

EMS System Governance and Organization

A conceptual plan under development by the EMS Advisory Committee

Recommendations for a Statewide EMS System

Objective

A statewide EMS system that provides safe, effective, and accountable systems of care and specialized transportation.

Goals

- 1. A patient centered EMS system
- 2. An integrated, multi-layered structure
- 3. Evolve and strengthen the public private partnership between the state and local officials

Remove Boarders to Create a Statewide EMS System

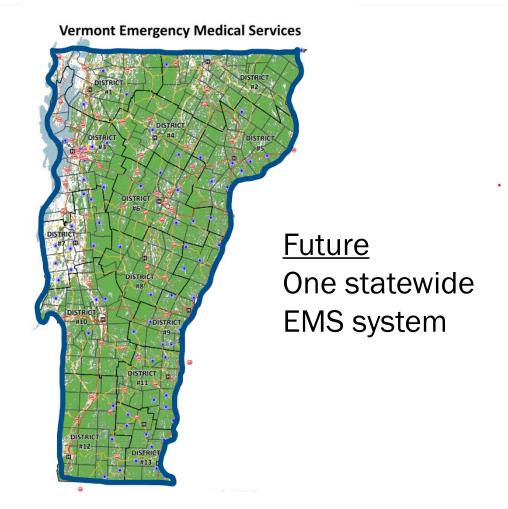
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EMS Districts

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A Public Private Partnership

Department of Health Officials

Statewide EMS
Council

The Statewide EMS Council Core Tenets

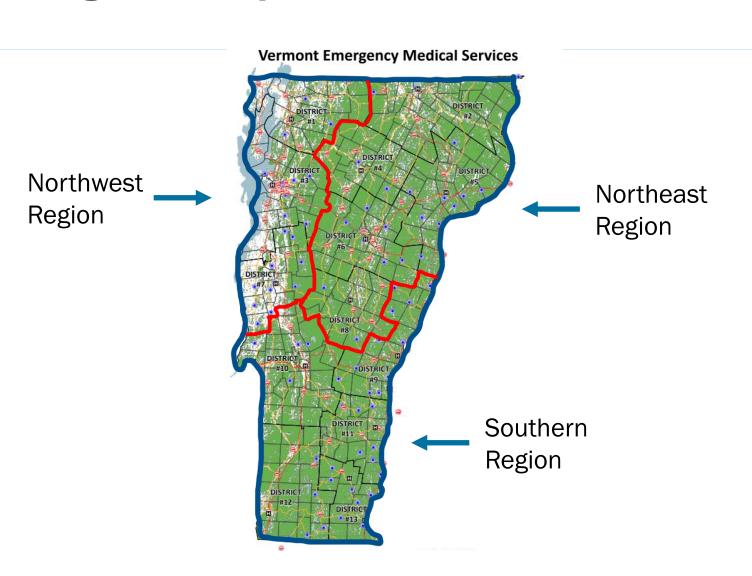


Statewide Council with Regional Representation

The statewide EMS Council is comprised of regional representatives, EMS leaders, state regulators, EMS clinicians, physicians and nurses, and the community.

Regions are the primary subunit of the council.

Regional makeup mirrors that of EMS districts.



Roles & Responsibilities

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- Specialty programs
- Quality assurance and quality improvement
- Support & coordination
- Technical advisory groups
- Research

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- Workforce development
- Finance
- Physicians
- Quality improvement
- Public relations

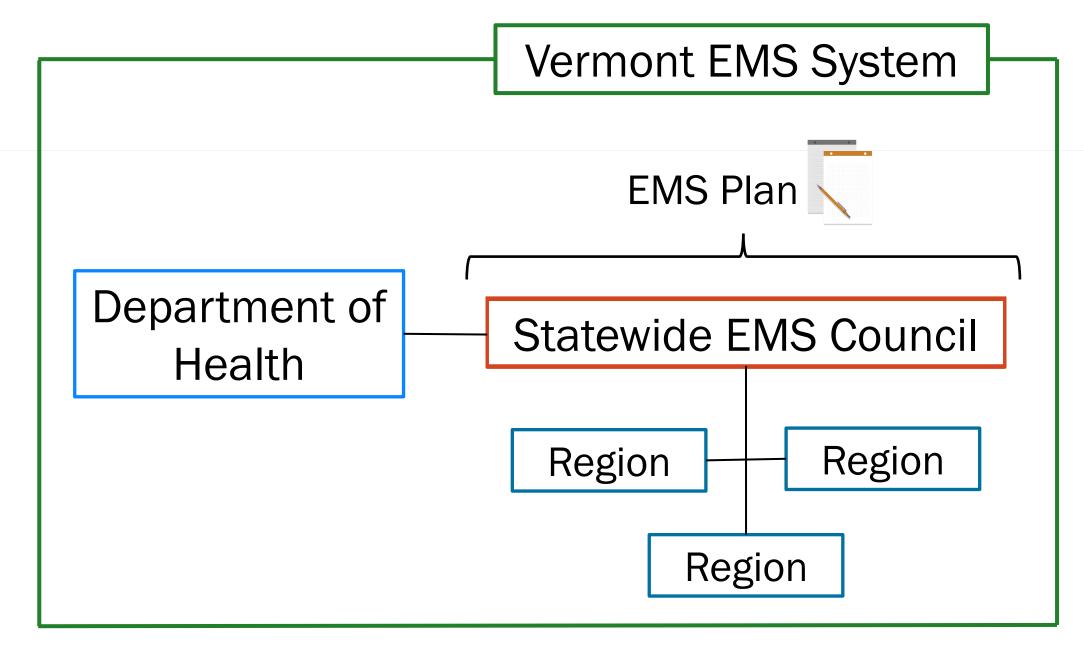
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Strength-Based Relationship

All Vermonters benefit from an EMS systems that provides for enhanced collaboration and communication, strategic and operational coordination, and expanded opportunities and growth.

