

# 2018 EMS STATE OF THE SCIENCE

## Gathering of Eagles

### *Registry-ing the Buckeyes*

### *Instituting a Statewide CARES Program*



Cardiac Arrest Registry			
<b>Part A: Demographic Information</b>			
1 - Street Address (Where Arrest Occurred)			
2 - City		3 - State	4a - Zip Code
5 - First Name		6 - Last Name	
7 - Age	8 - Date of Birth	10 - Gender	11 - Race/Ethnicity
Days Months Years	Days Months Years	Male Female	American-Indian/Alaska Asian Black/African-American Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Unknown White
<b>Part B: Run Information</b>			
14 - Date of Arrest		15 - Incident #	
<b>First Responding Agency</b>			
16 - Fire/First Responder		17 - Destination Hospital	
<b>Part C: Arrest Information</b>			
18 - Location Type		19 - Arrest Witnessed	
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Yes No		<input type="checkbox"/> Presumed Cardiac Etiology <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory/Asphyxia <input type="checkbox"/> Drowning/Submersion <input type="checkbox"/> Electrocution <input type="checkbox"/> Exsanguination/Hemorrhage <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Overdose <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>Resuscitation Information</b>			



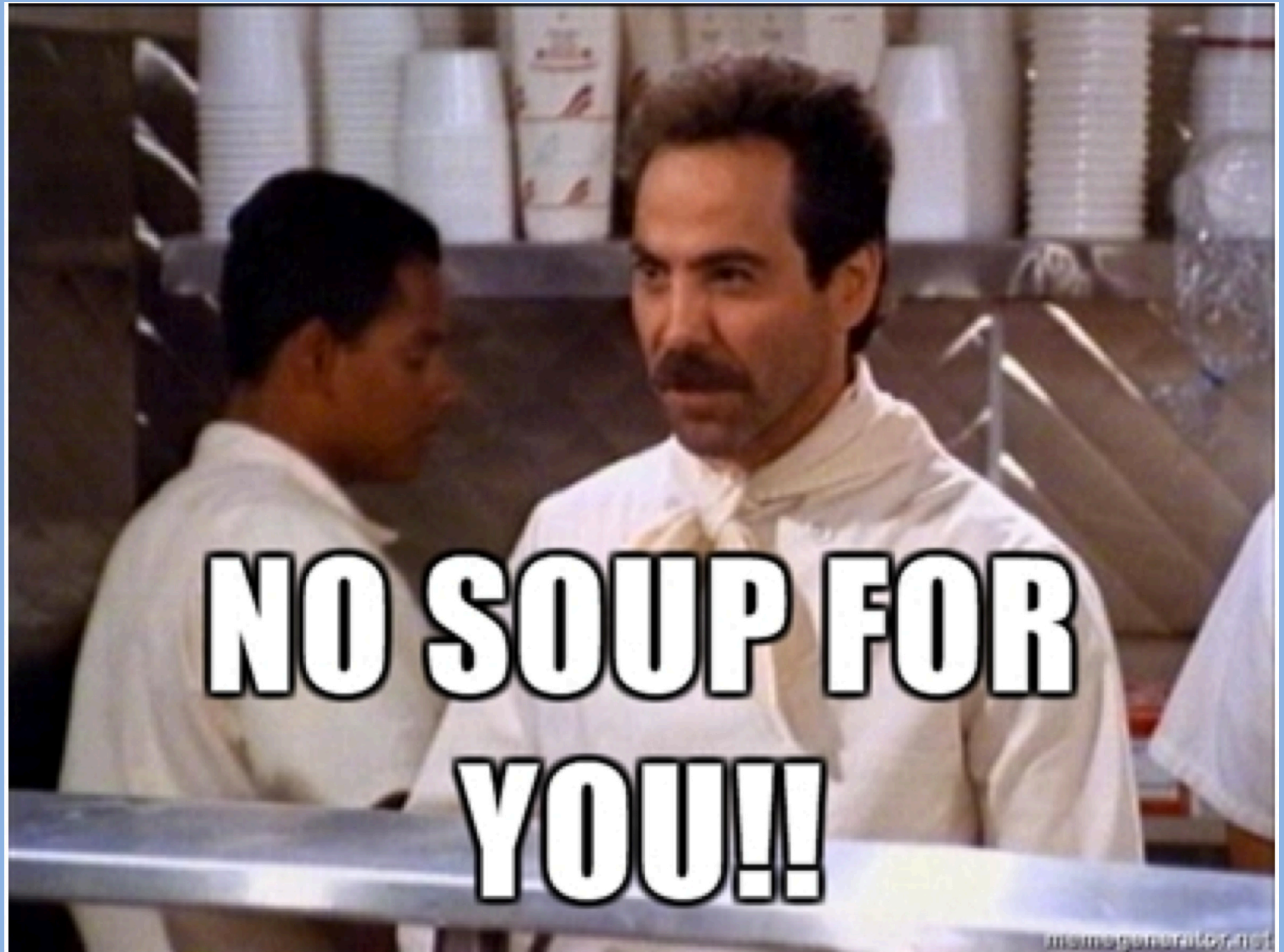
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# Disclosures

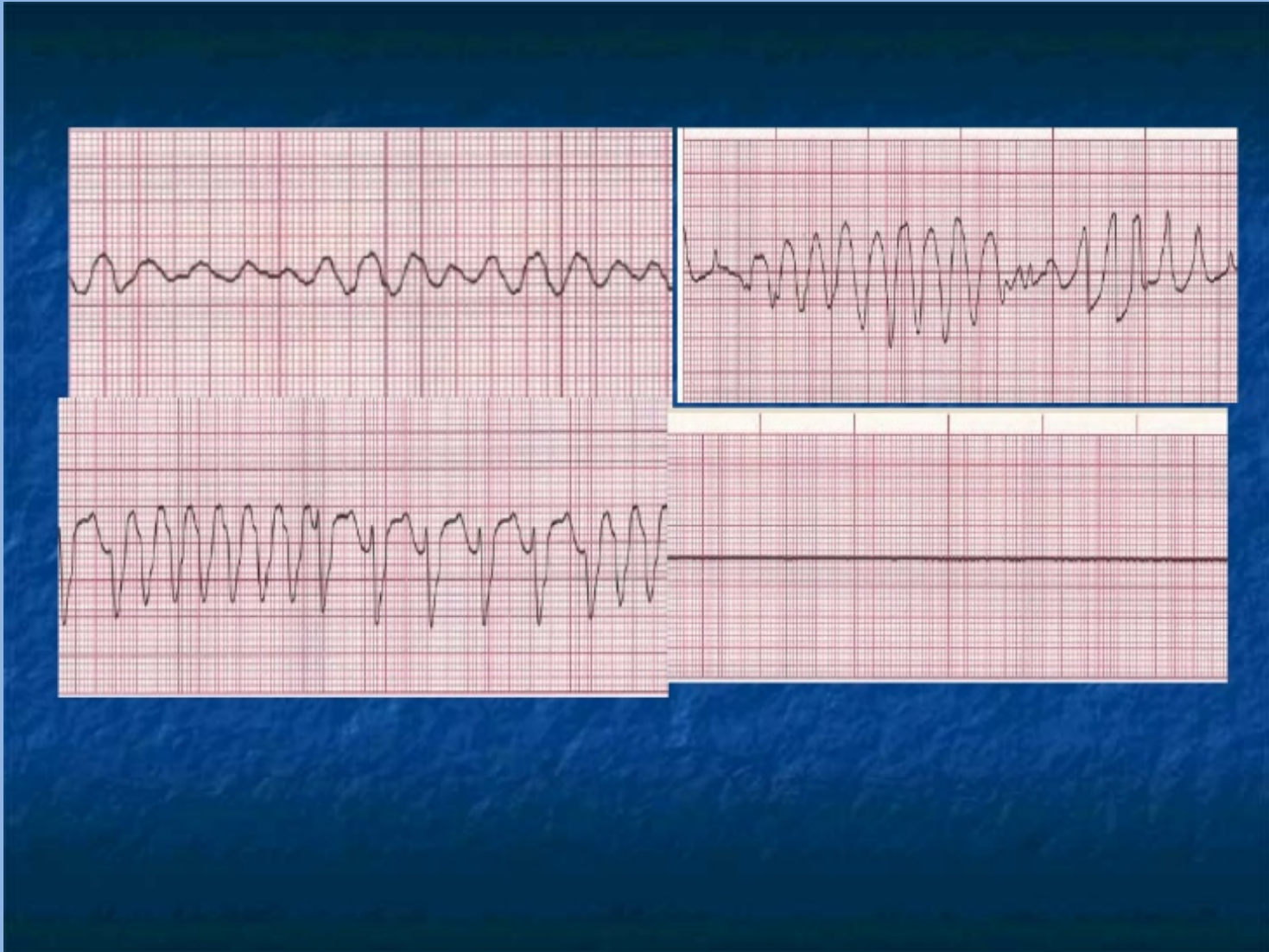


***What are the challenges in establishing a state wide CARES program and what are some of the benefits?***



# Why collect OHCA data?

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# You can't manage what you don't measure!

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*"Most cities don't measure their performance effectively, if at all. They don't know how many lives they are losing, so they can't determine ways to increase survival rates."*

- Bob Davis, "Six Minutes to Live" *USA Today*, 2005



# Quality Improvement Elements of a Resuscitation System

Developing a culture of high quality resuscitation.  
*Travers AH, et al. (2010) Circulation;122:S676-S684*

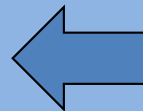
Measurement



Feedback &  
Change



Benchmark



# **IOM Recommendations**

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## **Establish a National Cardiac Arrest Registry**

**Foster a Culture of Action Through Public Awareness and Training**

**Enhance the Capabilities and Performance of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems**

**Set National Accreditation Standards Related to Cardiac Arrest for Hospitals and Health Care Systems**

**Adopt Continuous Quality Improvement Programs**

**Accelerate Research on Pathophysiology, New Therapies, and Translation of Science for Cardiac Arrest**

**Accelerate Research on the Evaluation and Adoption of Cardiac Arrest Therapies**

**Create a National Cardiac Arrest Collaborative**



# What is CARES?

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**Cardiac Arrest Registry to  
Enhance Survival**

# CARES Mission Statement

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*To help communities determine **standardized** outcome measures for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest allowing for quality improvement efforts and benchmarking capability to improve care and increase survival.*

# CARES “Beginnings”

## Need for a registry

- Original idea “sparked” from AED placement in the community
- Began in Atlanta with Grady EMS
- Slowly expanded nationally and then internationally with PAROS



## CARES as the solution

CARES is the data collection mechanism that could:

- Make the data collection process more efficient
- Provide the ability to:
  - Identify strengths and weaknesses to improve care
  - Benchmark outcomes with other communities

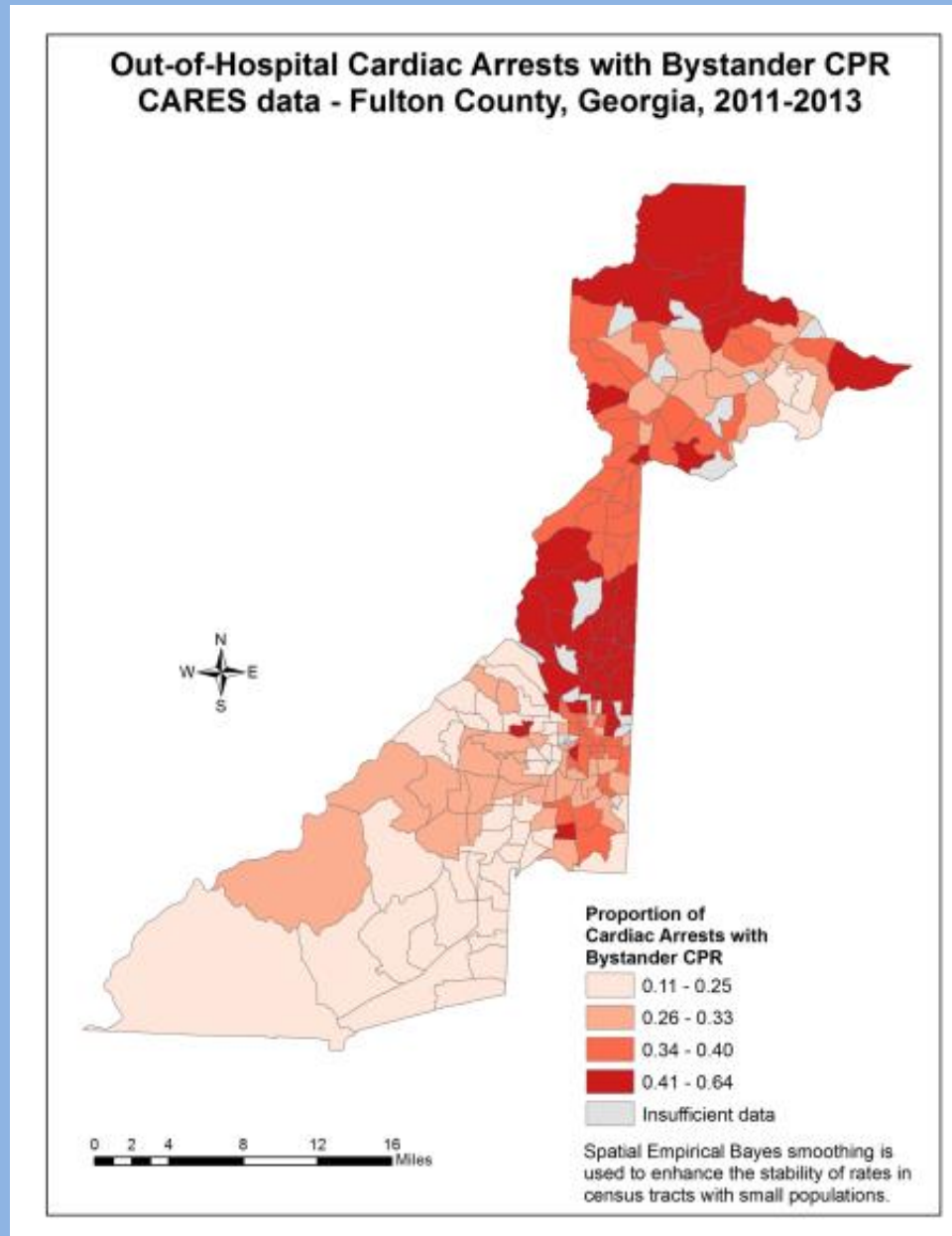




**COLUMBUS FIRE GO-LIVE DATE 9-1-2007**



# Geo-coded CARES data



# CARES Participant Map

CARES 2017 National Participation by State

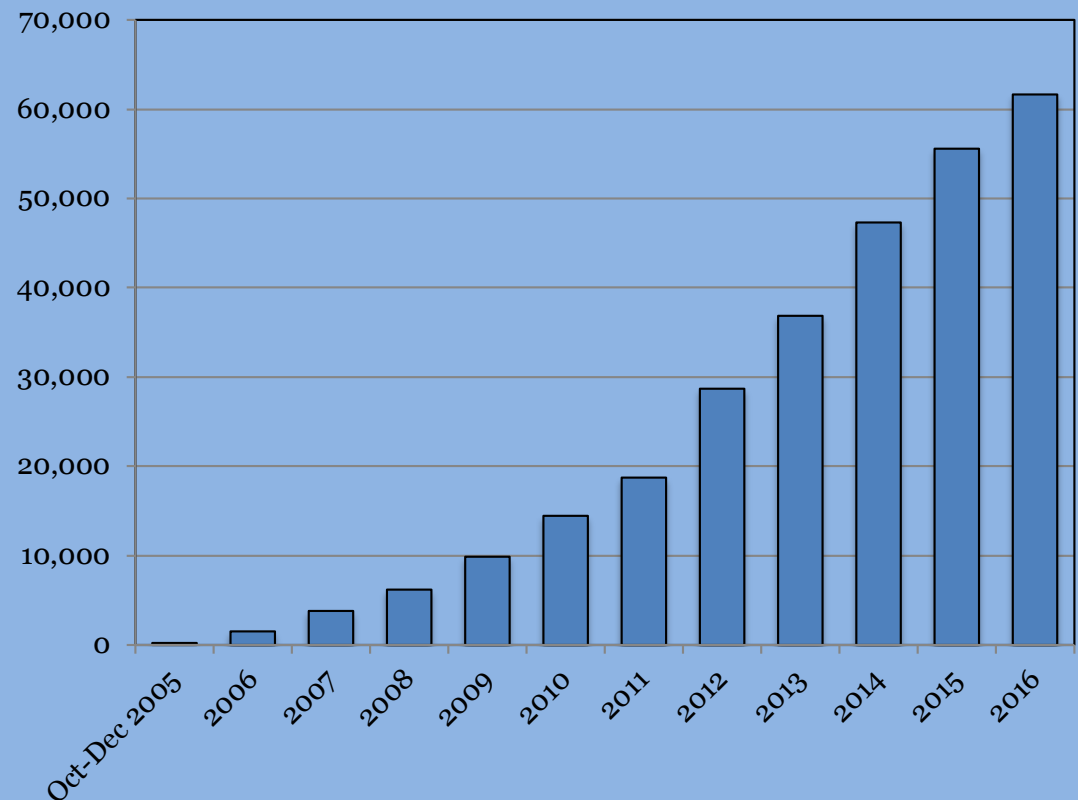




# 2016 Footprint

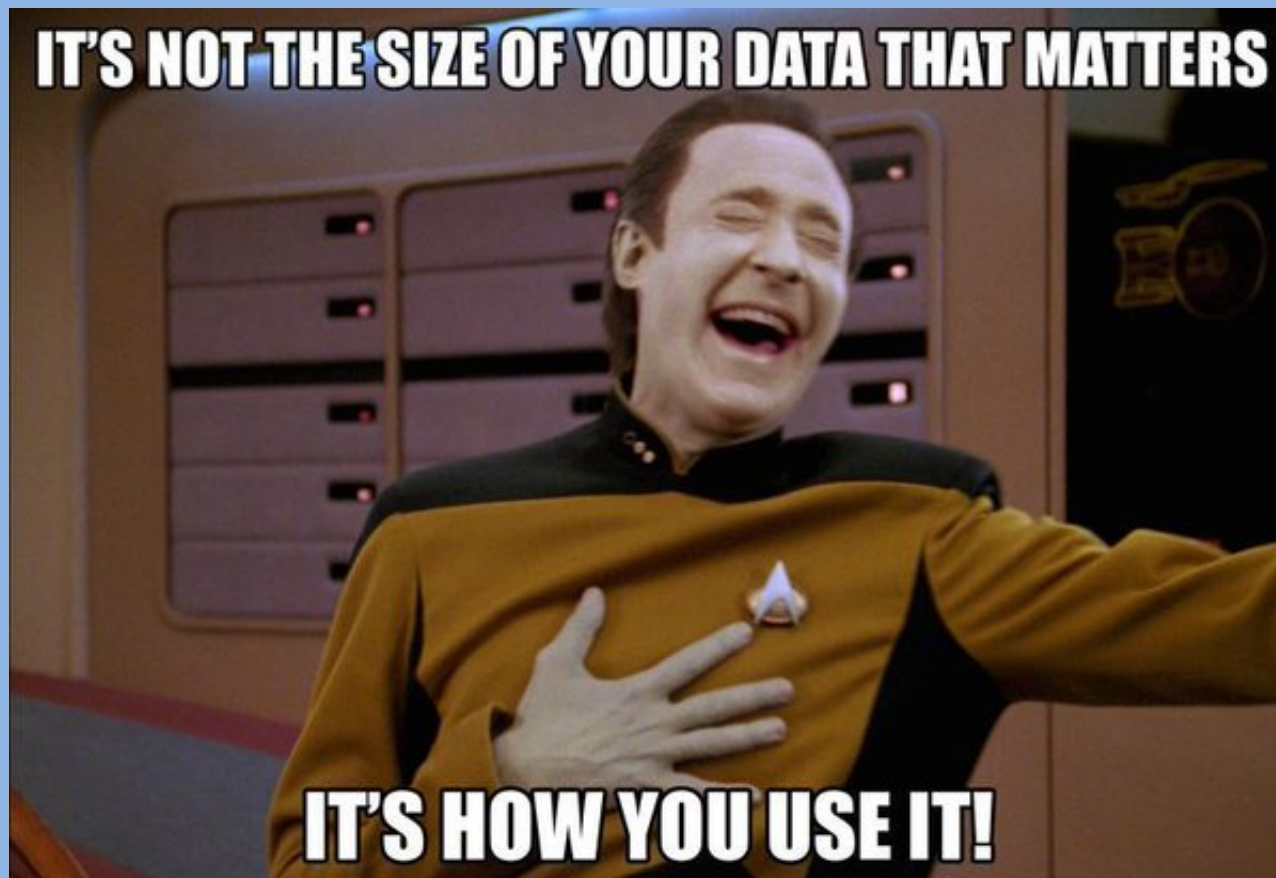
- **106 million catchment area**
- **33% US pop covered**
- **More than 1,400 EMS Agencies**
- **More than 2,000 Hospitals**
- **64 communities in 23 states**
- **19 statewide participants**

**CARES Annual Call Volume**



# What information does CARES collect?

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# CARES has Two Methods for EMS data collection

*Direct entry online and ePCR extraction*

## Direct Entry Online

- Data can be entered anywhere there is internet access
- Designated EMS contact
- Data is audited by CARES staff



## ePCR Extraction

- CARES compliant vendors:
  - Physio-Control/HealthEMS
  - ImageTrend
  - Open/SafetyPad
  - ESO Solutions
  - Zoll





# Required EMS Dataset

- CARES event is:
  - Non-traumatic cardiac arrest
  - Resuscitation attempted by 911 responder
- EMS entry “initiates” the event
- Majority multiple choice fields
- KEEP IT SIMPLE philosophy

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<b>Resuscitation Information</b>																	
22 - Resuscitation attempted by 911 Responder (or AED shock given prior to EMS arrival)						23 - Who Initiated CPR						24 - Was an AED applied prior to EMS arrival					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person Medical Provider <input type="checkbox"/> First Responder (non-EMS) <input type="checkbox"/> Responding EMS Personnel						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, with defibrillation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, without defibrillation <input type="checkbox"/> No					
25 - Who First Applied the AED						26 - Who First Defibrillated the Patient						27 - First Cardiac Arrest Rhythm of Patient and ROSC Information					
<input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person Medical Provider <input type="checkbox"/> First Responder (non-EMS) If yes, was it applied by Police: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person Medical Provider <input type="checkbox"/> First Responder (non-EMS) If yes, did the Police defibrillate the patient: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Responding EMS Personnel						28 - First Arrest Rhythm of Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Ventricular Fibrillation <input type="checkbox"/> Ventricular Tachycardia <input type="checkbox"/> Asystole <input type="checkbox"/> Idioventricular/PEA <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Shockable Rhythm <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Unshockable Rhythm					
29 - Sustained ROSC (20 consecutive minutes) or present at end of EMS care						30 - Was hypothermia care provided in the field						31 - End of Event					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but pulseless at end of EMS care (or ED arrival) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, pulse at end of EMS care (or ED arrival) <input type="checkbox"/> No						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						<input type="checkbox"/> Pronounced in the Field <input type="checkbox"/> Pronounced in the ED <input type="checkbox"/> Effort ceased due to DNR <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Resuscitation in ED					

# Supplemental EMS Dataset

## Part D: EMS Interventions (check all that apply)

38 - Mechanical CPR device used:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', please specify:

☐ Load-Distributing Band (AutoPulse)

☐ Mechanical Piston

☐ Active Compression Decompression (LUCAS™ Device)

☐ Other

39 - Automated CPR feedback device used:

☐ Yes ☐ No

40 - Advanced airway successfully placed in the field:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', please specify:

☐ Combitube

☐ Oral/Nasal ET

☐ King airway

☐ Other

☐ LMA

41 - ITD used:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', select how:

☐ Bag valve mask

☐ King Airway

☐ Other

☐ Endotracheal tube

☐ LMA

☐ Combitube

☐ Oral/Nasal ET

42 - Were drugs administered:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', select drugs given:

☐ Epinephrine

☐ Bicarbonate

☐ Vasopressin

☐ Atropine

☐ Dextrose

☐ Other

☐ Amiodarone

☐ Lidocaine

43 - Vascular access:

☐ No IV ☐ IV ☐ IO

44 - 12 Lead:

☐ Yes ☐ No

45 - STEMI:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If 'Yes', select location:

☐ Anterior ☐ Inferior

# CARES Hospital Dataset: Required & Supplemental

## Part E: Hospital Section - Please complete the following questions

### 46 - ER Outcome

- ☐ Resuscitation terminated in ED  
☐ Admitted to hospital  
☐ Transferred to another acute care facility from the ED

### 47 - Was hypothermia care initiated or continued in the hospital

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### 48 - Hospital Outcome

- ☐ Died in the hospital  
☐ Discharged alive  
☐ Patient made DNR

If yes, choose one of the following:

- ☐ Transferred to another acute care hospital  
☐ Not yet determined

### 49 - Discharge From The Hospital

- ☐ Home/Residence  
☐ Rehabilitation facility  
☐ Skilled Nursing Facility/Hospice

### 50 - Neurological Outcome At Discharge From Hospital

- ☐ Good Cerebral Performance (CPC 1)  
☐ Moderate Cerebral Disability (CPC 2)  
☐ Severe Cerebral Disability (CPC 3)  
☐ Coma, Vegetative State (CPC 4)

## Hospital procedures

### 51 - Was the final diagnosis acute myocardial infarction:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

### 52 - Coronary Angiography Performed:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, provide date and time:

 -  hh :  mm

### 53 - Was a cardiac stent placed:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

### 54 - CABG performed:

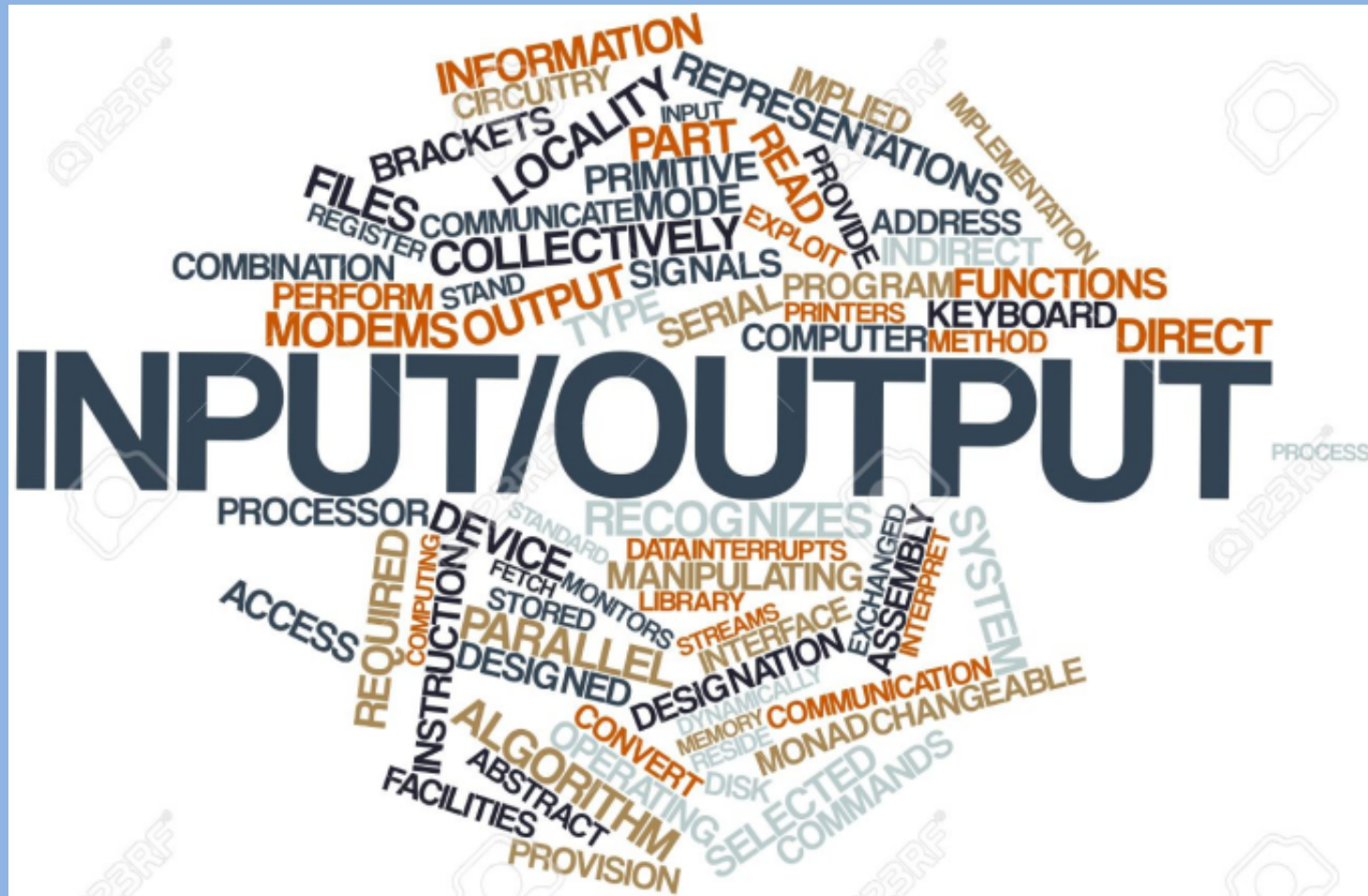
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

### 55 - Was an ICD placed and/or scheduled:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

## Hospital Comments

# What is the output?





# CARES Summary Report

## Demographic and Survival Characteristics of OHCA

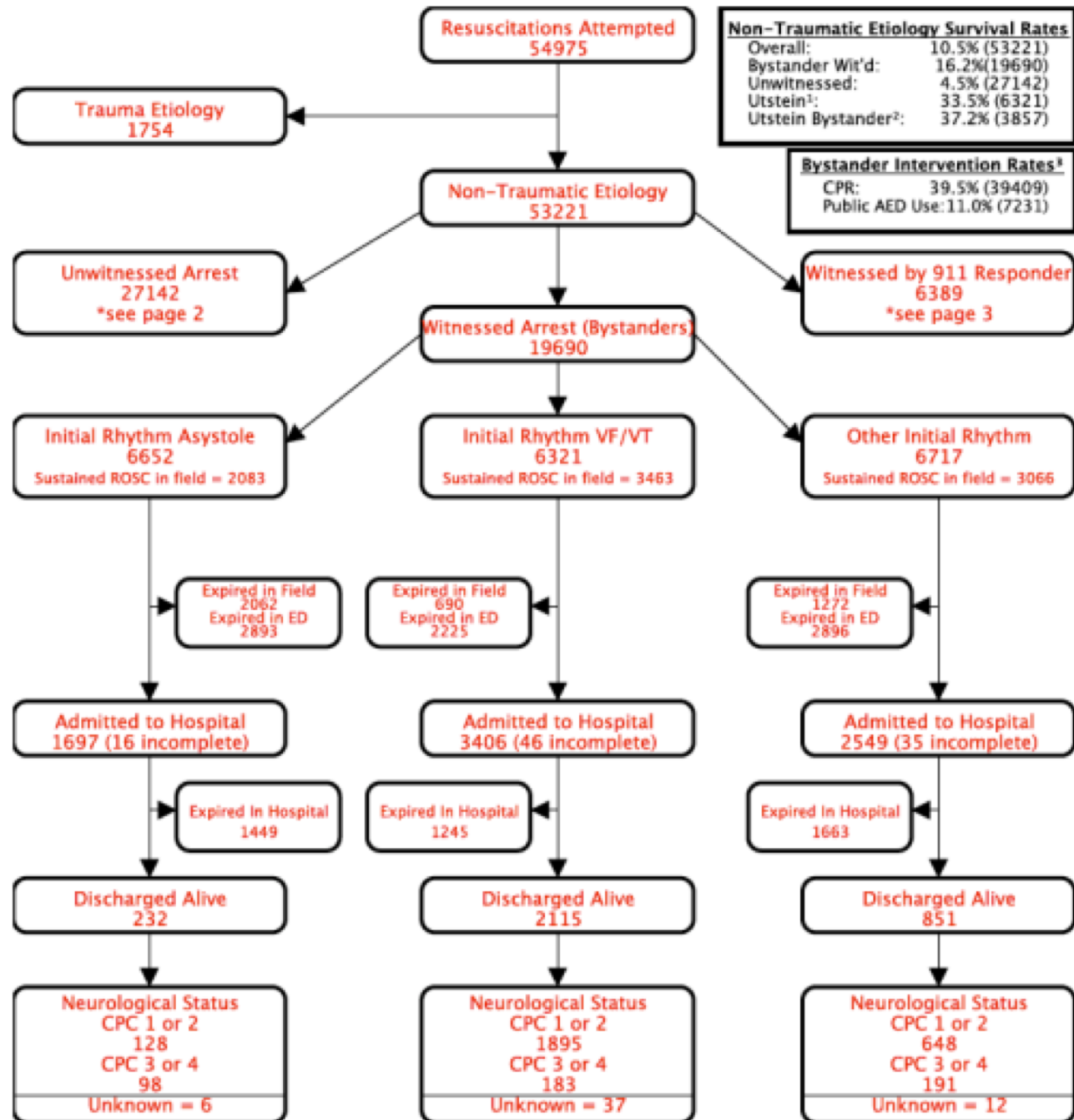
End of the Event: Dead in Field, Pronounced Dead in ED, Ongoing Resuscitation in ED | Arrest Witness Status: All | Resuscitation Attempted by 911 Responder: Yes | Presumed Cardiac Arrest Etiology: Presumed Cardiac Etiology, Respiratory/Apnea, Drowning/Submersion, Electrocution, Other, Drug Overdose, Exsanguination/Hemorrhage | Service Date: From 1/1/15 Through 1/31/15

Data	EMS Agency N=42	State N=510	National N=4993
<b>Age</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4991</b>
Mean	57.8	57.3	63.8
Median	61.5	60.0	65.0
<b>Gender (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4993</b>
Female	10 (23.8)	180 (35.3)	2008 (40.2)
Male	32 (76.2)	330 (64.7)	2985 (59.8)
<b>Race (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4993</b>
American-Indian/Alaskan	0 (0.0)	2 (0.4)	23 (0.5)
Asian	2 (4.8)	27 (5.3)	121 (2.4)
Black/African-American	30 (71.4)	24 (4.7)	1065 (21.3)
Hispanic/Latino	0 (0.0)	50 (9.8)	299 (6.0)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0 (0.0)	3 (0.6)	40 (0.8)
White	8 (19.0)	180 (35.3)	2294 (45.9)
Unknown	2 (4.8)	224 (43.9)	1151 (23.1)
<b>Location of Arrest (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4993</b>
Home/Residence	27 (64.3)	377 (73.9)	3533 (70.8)
Nursing Home	0 (0.0)	37 (7.3)	563 (11.3)
Public Setting	15 (35.7)	96 (18.8)	897 (18.0)
<b>Arrest witnessed (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4993</b>
Bystander Witnessed	9 (21.4)	185 (36.3)	1829 (36.8)
Witnessed by 911 Responder	5 (11.9)	65 (12.7)	579 (11.6)
Unwitnessed	28 (66.7)	260 (51.0)	2585 (51.8)
<b>Who Initiated CPR? (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4993</b>
Not Applicable	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (0.1)
Bystander	15 (35.7)	163 (32.0)	2027 (40.6)
First Responder	10 (23.8)	146 (28.6)	1416 (28.4)
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	17 (40.5)	171 (33.5)	1544 (30.9)
<b>Was an AED applied prior to EMS arrival? (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4993</b>
Yes	10 (23.8)	75 (14.7)	1489 (29.8)
No	32 (76.2)	435 (85.3)	3524 (70.6)
<b>Who first applied automated external defibrillator? (%)</b>	<b>N=10</b>	<b>N=87</b>	<b>N=1481</b>
Bystander	2 (20.0)	14 (16.1)	298 (18.1)
First Responder	8 (80.0)	62 (71.3)	1202 (81.2)
<b>Who first defibrillated the patient? (%)</b>	<b>N=38</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4772</b>
Not Applicable	24 (63.2)	352 (69.0)	3261 (68.3)
Bystander	0 (0.0)	6 (1.2)	62 (1.3)
First Responder	6 (15.8)	26 (5.1)	281 (5.9)
Responding EMS Personnel	8 (21.1)	126 (24.7)	1148 (24.1)
<b>First Arrest Rhythm (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4992</b>
Vfib/Vtach/Unknown Shockable Rhythm	11 (26.2)	95 (18.6)	912 (18.3)
Asystole	26 (61.9)	250 (49.0)	2457 (49.2)
Idioventricular/PEA	4 (9.5)	135 (26.5)	1049 (21.0)
Unknown Unshockable Rhythm	1 (2.4)	21 (4.1)	574 (11.5)
<b>Sustained ROSC (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4993</b>
Yes	13 (31.0)	150 (29.4)	1562 (31.3)
No	29 (69.0)	360 (70.6)	3431 (68.7)
<b>Was hypothermia care provided in the field? (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=507</b>	<b>N=4987</b>
Yes	2 (4.8)	19 (3.7)	504 (10.1)
No	40 (95.2)	488 (96.3)	4483 (89.9)
<b>Pre-hospital Outcome (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4993</b>
Pronounced in the Field	5 (11.9)	207 (40.6)	1462 (29.3)
Pronounced in ED	10 (23.8)	51 (10.0)	876 (17.5)
Ongoing Resuscitation in ED	27 (64.3)	252 (49.4)	2625 (52.8)
<b>Overall Survival (%)</b>	<b>N=42</b>	<b>N=510</b>	<b>N=4993</b>
Overall Survival to Hospital Admission	14 (33.3)	128 (25.1)	1359 (27.2)
Overall Survival to Hospital Discharge	7 (16.7)	54 (10.6)	508 (10.2)
With Good or Moderate Cerebral Performance	5 (11.9)	45 (8.8)	399 (8.0)
Missing hospital outcome	1	2	10
<b>Utstein<sup>1</sup> Survival (%)</b>	<b>N=4</b>	<b>N=53</b>	<b>N=544</b>
	50.0	43.4	30.8
<b>Utstein Bystander<sup>2</sup> Survival (%)</b>	<b>N=1</b>	<b>N=34</b>	<b>N=342</b>
	0.0	44.1	40.1

# Utstein Survival Report

All Agencies/National Data

Service Date: From 1/1/15 Through 12/31/15



# CARES Funding “History” & Subscription Fee Overview

- CDC funded CARES from 2004-2012
- In 2012, CARES transitioned to private funding
  - Funders asked CARES to pursue a more sustainable funding model
- CARES implemented a subscription model in 2016
- Participants can subscribe as an individual site/community

## Site & State Fees for Subscription Model

Type of Subscription	Population	Annual Cost
Site	< 300,000	\$1,000
Site	300,001-750,000	\$2,500
Site	750,001+	\$5,000
State	Not Applicable	\$15,000



## What Do Sites/States Get for their Participation?

- A customized CARES account with 24/7 hours a day access to the registry
- As many unique users as needed for your account
- Real-time automated reporting features that allow for benchmarking against a national de-identified dataset and state de-identified dataset (as applicable)
- The ability to export your raw dataset into Excel at anytime
- Training and ongoing support from CARES staff
- An annual, finalized national report generated in April each year
- Access to CARES optional dataset modules: Dispatcher Assisted CPR Training, Targeted Temperature Management and CPR Quality Metrics
- Access to all CARES ongoing software updates
- An established network and community of high performing EMS agencies
- Legitimacy with hospitals and the community by participating and reporting through a neutral third party national database





Cleveland Clinic



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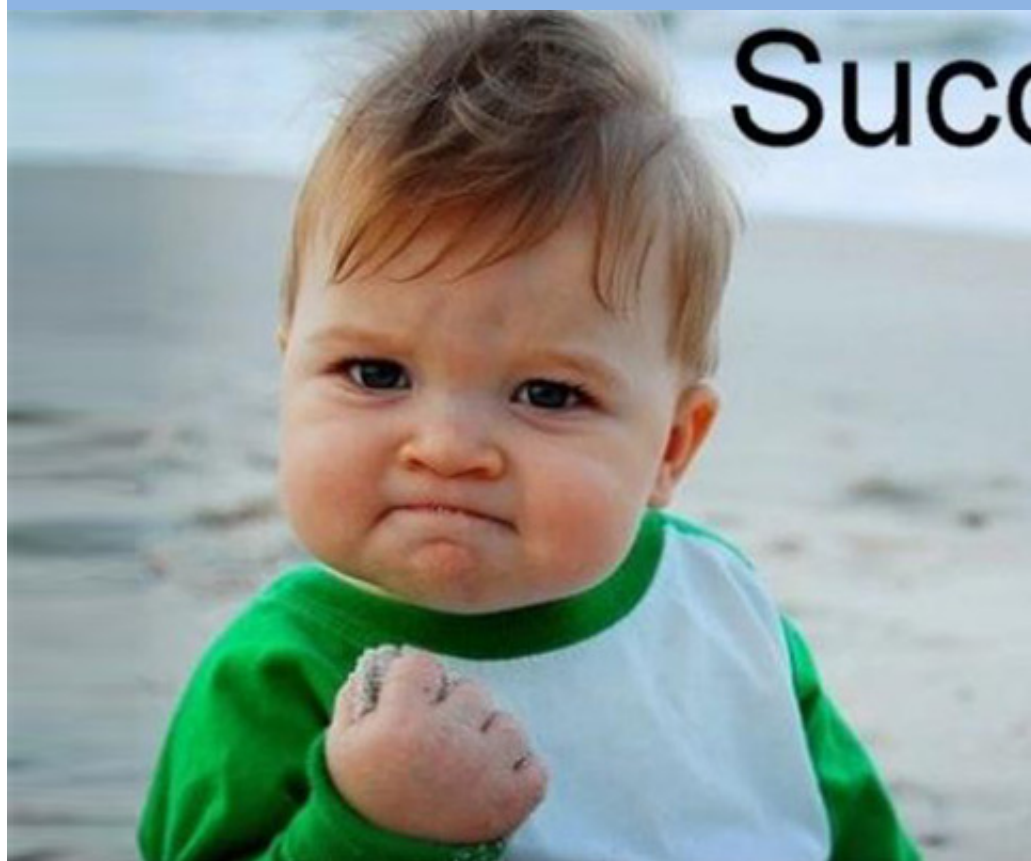
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# Two years of conference calls



Success.



**\$15,000 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEE**



- **Key stakeholders identify a person who is the designated “state coordinator”**
  - **1 FTE or a portion of an FTE**
- **Key stakeholders identify pilot agency/city/county and eventually develop a plan for state roll-out**
- **CARES trains and provides ongoing support to the state coordinator**
  - **Training is organized into “modules”**
  - **Conducted via web meetings & phone calls**
  - **Ability for in-person “crash course”**
- **State coordinator oversees day to day implementation and operation of the registry in their state**
  - **Ongoing support from CARES Liaison**
  - **Primary contact for all participating agencies and hospitals**
  - **Participates in CARES State Coordinator User Group**





In order to engage in statewide participation, key stakeholders in the state must identify a *local coordinator* who oversees CARES operations in the state. This role can be a full FTE or a portion thereof depending on the state population and plans for expansion.



# Urban and Rural Partnerships



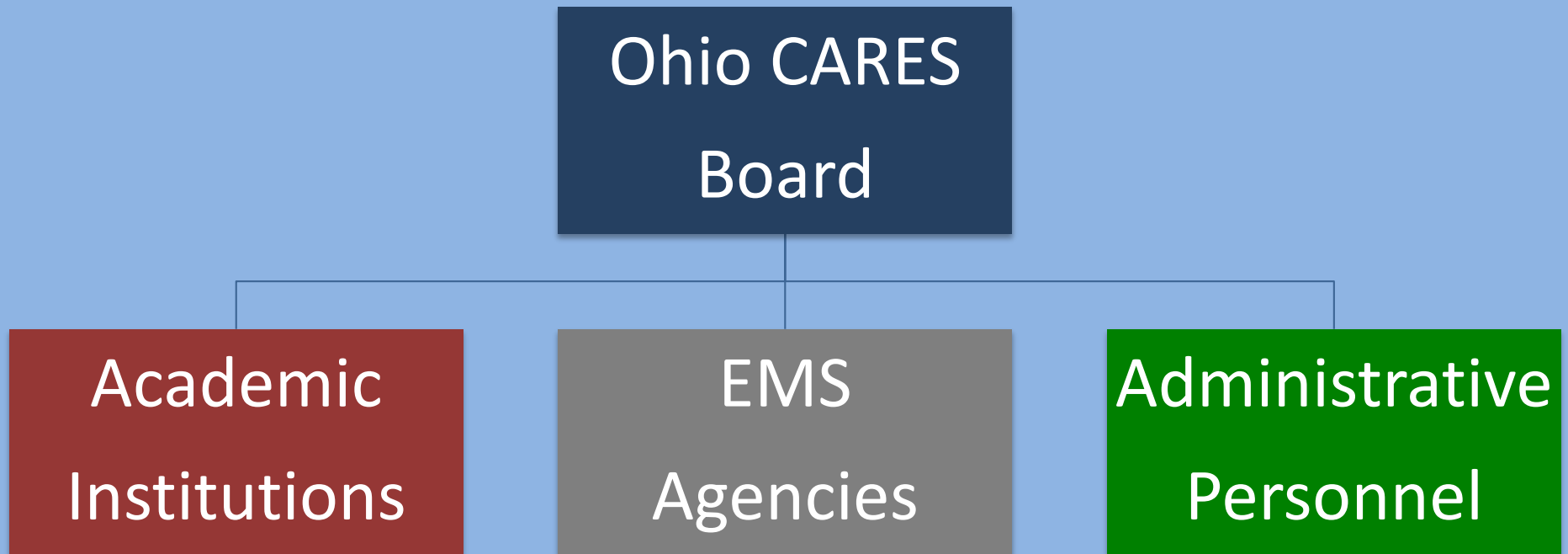
## ***Key goals:***

**Improve care and outcomes for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest through the “measure and improve” strategy.**

**Measure cardiac arrest care through the use of CARES**

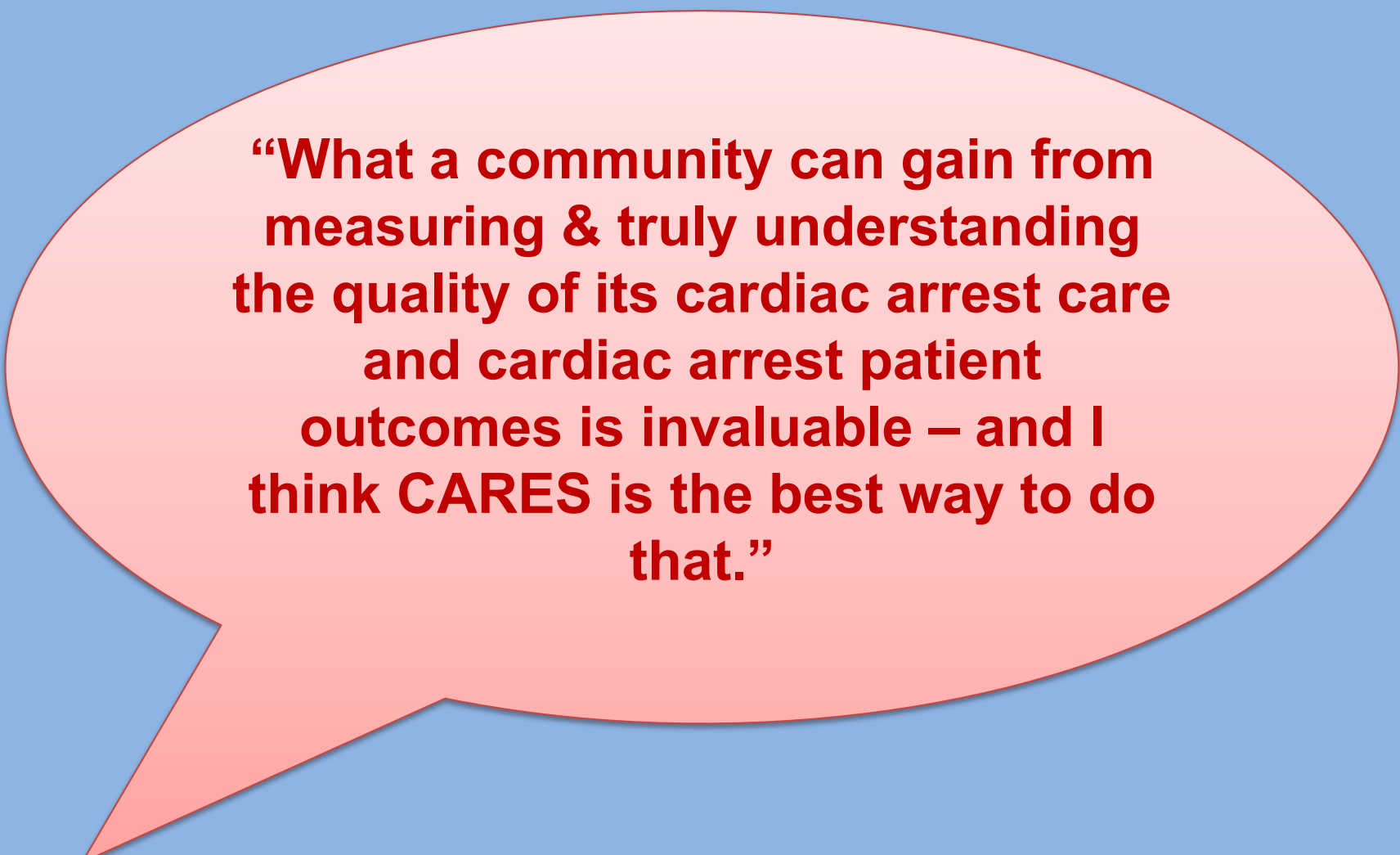
**Improve SCA survival rates through use of the Resuscitation Academy model to educate providers and stakeholders on best practices.**

# State of Ohio CARES Board



# Benefits of CARES Participation

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**“What a community can gain from measuring & truly understanding the quality of its cardiac arrest care and cardiac arrest patient outcomes is invaluable – and I think CARES is the best way to do that.”**

**Douglas Kupas, MD  
Commonwealth EMS Medical Director, PA  
Department of Health**



# ULTIMATE GOAL

