

# **Florida Emergency Medical Services Tracking and Reporting System (EMSTARS)**

October 2013  
EMAC Constituency  
Briefing





# Agenda



- **EMRC Update**
- **Bureau Update**
- **EMSTARS Update**
- **Open Discussion**
- **Summary Review**





# EMRC Update



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# Bureau Update

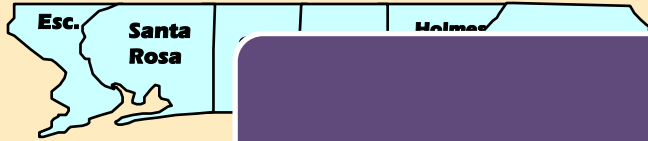


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# Ems Data Collection

## Performance objectives/measures

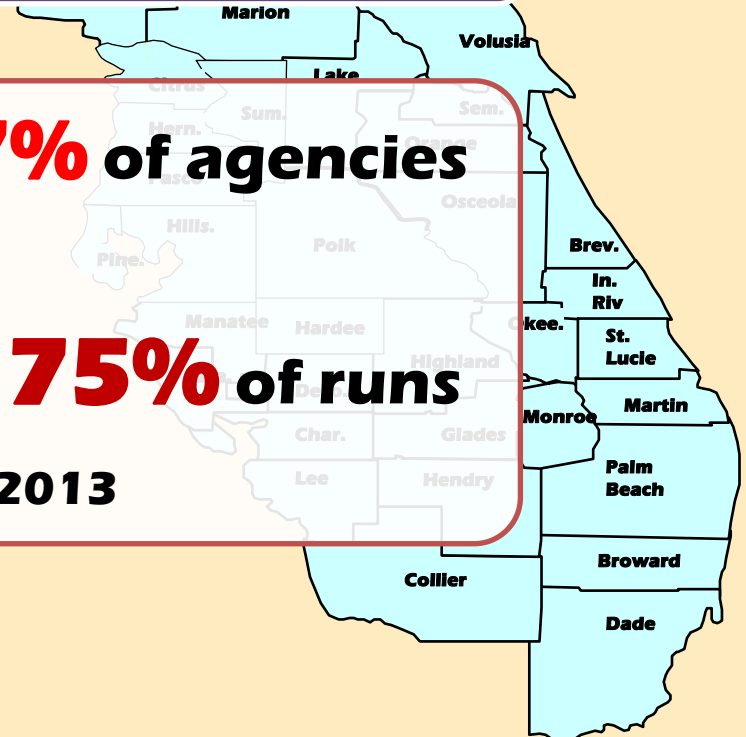


**Increase Completeness & Consistency**

**155 agencies - 57% of agencies**

**9.1 million in DB - 75% of runs**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr 2013**





# Ems Data Collection

Performance objectives/measures

Improve Accuracy of Submissions

**Avg. 93% validation score**





# Ems Data Collection

Performance objectives/measures

## Improve Timeliness of Submissions

**Within 10 days – 14%**

**Within 30 days – 50%**





# Ems Data Collection

Performance objectives/measures

**Maintain National Compliance**

**# 1 in national data**

**Version 3 transition in progress**

**New Data Collection Software in test**







# TYPES of TRANSITIONS

*Take Note,  
Very  
Important*

- 1. Transition to New State Software System**
- 2. Transition to NEMESIS V3 Data Standard**





# Transition to New State System

Current System

Agency  
submissions DD  
1.4



New System

Agency  
submissions DD  
1.4

Agency  
submissions DD 3





# Transition Timeline



Software

**New State Data Collection System  
EMSTARS /CDX**

**Sunset of NEMESIS 2.2.1 &  
Sunset of EMSTARS 1.4**

*EMS Agencies should be moved to V3 local software*

Data Standard

**Transition of DD 1.4 to V3 Standard Agency Submissions Via new EMSTARS / CDX**



**TRAIN & TRANSITION to EMSTAR /CDX BY GROUPS OF AGENCIES**



# STATE LEVEL Data Collection System Training

AGENCY CREATION

USER SETUP

SUBMISSION  
HANDLING

VALIDATION

AGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS

*Reports*

*Reports*





# STATE LEVEL Data Collection System Training

## **AGENCY CREATION**





# EMSTARS CDX

- Home Tab
  - **My Notifications**
    - State Notifications sent to the agency
    - Agency notifications to other users within the agency
  - **Upload History**
    - This is a list of all the submissions submitted by the agency
  - **Submission Report**
    - This is a summary report of your submissions





# EMSTARS CDX

- **Administration**
  - **Departments**
    - Add a department at the state level
    - Add a department at the agency level
    - Edit or delete an agency
    - View Agency Demographics
  - **Configuration**
    - Allows you to configure sub agencies
    - Validation Score Thresholds
    - Partial Submission Thresholds
    - Group Email Recipients





# EMSTARS CDX

- **Reports**
  - **Submission Report**
    - Same report on the dashboard at the home location
  - **Data Elements**
    - Currently Empty
    - Review of element values in the system
  - **PCR**
    - Currently Empty
    - PCR Reports of each submission
    - Confidential data displayed according permission levels







# EMSTARS CDX

- **Notifications**
  - **Standard**
    - This section logs notifications sent to agencies whether they are custom or from a template
  - **Templates**
    - Allows for the creation of notification templates for reusability
  - **Automated**
    - Automatic notifications such as friendly reminders that demographics are due





# EMSTARS CDX

- **Requests**
  - NDR Requests
    - No Data Requests allow agencies to notify the state they have no data to submit for a particular month.
  - Exception Requests
    - Allows for agencies to request a exception or reprieve from submitting data
    - The state can grant or deny the request
- **Records Exchange**
  - File Upload
    - Submit a file
  - History
    - A history file submissions





# What's Next?

- Nov – Dec 2013 -Pilot of new software with existing data standard
- Jan 2014 - Begin Training/Transitioning groups of agencies 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. 2014
- March 2014 - Begin Training/Transitioning agencies moving to V3 standard.
- July 2014 - State accepting existing and new standard
- Dec 2014 - All Participating agencies trained and transition to new system and/or new standard

**Get with your vendor**  
**Plan your transition**



# Open Discussion

