIVE	Recruit new EMT's through social media and special event promotions.	Timeline	Evaluation Comments
Activity 1	<i>Create a website or Facebook page that promotes EMS on behalf of all the participating services.</i>	Start: Dec. 2024 Completed: June 2025	The Beadle County EMS Facebook page launched in Spring 2025 and is used as a method to spread information and recruit EMT's. Completed.
Activity 2	<i>Post upcoming events and news to this page at least weekly to increase awareness and interest in the entire region for EMS.</i>	Start: Dec. 2024 Completed: Ongoing	Events and news are posted to this page as needed. It is ongoing.
Activity 3	<i>Plan at least one special event that community or schools participate in at least semi-annually in at least one of the service areas.</i>	Start: Jan. 2025 Completed: Ongoing	In Spring 2025, Iroquois EMT's participated in a school event. All services are invited to participate in a MCI event with a Huron business in Sept 2025.

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Activity 1	<i>Host one initial in-person EMT training annually for new EMT's.</i>	Start: Nov. 2024 Completed: Ongoing	Plans are being made to host an in-person EMT training starting December 1, 2025 in Huron
Activity 2	<i>Support EMT instructors with training, training materials, educational teaching technology. This activity is on-going throughout the grant as needed.</i>	Start: Nov. 2024 Completed: Ongoing	A variety of training materials have been purchased to support EMT instruction for initial and continuing education.

OBJECTIVE Retain experienced EMT's

Activity 1	<i>Host four special events for experienced and new EMT's annually.</i>	Start: Jan 2025 Completed: Ongoing	Huron, Wessington, & Iroquois have hosted Sim Training through Sanford in Summer '25.
Activity 2	<i>Provide equipment that takes the heavy lifting load off of EMT's.</i>	Start: Dec 2024 Completed: June 2025	Equipment purchased and distributed.
Activity 3	<i>Assure we have standardized communication tools across the services.</i>	Start: Dec. 2024 Completed: Ongoing	Active 911 and Tango Tango are being implemented across all four services.

GROUP GOAL 2: Improving speed/quality of emergency services

OBJECTIVE	Provide quality care faster to those who live in our service areas, including the outlying rural areas.	Timeline	Evaluation Comments
Activity 1	<i>Provide quality equipment and supplies in a jump bag to EMT's who live in rural areas.</i>	Start: Jan 2025 Completed: July 2025	Filled jump bags have been distributed to all of the services requesting them. Completed.
Activity 2	<i>Ensure all the services in our area have trained for MCI events using the same protocols, supplies, and equipment.</i>	Start: March 2025 Completed: Scheduled for Spring of 2026	An MCI event for all four EMS services as well as HRMC hospital and a large local business is scheduled for Spring of 2026.

NUTS AND BOLTS...

According to the accountants...

- Use one agency at the financial administrator of the grant...which was Wolsey EMS.
- Easiest not to create a new organization...just create a sub-organization under Wolsey EMS
- Setting up a separate bank account for BCEMS
- Personnel payments run through accountants

Beadle County EMS Future

- Communicate
- Collaborate
- Train
- Educate Public

Questions?

Beadle County EMS

Ambulance Services of Huron, Wessington, Iroquois, and Wolsey

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