### Door in Door out: Time not Wasted



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### **Mosaic Life Care**



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### **Mosaic Life Care**

- Not for Profit
- Sole Provider Community Hospital
- 351 Licensed Beds
- Private Rooms
- Over 4200 employees

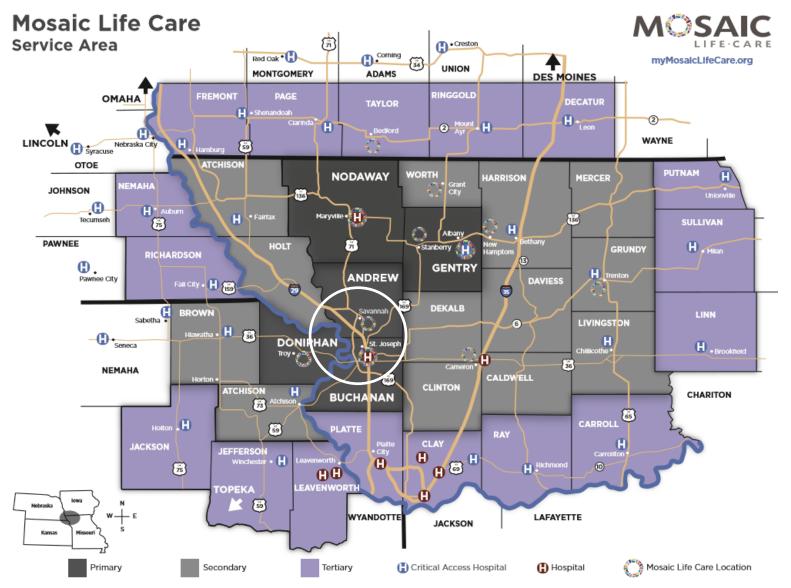


## **Stroke Center** (Integrated)

- •36 Bed Emergency Dept/ 21 Bed Critical Care Unit
- •30 Bed Ortho/Neuro Unit/ 48 Bed Step Down Unit
- •48 Bed Rapid Observation/Telemetry unit

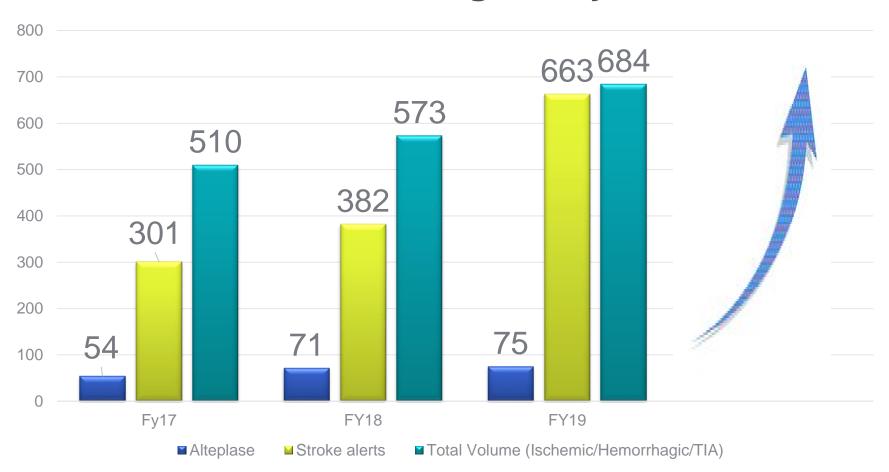


### **Service Areas**





### Volumes through the years



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### Reasons for Volume Increase

- Community Education
- EMS Education
- Nursing and Provider Education
- Changes with guidelines due to incredible studies
- Organizationally--Stroke alerts called up to 24 hours of LKWT
- Broadened symptoms from FAST to BEFAST





## Measuring Times over the years (2017-2019)

- Door to CT = was 22 minutes, now 14 minutes
- Door to Alteplase = was 55 min, now 32 minutes
  - (fastest is 7 minutes last year and this year is 8 minutes)
- Door In/Door Out = was over 200 minutes, now 80-90 minutes
- Average transfers = 5-8 month
- Average Alteplases = 5-10 month
- Alteplase given = 16-17% of cases





## Process Improvements

#### **Community Education**

- Local events/TV/Billboards/Social Media
- Local Stroke support group started and taught FAST at AHA/ASA Heart walk
- Stroke Registrar talked at local event for people over 70 (450 people attended)
- Percent of POV vs EMS = was 60 v 40%, now 30 v 70%

#### **EMS Education (Local and surrounding agencies)**

- Medical Director and Stroke Registrar completed multiple educations around stroke topics (2-3 Times/Year)
- Timely Feedback to the EMS (send every stroke alert information back to EMS)





## Process Improvements cont'd

#### **Nursing Education**

- ED Orientation (1 hr)
- Critical Care Class (1.5 hr)
- Inpatient Stroke Class (4 hr)
- Stroke series—Restaurant (1hr, 6 times/year)
- Bi-state Stroke consortium (AHA/ASA =7hrs, Mosaic = 4 hr, Members offering = 4 hr)
- Online offerings

#### **Provider Education**

- Orientation discussion
- Bi-state Stroke consortium (AHA/ASA =7hrs, Mosaic = 4 hr, Members offering = 4 hr)
- Online offerings





## Process Improvement cont'd

#### **Guideline changes**

- Stroke alert process to 24 hours not 6
- Updated Order sets to reflect newer guidelines/timeframes



#### **Other Changes**

- Started CT Perfusions and purchased RAPID software (Clouding to Level I)
  - Results assisted with more appropriate transfers to comprehensives
  - Average transfers = 5-8 month
  - Notifying EMS/Lifenet groups for transport—having them on standby
- Education to Rapid Response Nurses
- Added Alteplase/Stroke box and IV pump in CT for quicker response to starting boluses and infusions—designated only for stroke alert patients

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# Put It Together

Becoming Successful is putting all of this together and working on it

- Stroke Registrar and other Trauma/Stroke staff attend all stroke alerts during work hours
  - Maintains a walking PI piece and real-time education/debriefing
  - Extra hands for ED staff if short
  - Assist with reminders of timeframes
    - Don't spend too much time on EKG's
    - Not too many attempts at IV's
    - You only need Monitor/BP/Glucose to get initial CT of Head
- Buy-in from Nurses and Providers
  - Newer nurses and providers increase opportunities for teaching, understanding and comfortability
  - Changes the Culture in ED





#### **DTN Stroke Alert Report**



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| Action             | Actual<br>time | Minutes<br>elapsed | Goal<br>time |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                    | Arrived at     |                    | in           |
|                    |                |                    | minute       |
|                    |                |                    | s            |
| Patient Arrival    |                |                    |              |
| ED arrival to Code |                |                    | 15           |
| Stroke activation  |                |                    |              |
| ED arrival to      |                |                    | 10           |
| initial doctor     |                |                    |              |
| evaluation         |                |                    |              |
| Neurologist        |                |                    | 15           |
| Notified           |                |                    |              |
| ED arrival to CT   |                |                    | 20           |
| initiated          |                |                    |              |
| ED arrival to CT   |                |                    | 45           |
| results            |                |                    |              |
| ED arrival to Lab  |                |                    | 45           |
| results            |                |                    |              |
| ED arrival to      |                |                    | 45           |
| Alteplase bolus    |                |                    |              |
| Onset to Alteplase |                |                    | 270          |
| bolus              |                |                    |              |

| EMS               |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| DC Diagnosis:     |  |  |
| Any Deficits:     |  |  |
| DC Disposition:   |  |  |
| Interventions:    |  |  |
| Transferred:      |  |  |
| Neurologist:      |  |  |
| ED Nurse:         |  |  |
| ED physician:     |  |  |
| LKWT:             |  |  |
| ED NIHSS:         |  |  |
| Arrival Date:     |  |  |
| Arrived Via:      |  |  |
| Arrival Diagnosis |  |  |
| Age/Gender:       |  |  |
| Pt. Name:         |  |  |
| Date of Birth:    |  |  |
| Encounter Number: |  |  |

| <u>EMS</u>  |         |  |
|-------------|---------|--|
| Pre-Arrival |         |  |
| Symptoms    |         |  |
| Scene Time: | Minutes |  |
| Total Time: | Mintues |  |

Feedback: Nurse ED Physician Neurologist EMS agency

|                                | YES | NO |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| Stroke Alert Charted           |     |    |
| ED Stroke Alert Initiated      |     |    |
| Admission O.S. Initiated       |     |    |
| Swallow Eval/Dysphagia         |     |    |
| Screen completed prior to diet |     |    |
| Stroke Education charted       |     |    |
| NIHSS completed by whom        | Dr  | RN |



| STANDARDS OF CARE  | PREVENTABILITY  | CORRECTIVE ACTION (s)  |
|--|---|--|
| 1= Routine, acceptable   | Unanticipated w/opportunity   | Unnecessary  |
| care provided  2= Acceptable care, minor deviation from practice guidelines  3= Questionable care, practice guidelines not followed  4= Unacceptable care, nconsistent with practice | Anticipated w/opportunity for improvement  Event/mortality w/o pportunity for improvement | ☐ Trend ☐ Education ☐ Guideline/Protocol ☐ Counseling  |
| guidelines/standards of  |   | Case Review Presentation   |
| care Comments:   |   | Process Improvement Team   |
|  |   | Referred to Quality  |
|  |   | Other: COMPLICATIONS   |
|  |   | Grade 1- Alteration from course, non life threatening  Grade 2-Potentially life threatening, no residual disability, requires/required invasive procedure  Grade 3-Residual disability, organ resection, persistence of life threatening condition |
| Signature:   |   | exists Grade 4- Death  |
|  |   |  |
| Date Reviewed:   |   |  |



# Summary

- Educate the community, surrounding EMS agencies, nurses and providers (you know the village quote ☺)
- Buy-in from the EMS agencies, nurses and providers will make times quicker and without hesitation (goes back to the education opportunities)
- Don't re-invent the wheel!! We work with the KC comprehensives pretty closely and appreciate their input and feedback



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