

Regional Response Health Collaboration Program (RRHCP)

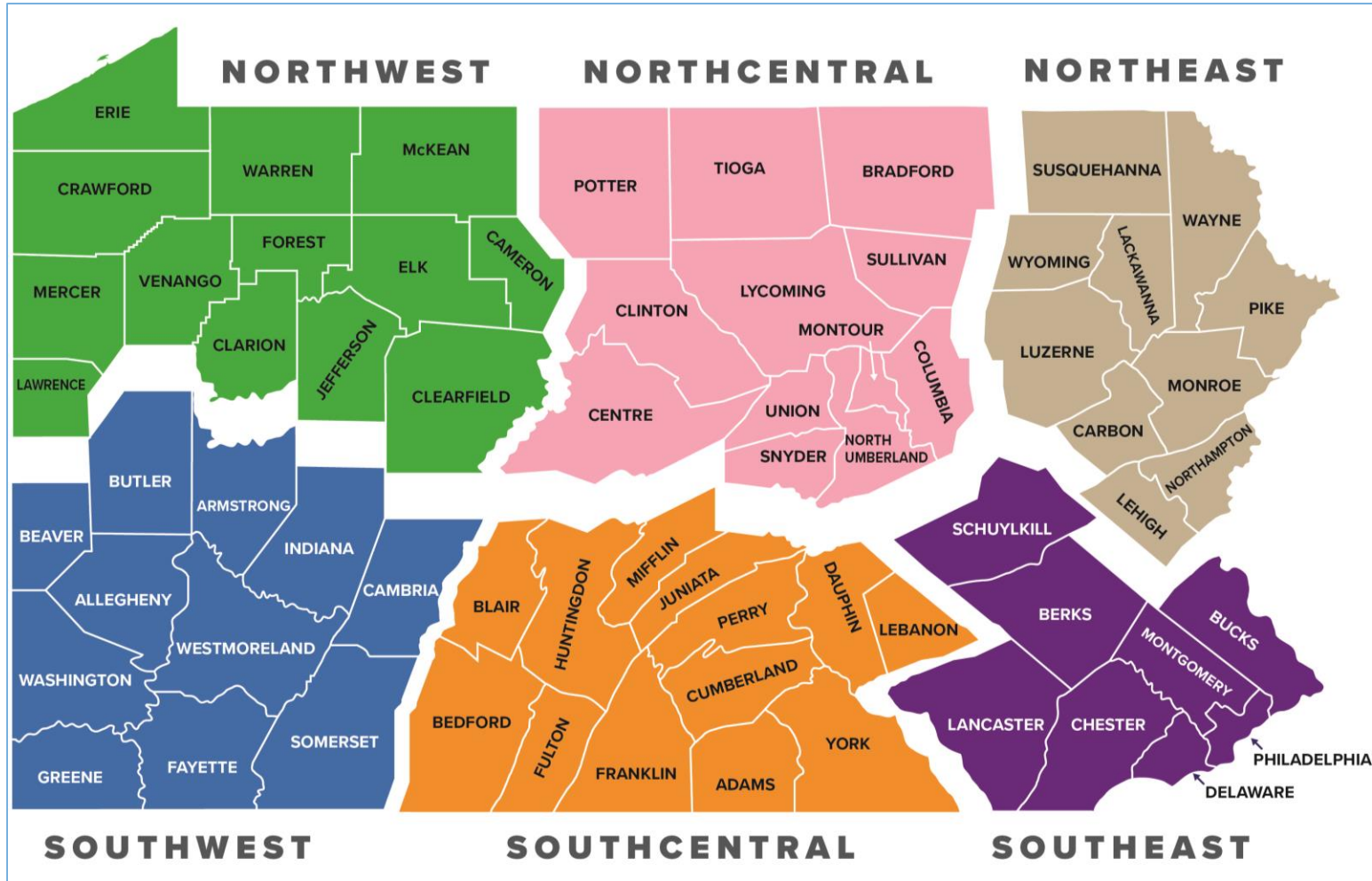
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▶ RRHCP—Background

- ❑ In late May, the Pennsylvania Legislature approved \$175 million to establish the RRHCP in the commonwealth from federal funds received via the CARES Act.
- ❑ In early June, the Department of Human Services announced an opportunity for health systems to participate in a Request for Application to establish the Regional Response Health Collaboration Program.

RRHCP Regional Map



Regional Partners

Southeast: **Thomas Jefferson University in partnership with Main Line Health and Lehigh Valley Health Network** (Berks, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia & Schuylkill); **University of Pennsylvania in partnership with Temple University Hospital, Inc.** (Bucks, Chester, Lancaster and Philadelphia)

Northeast: **Geisinger Clinic** (Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming); **Lehigh Valley Hospital, Inc.** (Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton and Pike)

Southcentral: **Pennsylvania State University** (Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, York)

Northcentral: **Geisinger Clinic** (Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union)

Southwest: **UPMC Community Provider Services in partnership with Allegheny Health Network, the Jewish Healthcare Foundation, and the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania** (Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland)

Northwest: **LECOM Health** (Cameron, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, McKean and Warren); **UPMC Community Provider Services in partnership with Allegheny Health Network, the Jewish Healthcare Foundation, and the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania** (Clarion, Clearfield, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer and Venango)

Facility Types

Long-Term Care Facilities (Core)

- **Assisted Living Facilities**
- **Personal Care Homes**
- **Skilled Nursing Homes**

Other Types of Facilities

- Living Independence for the Elderly (“LIFE”) Centers
- *Older Adult Daily Living Centers*
- State Veterans Homes

DHS-Licensed Facilities

- Private Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability
- Community Homes for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Autism
- Life Sharing Homes for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Autism
- Long-Term Structured Residences (“LTSRs”)
- Residential Treatment Facility for Adults (“RTFAs”)
- Adult Training Facilities
- Vocational Facilities

Our Strategy

Leverage existing resources (data collection, centralized systems, processes)

Coordinate with RRHCs, state and local organizations

Collaborate with national, state and local organizations

▶ RRHCP—Program Overview

- ❑ **RRHCPs** will provide operations, management, and administrative support to protect residents in long-term care facilities from COVID-19.
- ❑ **RRHCPs** was based on the Educational Support and Clinical Coaching Program (ESCCP), a learning network that provided technical assistance and educational support to long-term care facilities in light of the current pandemic.

RRHCP—Program Components

RRHCPs will be expected to provide the following support for nursing homes, personal care homes and assisted living facilities:

- Establish a **Call Center with 24/7 access** that providers can access clinical consultation and technical assistance
- Provide assistance with **universal testing**
- Access to **expertise in infection control**
- Deploy **Rapid Response Teams** in case of emergency in conjunction with DHS, DOH, and PEMA
- Assess **facility's capability and capacity** to prevent and to respond to a COVID-19 outbreak.

RRHCP—Program Components (cont'd)

- Provide **emergency preparedness** for personal protective equipment assessment and coordination
- Establish a **statewide educational support resource for providers** to have access to state and national resources
- Assist providers with **staff augmentation** when needed
- Work with DHS and DOH to conduct **contact tracing**
- Assist providers in developing and implementing plans for **alternate care settings for residents** if outbreaks of COVID-19 occur at facility
- Provide software and technical support to facilities to support 2-way **communication between residents and their families.**

▶ Activities Underway

- ❑ **DHS/DOH/PEMA Orientation** on Statewide Process, Systems, and Reporting Requirements
- ❑ **Participate** in Daily DOH/DHS/PEMA Meetings
- ❑ **Establish** Organizational Infrastructures within each RRHCP
- ❑ **Establish/Operationalize** Call Centers with 24/7 access
- ❑ **Establish** Rapid Response Teams for Possible Deployment
- ❑ **Establish** Statewide Learning Network

▶ Activities Underway (cont'd)

- ❑ RRHCPs Contact LTC Facilities to schedule Facility Visits (2x) by December 1, 2020
- ❑ DHS and DOH Released Communication to Providers—July 21, 2020
- ❑ Webinar: Introduction to RRHC Program on Tomorrow's Healthcare Platform—Friday, July 24, 2020 at 9:00am
- ❑ Schedule Meetings with Stakeholders

RRHCP—Call Centers

Health System	Counties Covered	Telephone Numbers
UPMC	Clarion, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Venango	412-648-6714
Allegheny Health Network	Armstrong, Beaver, Clearfield, Indiana, Jefferson	866-496-1766
UPMC/AHN	Allegheny, Butler, Cambria, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington, Westmoreland	412-648-6714 or 866-496-1766
LECOM Health	Cameron, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, McKean, Warren	814-451-1595
Thomas Jefferson University/Mainline Health	Berks, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia*	215-395-8548
Lehigh Valley Health Network	Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Schuylkill	888-402-5846, option 3
Geisinger	Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming	570-271-6009
University of Pennsylvania/ Temple University Hospital	Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Philadelphia*	215-707-1300
Penn State Health	Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, York	717-265-8577

Questions?

