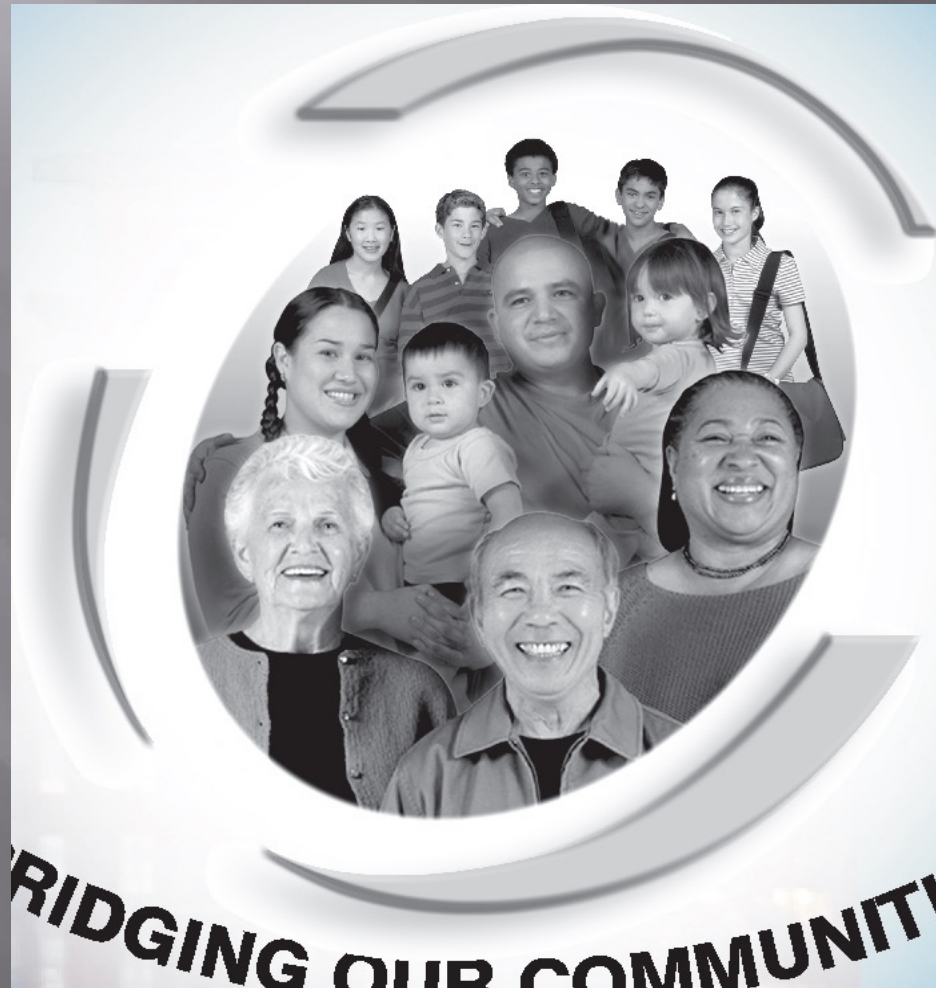


MD AMBULANCE & SASKATOON HEALTH REGION COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE INITIATIVES

Saskatoon Police Detention
Health Bus
Lighthouse Pilot
Community Paramedicine Pilot



PARTNERSHIPS





HEALTH BUS

THE FUNCTION

**To provide high quality,
low-acuity primary health care
in the communities of
Saskatoon**

THE FORM

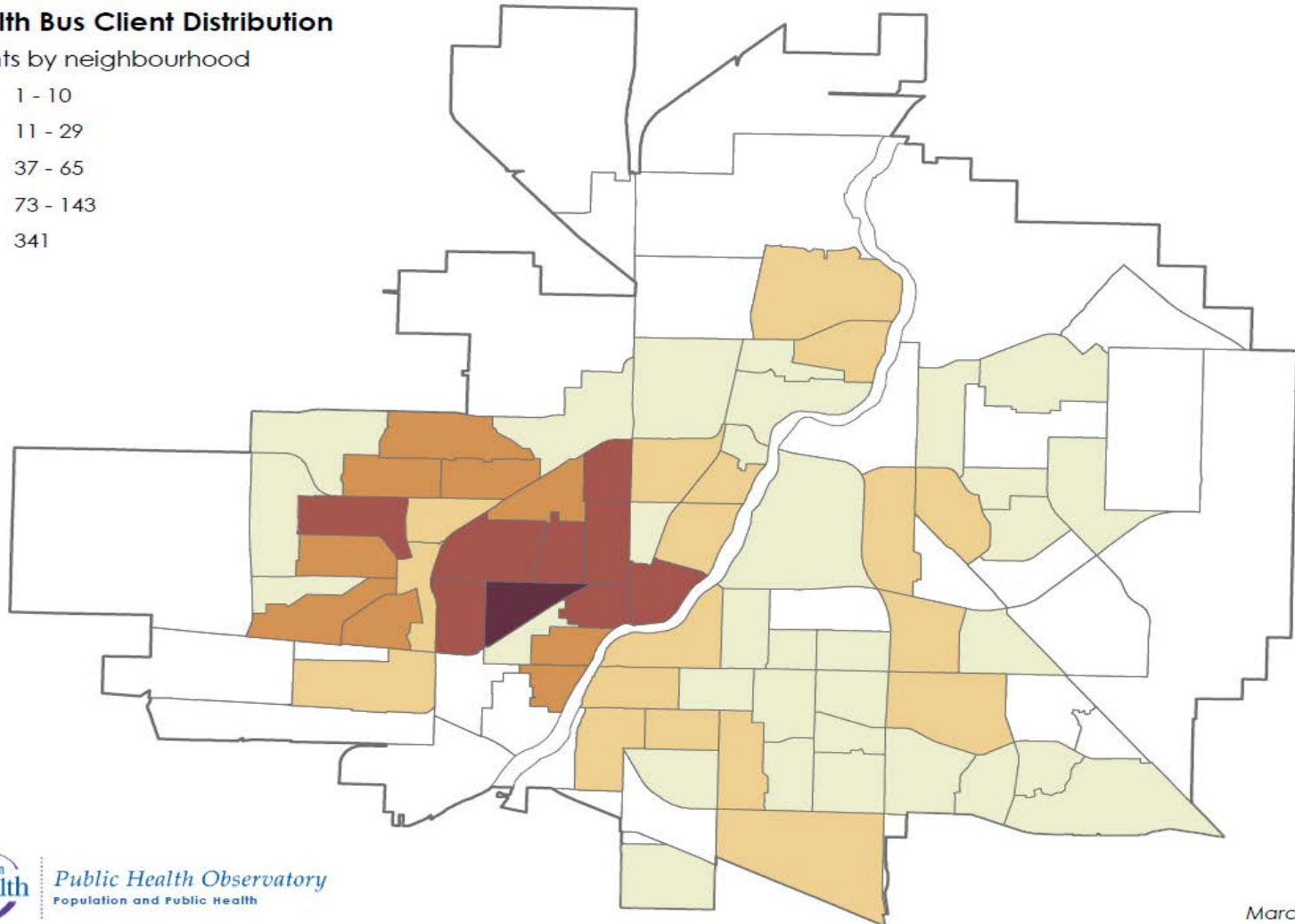
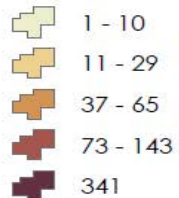
NURSE PRACTITIONER AND PCP

- ▶ Health Promotion and Education
- ▶ Assessments
- ▶ Wound Care
- ▶ Immunizations
- ▶ Prescriptions
- ▶ Referrals
- ▶ Follow-up Care
- ▶ Chronic Disease Management

TARGETED POPULATION

Health Bus Client Distribution

Clients by neighbourhood



Next Steps

- ▣ Enhance safety while ensuring a non-judgmental and approachable venue
- ▣ Develop an enhanced model for maintenance days
- ▣ Open to rural equivalent

POLICE DETENTION



Paramedic Detention Project

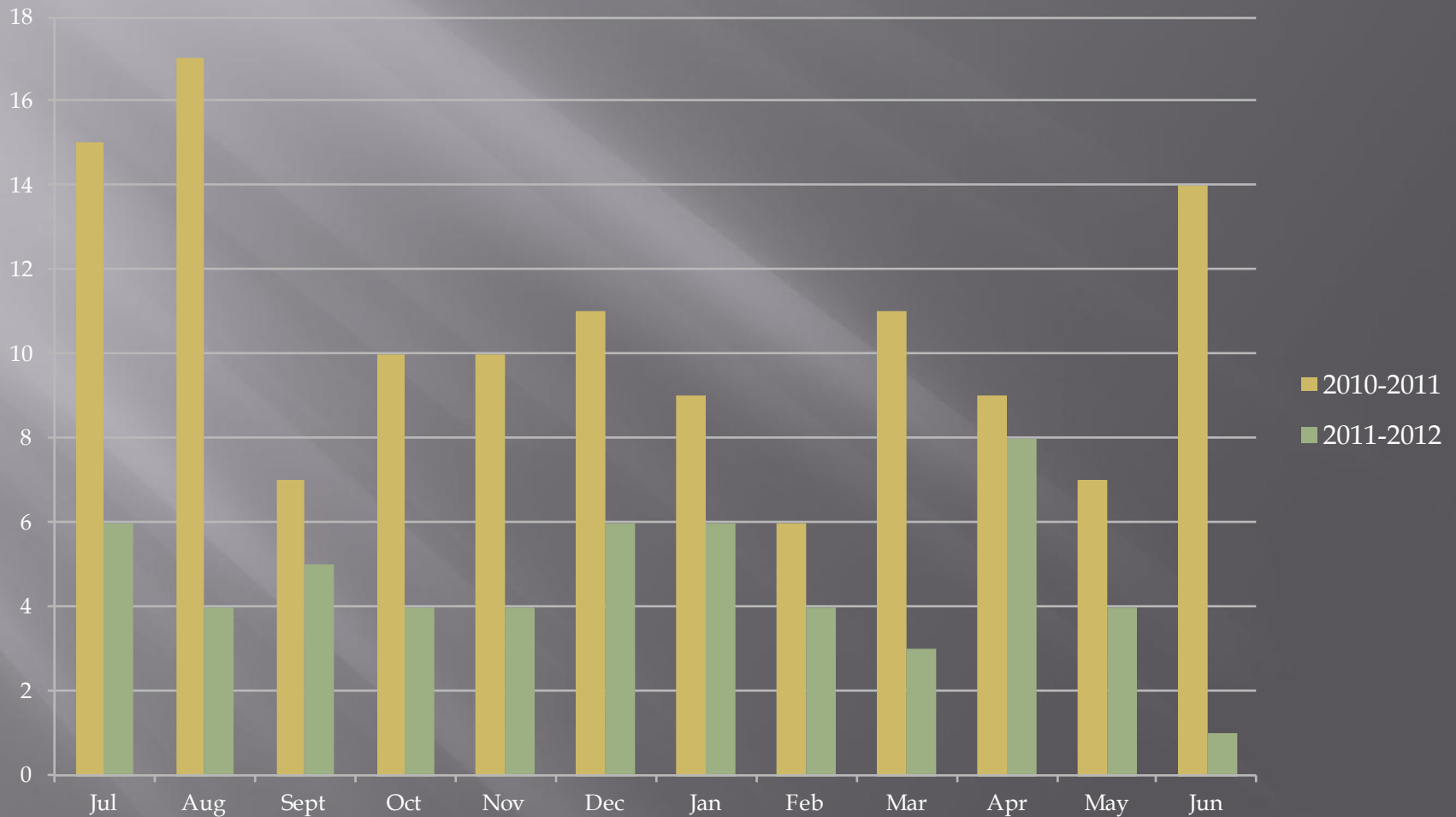
- ▣ Program initiated July 1, 2011
- ▣ One of the few models in Canada
- ▣ Only model using paramedics
- ▣ Coverage on night shifts 7/52 18:00-06:00
- ▣ All detainees assessed either with a visual verbal assessment or hands on if condition merits

The Numbers - 2015

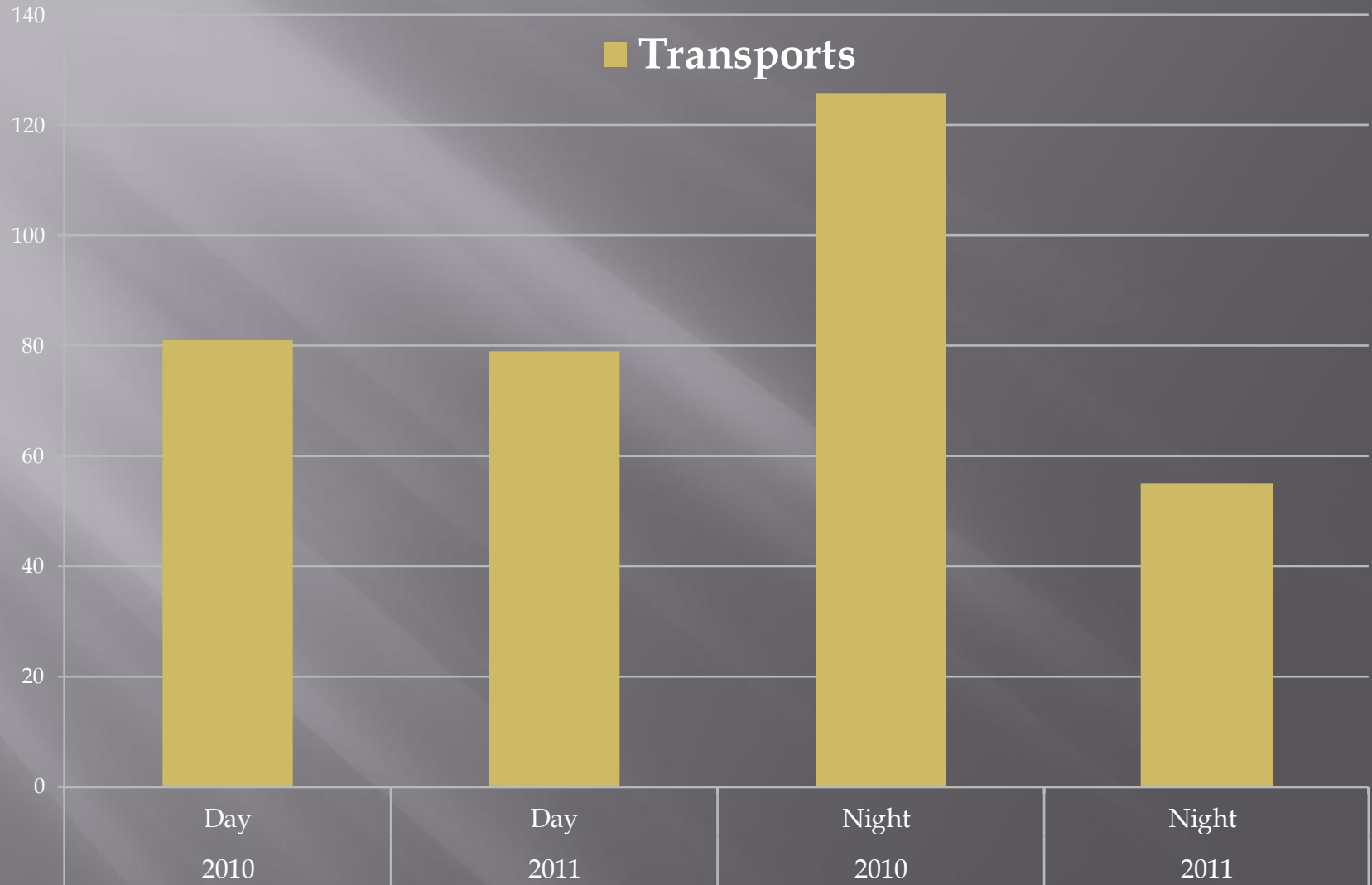
- ▣ Detainees Assessed = 8,098
- ▣ Visual Verbal = 7705
- ▣ Hands On assessment = 393
- ▣ Male = 5,948 / Female = 2,150

- ▣ Y/O assessed = 1139

Comparison Night Transports



■ **Transports**



Next Steps

- ▣ Day shift coverage – Implementation 07/16
- ▣ Frees up police personal from escorting
- ▣ Whenever patrol calls to have someone checked roadside, we suggest they bring them to detention to have the duty paramedic assess
- ▣ Frees up EMS resources
- ▣ Turns patrol members back to the street quicker

THE Lighthouse

227 - 20th Street



Emergency Department Avoidance

- EMS Experiencing Offload Delays in Emergency Department
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- Upwards of 160 Hours/Week
- EMS Made 400 Visits To The Lighthouse in 2014.

Community Paramedic

A partnership between
Saskatoon Health Region and
M.D. Ambulance Care



Community Paramedic

Proposed as a means to help decrease ED congestion for non-emergent illnesses and injuries

Presented as part of the 14-day challenge to SHR

- ▣ 1240 LTC transports /year
- ▣ >50% admission rate
- ▣ Average Length of Stay - 13 days

Community Paramedic

- ▣ Launched April 13, 2015 with two LTC partner sites
- ▣ 5 week orientation period
- ▣ Operate 7 days per week, 0630 – 1830 hrs
- ▣ Since launch, 745 visits - May 19, 2016

Community Paramedic

- ▣ Achieved over 85% ED avoidance
- ▣ 633 less ED visits as a result
- ▣ Estimated avoidance to SHR of \$196,000



COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

Saskatoon Long Term Care
Saskatoon Health Region
June 3, 2016

Pre-Work



- Two homes chosen
 - Luther Special Care Home
 - Porteous Lodge

Launch

April 13, 2015



Expansion



June 10

- Sherbrooke Community Centre
Central Haven

July 16

- Oliver Lodge

By April 2016

- 13 LTC homes
Almost 1500 residents



Challenges

Successes

STONEBRIDGE CROSSING RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

PAT STEPHENSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



A Day In The Life

- ▣ Palliative
- ▣ Community Clients
- ▣ Personal Care Homes

THANK YOU



Order of presentation

- ▣ HEALTH BUS
- ▣ CELLS / LIGHTHOUSE
- ▣ Video – client family story
- ▣ ANITA – HISTORY
- ▣ Pat Stephenson – Stonebridge Crossing
- ▣ FARON –a day in the life / palliative / community clients / PCH
- ▣ ANDREW
- ▣ QUESTIONS

TAKE AWAY POINTS

Goal is the partnerships / collaborative approach.

Filling gaps, not taking over a role

Client directed care

Client / Family / Dr. / Medic

When you're good with a hammer you see everything as a nail

Language – use of word “patient”