



THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN PARAMEDICINE

COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS, ET3, & TELEMEDICINE

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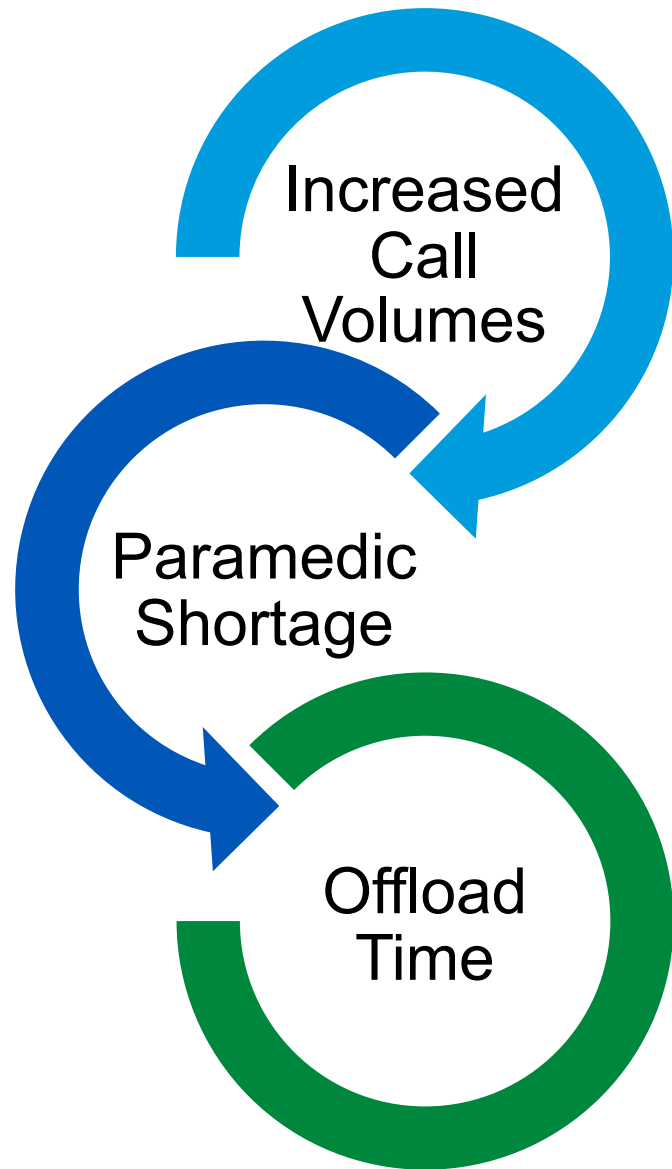
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ISSUES FACING PARAMEDIC PRACTICE

NEED SOLUTIONS

CP

- Mayo has existing program
 - First in WI
 - SE MN over last few years

ET3

- Allows for better care
- Reimbursement

Telemedicine

- Established infrastructure







**WHERE WE
WERE**

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VALUE

ET3 SUMMARY

ET3 is a 9-1-1 model for

- Treat in Place
- Transport to Alternative Destinations
- Transport to Emergency Departments

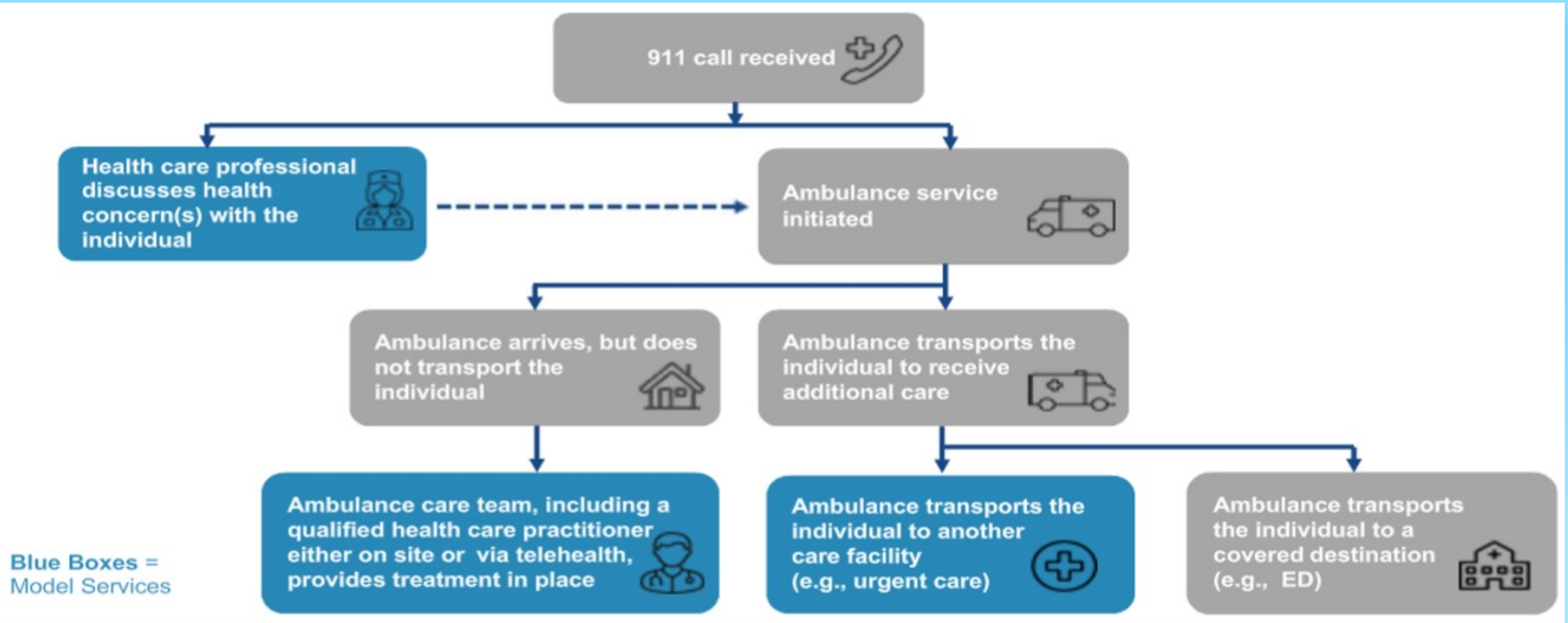
ET3 is NOT Community Paramedicine

- Continue to expand our Community Paramedic service so they can be an “alternative treatment” in the ET3 system

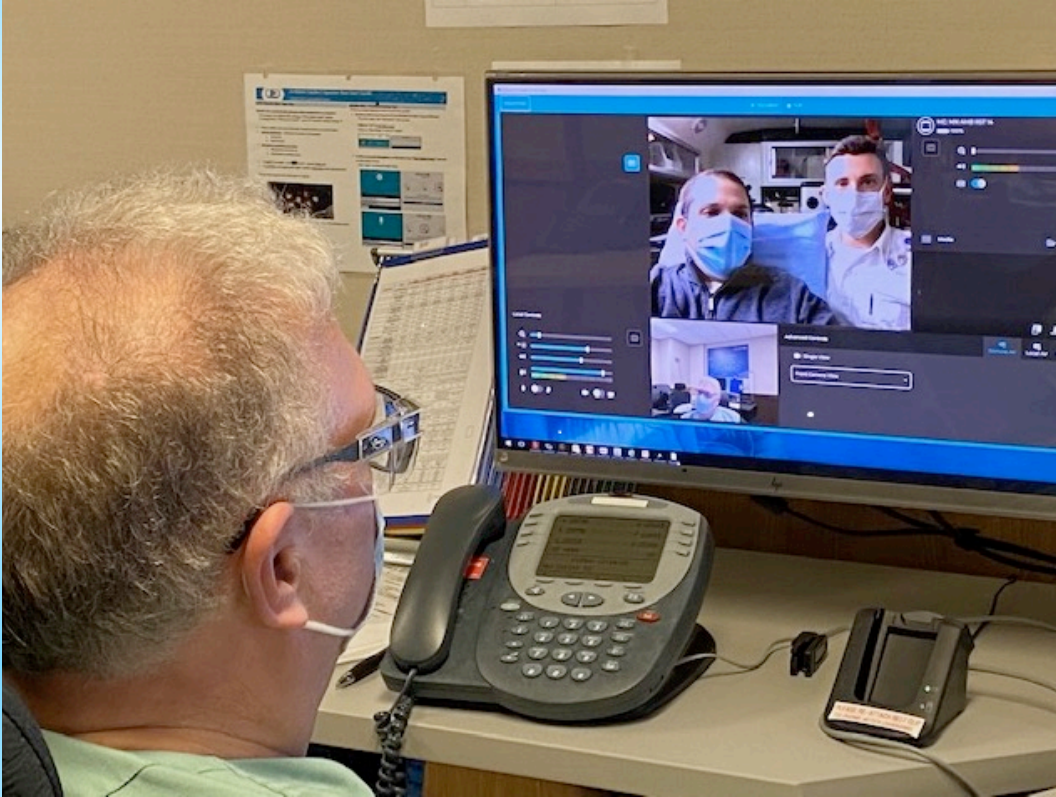
ET3 is an enhancement of 911 services, offering greater access to the most appropriate care

PATIENT CENTERED CARE

AMBULANCE RESPONSE IN ET3



PARTNERSHIP









CURRENT EXPERIENCE

- Back Pain (Non Traumatic or Non-Recent)
- Falls (Ground level, No Obvious Trauma)
- Diabetic Problems
- Seizures with an existing Seizure Diagnosis
- Alcohol Intoxication
- Behavioral Health Complaints
- High Risk AMA Patients

*Alternative Destination options exist for these patients

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