SNHD TRAUMA SYSTEM

- ► Trauma Center Levels
- Trauma Center Locations
- Trauma Patient Step
- ► 2021 Trauma Patient Acuity and Destination

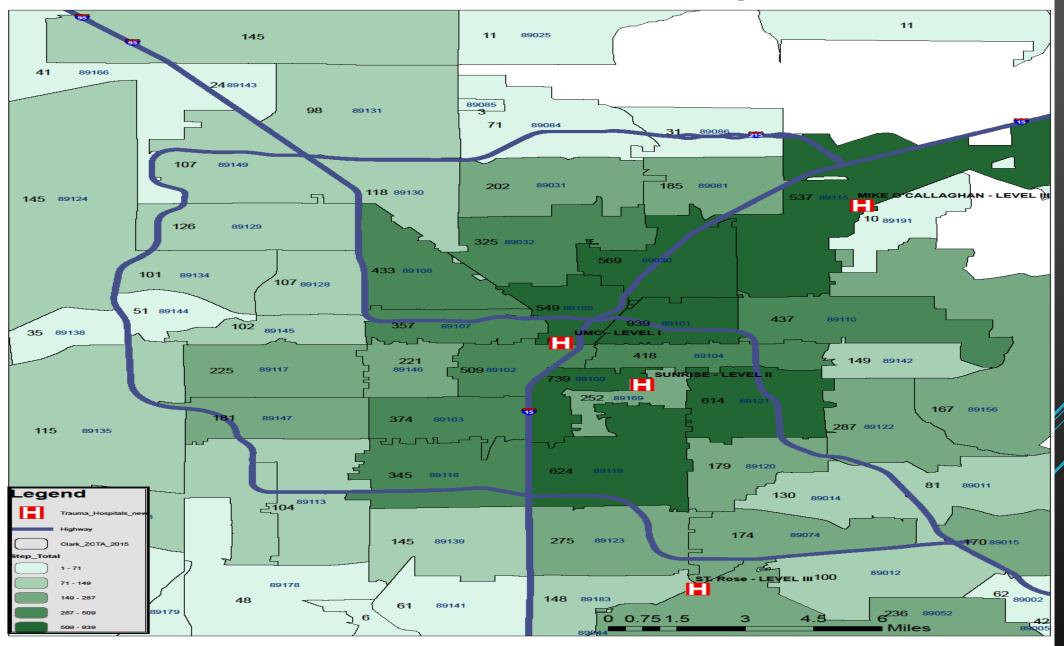
TRAUMA CENTER LEVELS

- Levels are determined by the American College of Surgeons and are defined by state law
- Level I TC must provide system leadership and provide care for all injuries. Teaching and research are required.
- Level II TC Clinically similar to the Level I but not required to teach or research
- Level III TC Provide prompt evaluation and treatment of injuries and refers as needed

TRAUMA CENTER LOCATIOS

- ► UMC Level I adult and Level II pediatric. Accepts all patient steps
- Sunrise Level II. Accepts all adult steps and pediatric steps 3 and 4.
- St. Rose Siena Level III. Accepts adult and peds step 3 and 4. Will see patients in extremis as needed
- Pts Mike O'Callaghan Military Medical Center Level III. Accepts adult and peds step 3 and 4. Will see patients in extremis as needed

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TRAUMA PATIENT STEPS

- Patients are categorized into 4 steps via the Trauma Field Triage Criteria (TFTC).
- ► The criteria is based on ACS and CDC triage guidelines
- New guidelines are available from ACS for implementation and the OEMSTS is working on them

STEP 1 PHYSIOLOGICAL CRITERIA

Measurement of vital signs and level of consciousness

- Glasgow Coma Scale of 13 or less (GCS measures level of consciousness using response to stimulus)
- Systolic blood pressure less than 90 mmHg
- Respiratory rate less than 10 or greater than 29 (less than 20 in infants aged less than 1 year) or needs ventilatory support

STEP 2 ANATOMIC CRITERIA

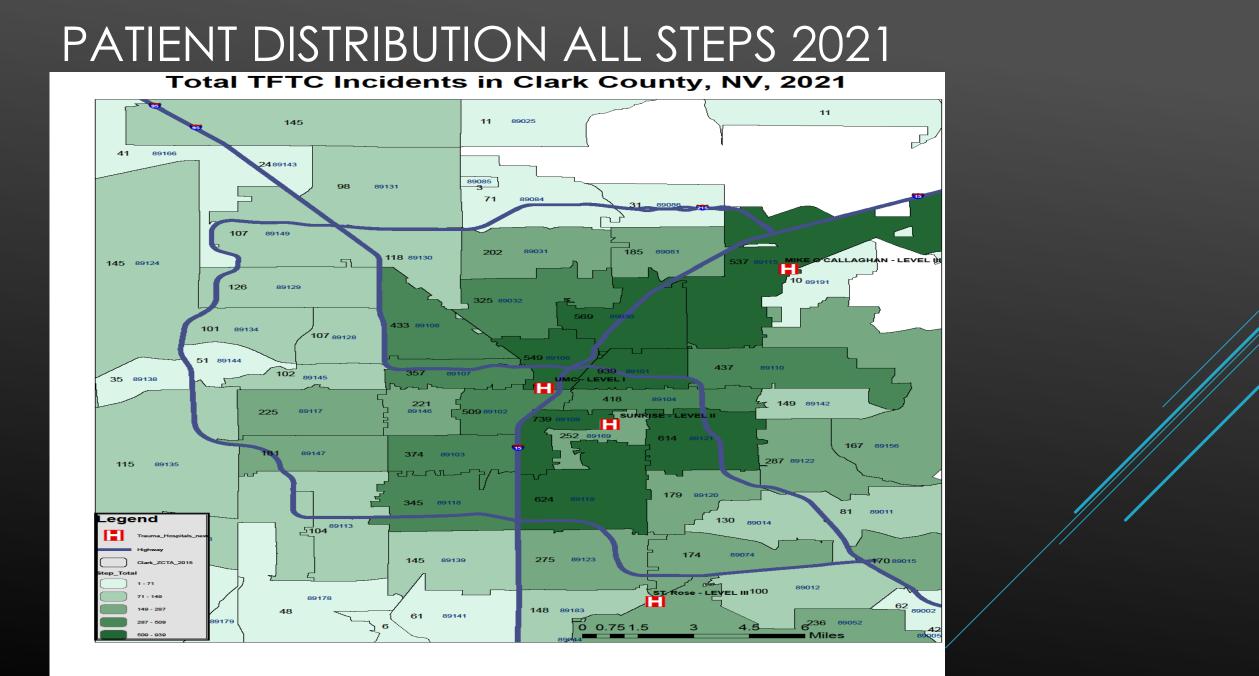
- Assess anatomy of injury
 - Penetrating injuries to the head, neck, torso or proximal extremities
 - Chest wall instability
 - Two or more proximal long bone fractures
 - Crushed, degloved, mangled or pulseless extremity
 - Amputation proximal to wrist of ankle
 - Pelvis fracture
 - Open or depressed skull fracture
 - ► Paralysis

STEP 3 MECHANISM OF INJURY

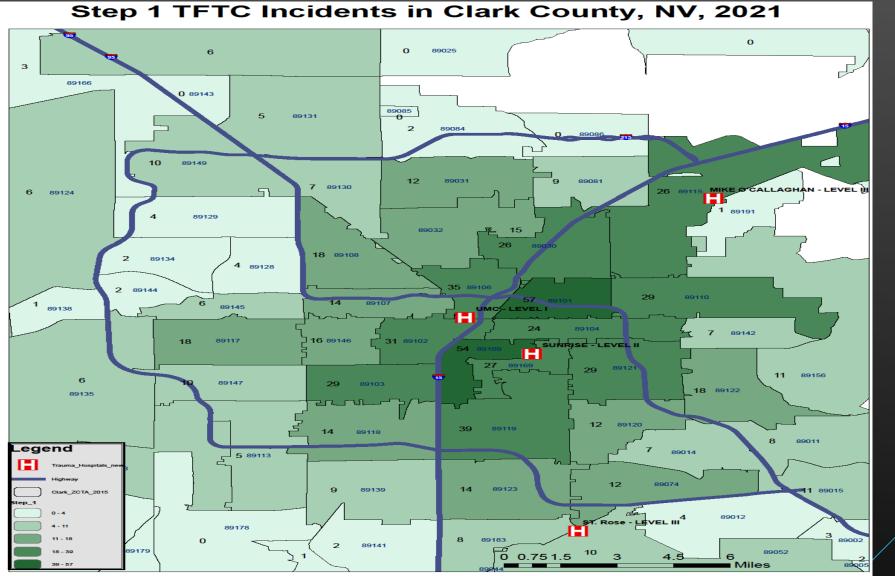
- Assess mechanism of injury
 - ► Falls
 - Adult: greater than 20 feet
 - Children: Greater than 10 feet or two times the height of the child
 - High risk auto crash
 - ▶ 40 mph or higher crash
 - Passenger compartment intrusion of 12 inches on passengers side or 18 inches nonpassenger side
 - Roll over with unrestrained occupant
 - Death in same passenger compartment
 - Motorcycle crash greater than 20 mph
 - Auto vs pedestrian/bicyclist thrown, run over or with greater than 20 mph impact

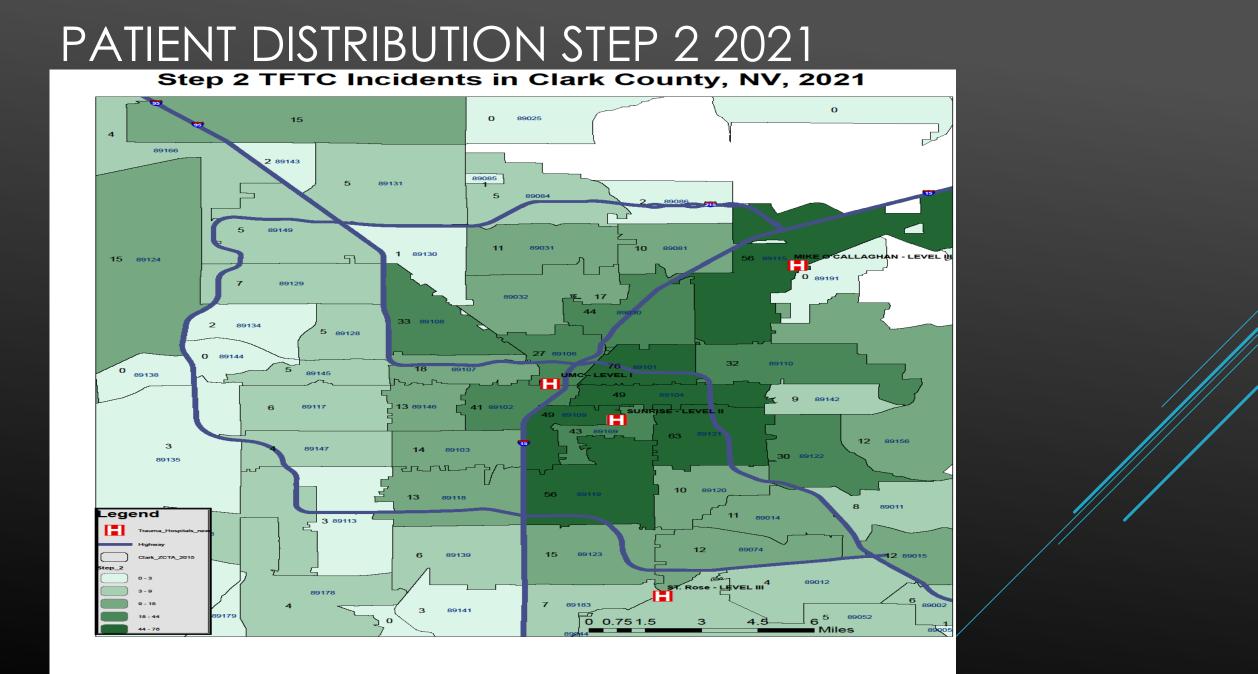
STEP 4 SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

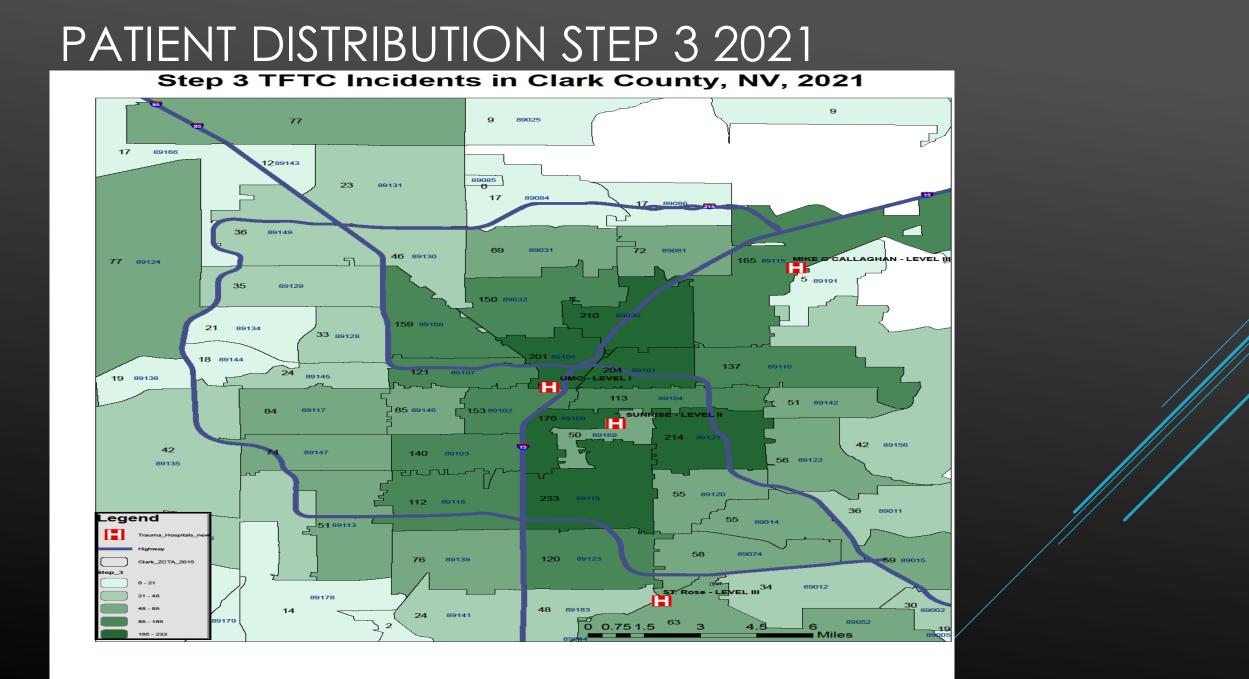
- Older adults
 - ► Risk of death or injury increase after age 55
 - Systolic blood pressure less than 110 mmHg might represent shock after age 65
 - Low impact mechanisms (ground level fall) might result in severe injury
- Children should be preferentially transported to a trauma center
- Use of anticoagulants or bleeding disorders
- Burns with trauma
- Pregnancy greater than 20 weeks
- EMS provider judgment



PATIENT DISTRIBUTION STEP 1 2021

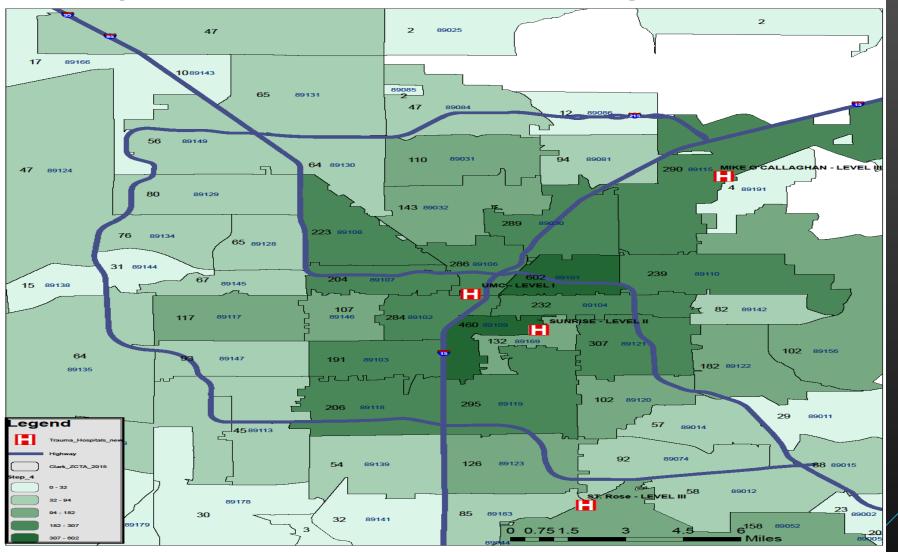






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QUESTIONS

