

COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE WORKING GROUP

STAUS REPORT

A Joint Project of
Coast Life Support District
&
Redwood Coast Medical Services



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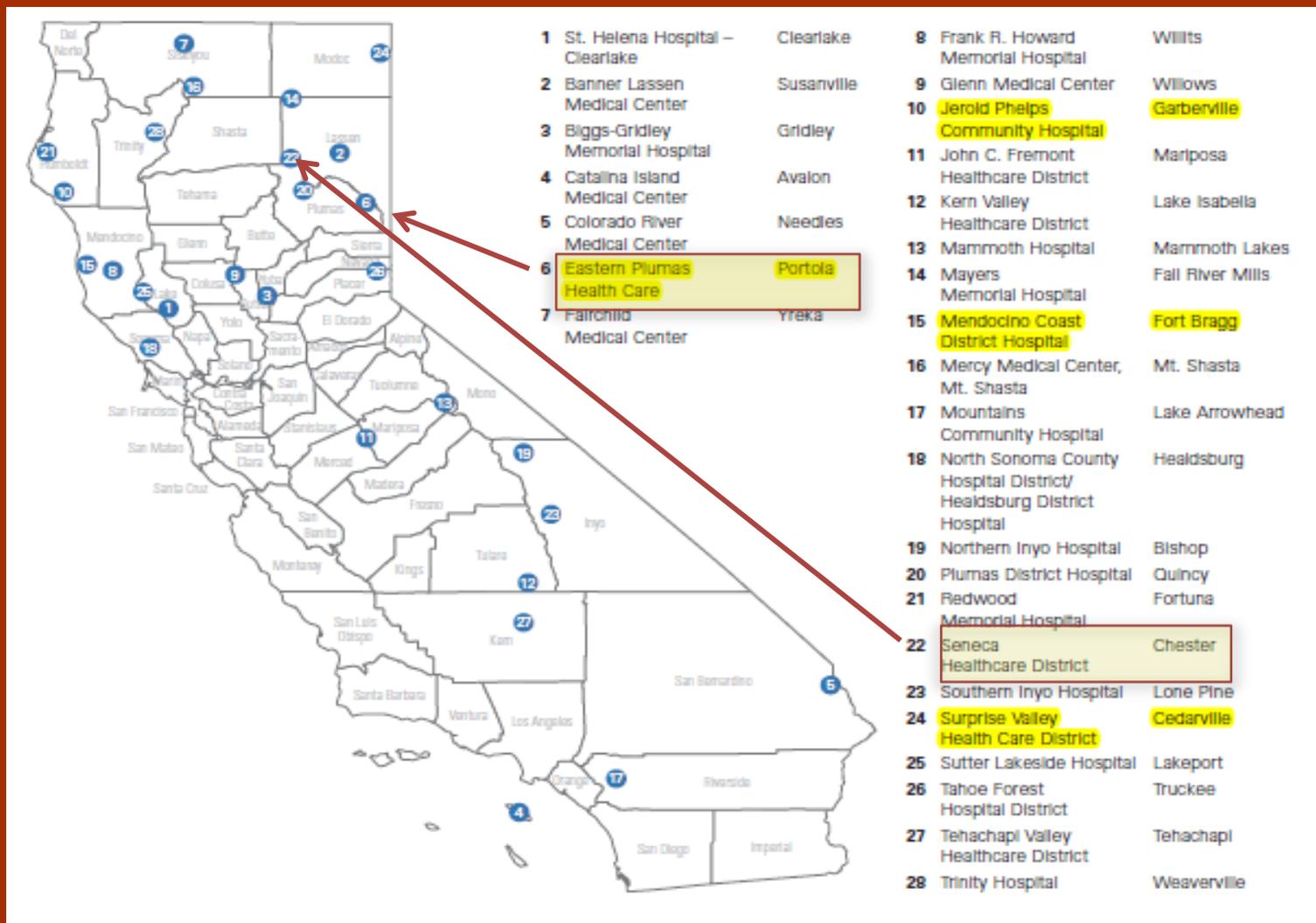
ACTIVITY

- Visited Two Rural California CAH's
- Visited CAH in Margariteville, NY
- Researched Coastal Commission Requirements
- Researching Water Issue
- Discussed Certification Requirements and Funding Options With Mary Retzer & Tim Gallagher
- Apply For Rural Health Network Development Grant

CAH QUESTIONNAIRE

- ④ Medical Service Lines
- ④ Demographics & Population
- ④ Financial
- ④ Staffing
- ④ Facilities

CALIFORNIA CAH'S (28)



EASTERN PLUMAS HEALTHCARE PORTOLA, CA

- ④ Meetings With CEO, CFO, COO & Board
- ④ Population ~8000
- ④ First California CAH conversion
- ④ 9 Beds
- ④ 45 Minutes From Reno
- ④ 24/7 ER

SENECA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT CHESTER, CA

- Meeting With CEO, CNO, HR Director, Board Members
- Affiliated With RENOWN HEALTH
- Population 7000, Doubles in Summer
- 1.5 Hours from Chico
- 10 Acute Care Beds, 16 Skilled Nursing
- 24 Hr ER, Clinic, Lab Outpatient Therapy
- Financially Sound – Property Tax, Small Annual Profit

NEXT STEP

- ④ Visit Friday Harbor, WA & Gardnerville, NV
CAH – Both De Novo Facilities
- ④ Apply For Planning Grant
- ④ Report Recommendations to CLSD/RCMS
Boards

RURAL HEALTH NETWORK GRANT

- “The purpose of the Rural Health Network Development Grant Program is to expand access to coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services, and enhance the delivery of health care in rural areas”

CAH BENEFITS

- Local 24/7 ER
- Local Stabilization & Rehab Facility
- Local Diagnostic & Outpatient Procedures
- Financial Benefits
 - Cost Based Medicare Reimbursement
 - ER Provider Standby Cost
 - Urgent Care Billing at ER Rates

CAH SERVICES

- Inpatient Care
- Skilled Nursing Care (Swing Bed)
- ER 24/7
- Imaging
 - CT, Mammography, Bone Density, Ultrasound, MRI
- Lab
- Outpatient Procedures
 - Colonoscopy, Gastroscopy, IV Medications

INPATIENT SERVICES

- General Medicine
- Cardiology
- Pulmonary
- Gastroenterology
- Endocrine
- Neurology
- Psych/Drug Abuse
- Nephrology
- Urology
- Trauma
- Otolaryngology
- Rheumatology

Note: We have serious concerns about ability to provide some of these services