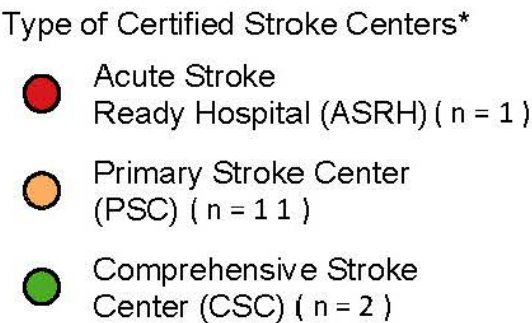
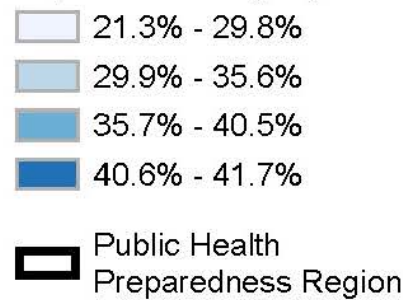


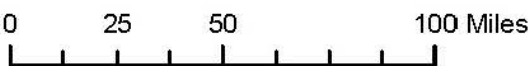
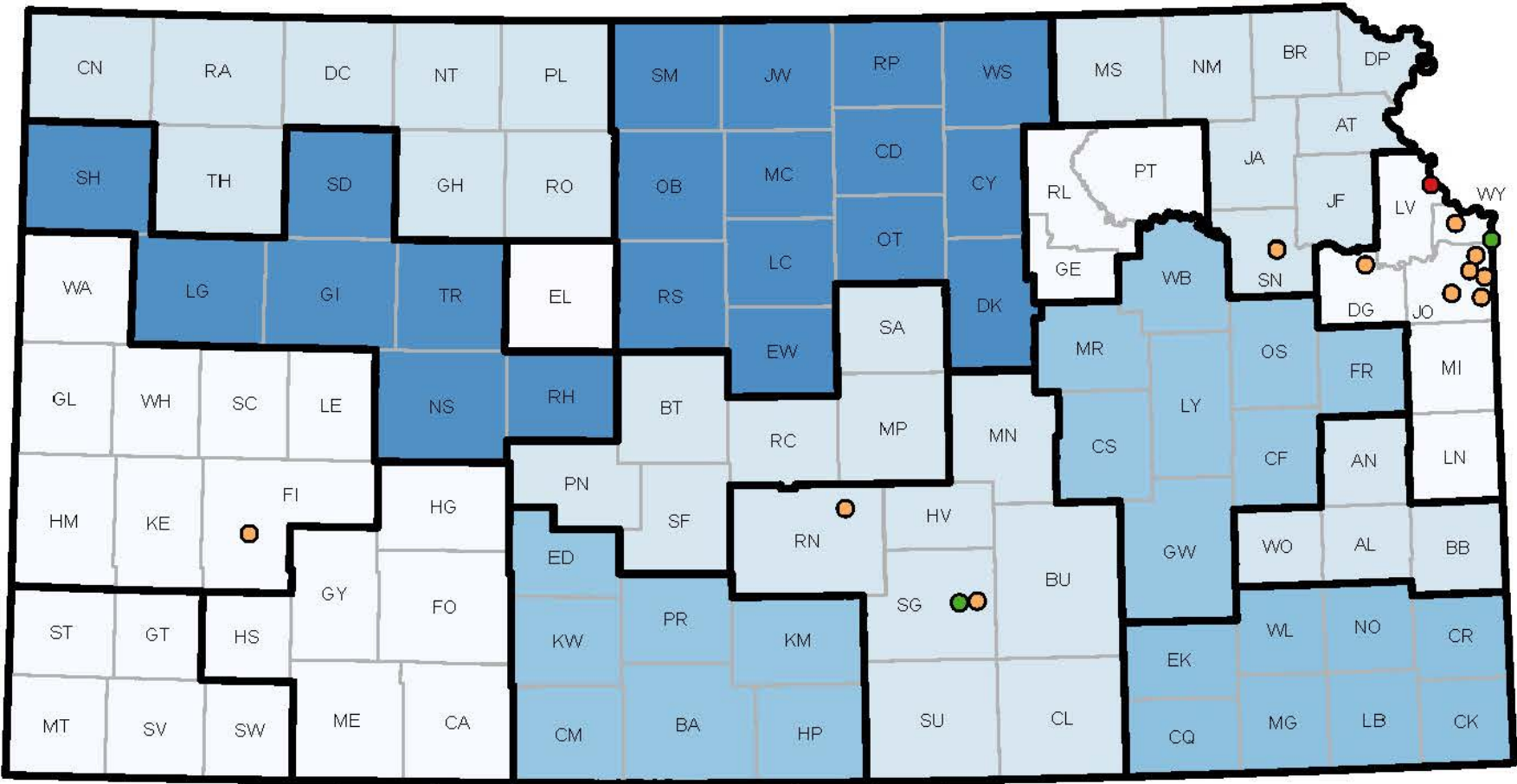
Looking for Gaps: Adult Hypertension Burden and Certified Stroke Care Facilities, Kansas

Fifteen hospitals in Kansas are certified by the Joint Commission for providing quality care to stroke patients. The certifications are offered in collaboration with the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. The northcentral and northwest regions of the state have the highest prevalence of hypertension in adults but lack certified stroke centers.

Prevalence (%) of Hypertension among Adults Aged 18 Years and Older, 2017 (Public Health Preparedness Region)



*ASRH: hospitals or emergency centers with a dedicated stroke-focused program
PSC: hospitals providing the critical elements to achieve long-term success in improving outcomes
CSC: hospitals that have specific abilities to receive and treat the most complex stroke cases



Source: 2017 Kansas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; Certified Stroke Care Facility data downloaded from National Stroke Association website- the Joint Commission database. <https://www.stroke.org/understand-stroke/recognizing-stroke/emergency-stroke-center-locations/>. (Accessed 7/11/19). Date: July 17, 2019 Created by: Mengyi Li, MPH, Silvia Gulick, MHSA, Belle Federman, ScD