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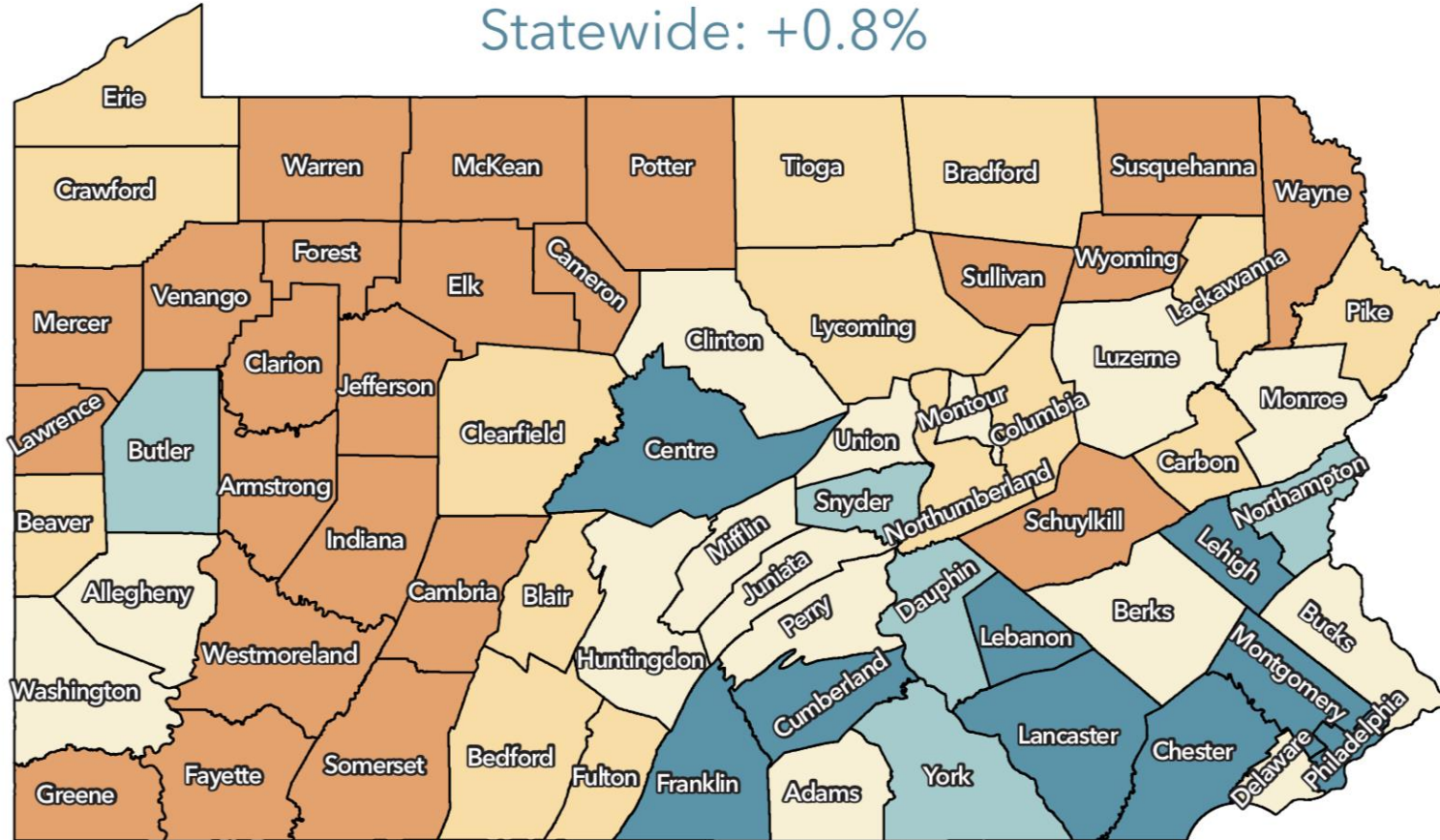
Presentation to CCAP EMS Task Force

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Percent Change in Population, 2010 to 2017

Statewide: +0.8%



Decrease greater than 3.0%
 Decrease 1.6% to 3.0%
 Change +/- 1.5%
 Increase 1.6% to 3.0%
 Increase greater than 3.0%



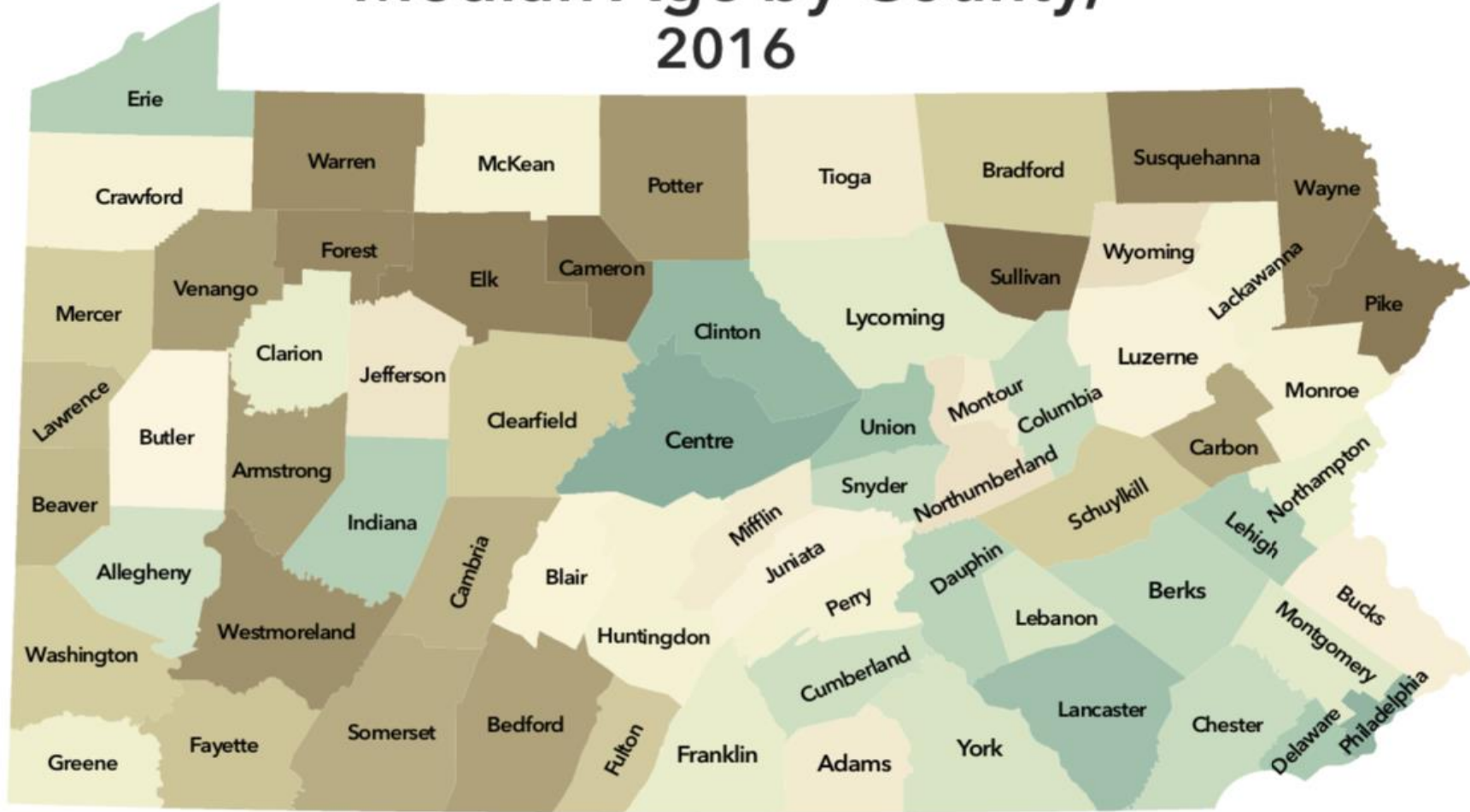
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Median Age by County, 2016



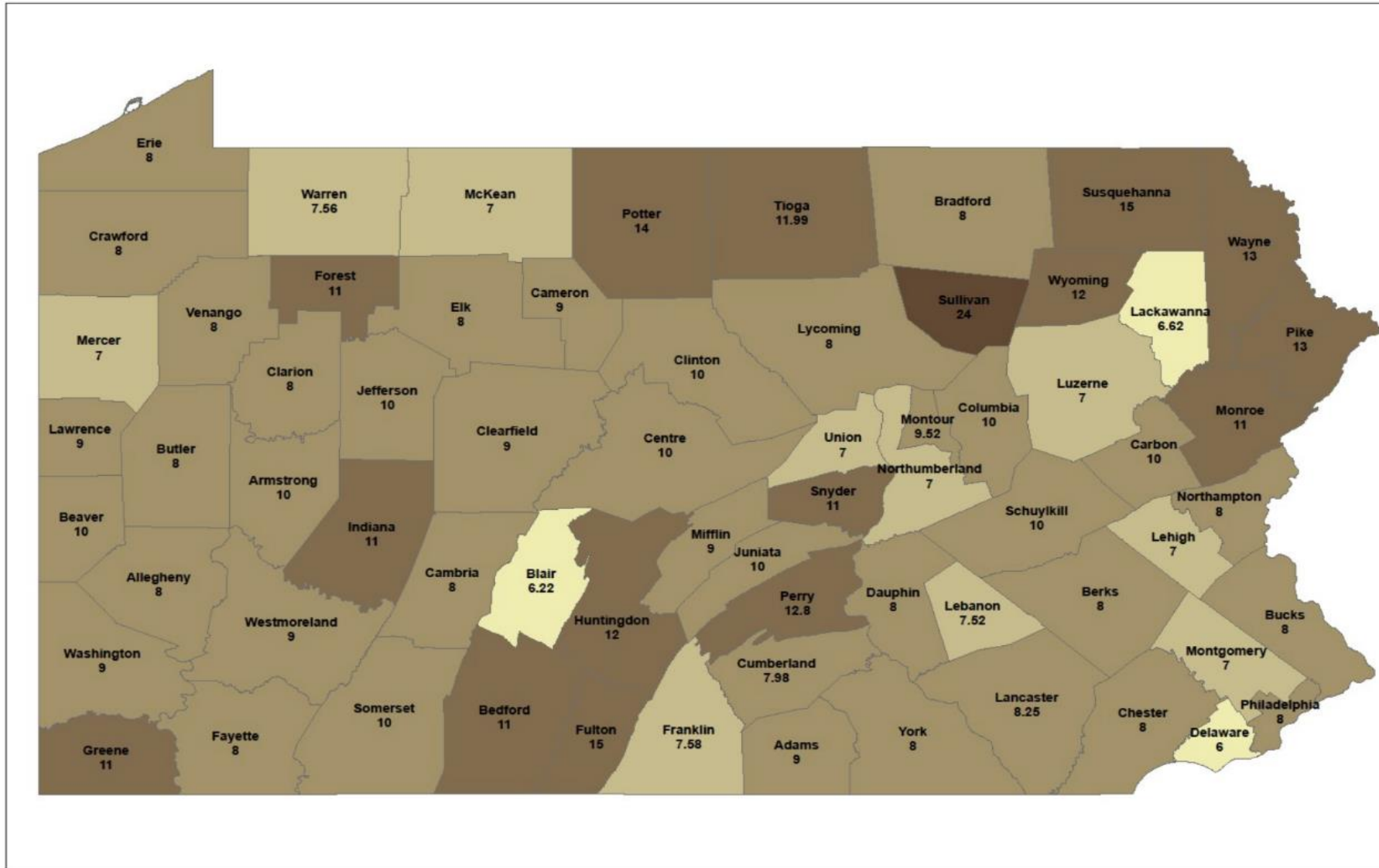
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau
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2016 Detailed Population Estimates



Map 3: 2018 Median Response Time for Emergency Records by County in Minutes



Legend

Median of response time in minutes: 6.00 - 6.62, 6.63 - 7.58, 7.59 - 10.00, 10.01 - 15.00, 15.01 - 24.00

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Source: EMS State Data Bridge, 2019



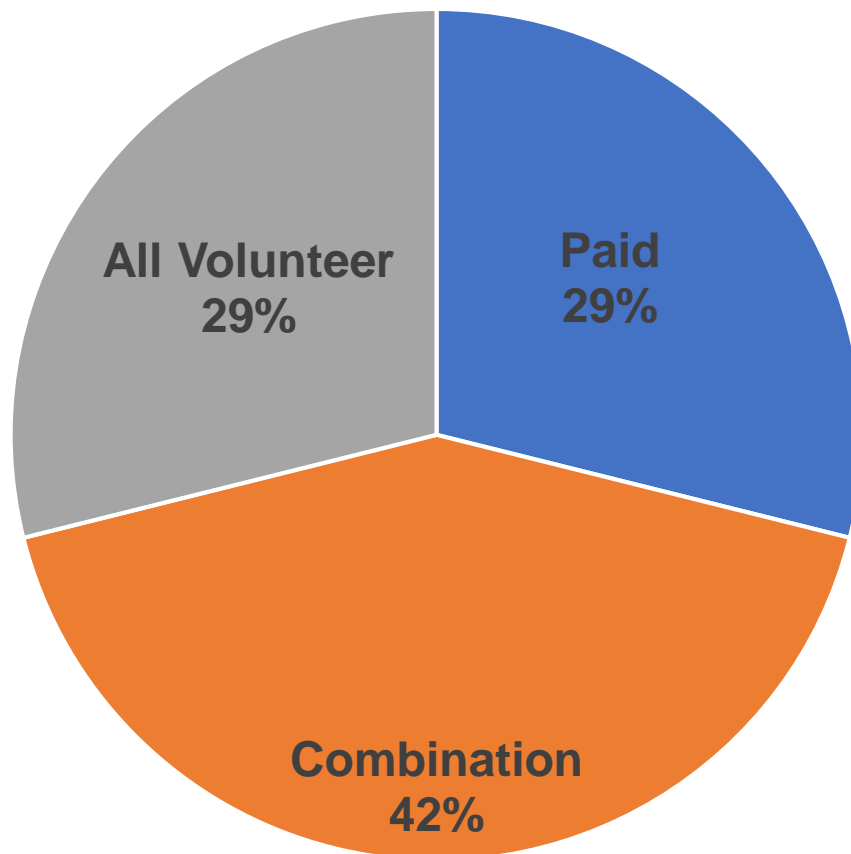
Fire Service EMS in Pennsylvania

- Quick Response Service
 - State Licensed
 - Non-licensed
- Lifting Assistance for falls with no injuries
- Providing supplemental staffing (drivers for EMS)
- Full Service Provider of EMS



EMS in Pennsylvania by Service Type

Volunteers still play an important part of the EMS System



But, continue to struggle!



Organizational Structure Challenges

- Nonprofit – Community Board / Board Driven
- Nonprofit – Membership Driven
- Nonprofit – VFC Membership Driven
- Municipal
- Private for Profit
- Health System
- Federal Government



Cumberland County

Pennsylvania – 235,406

- Geisinger Holy Spirt – Health System
- East Pennsboro – Nonprofit
- New Cumberland – VFC/Nonprofit
- Lower Allen Township – Municipal
- Hampden Township – Municipal
- Silver Spring – Nonprofit
- Cumberland Goodwill (Carlisle) Nonprofit
- Yellow Breeches (Nonprofit)
- Newville – VFC/Nonprofit
- Shippensburg - Nonprofit

North Carolina – 319,431

- Cape Fear EMS - Health System



Change

- Historic Resistance
 - Virginia Volunteer Rescue Squads vs. Counties
- Emotional Decisions Making vs. Logical / Analytical D.M.
- The “The way we have always have done it” mentality
- If it is forced, it can get ugly politically!



Successful EMS Models

- Are they out there in Pennsylvania?
 - Strategically based EMS Units with local first response
- Should we look at other States?
- Should not be another “band-aid”
- Must attempt to include all stakeholders
 - Organizations, healthcare systems, local government, county government, state government

