### **CHEMPACK Overview**

- Federal Program
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  - Division of Strategic National Stockpile (DSNS)
- Initiated post September 2001 to address large scale chemical releases
  - Forward placement of chemical antidotes
  - Primarily organophosphates

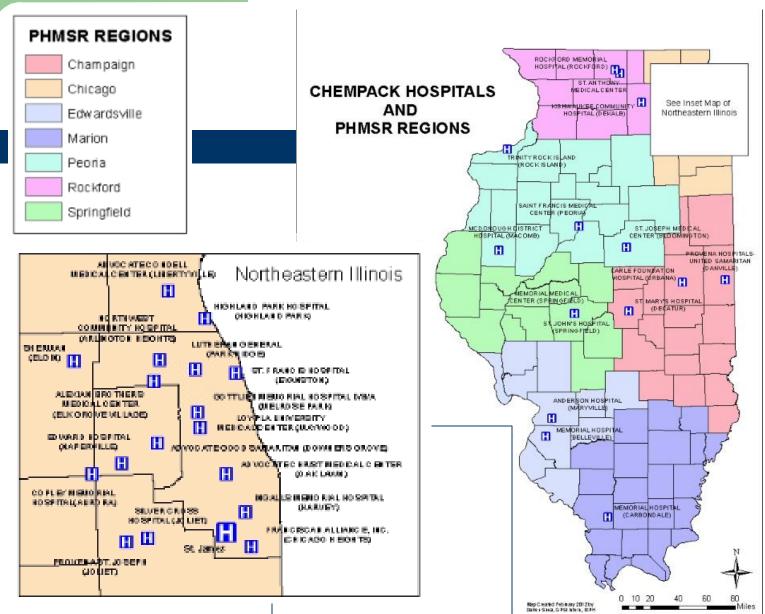
# **CHEMPACK Program Mission**

 Implement a nationwide project for the "forward" placement of nerve agent antidotes. To provide state and local governments a sustainable resource that increases their capability to respond quickly to a nerve agent event

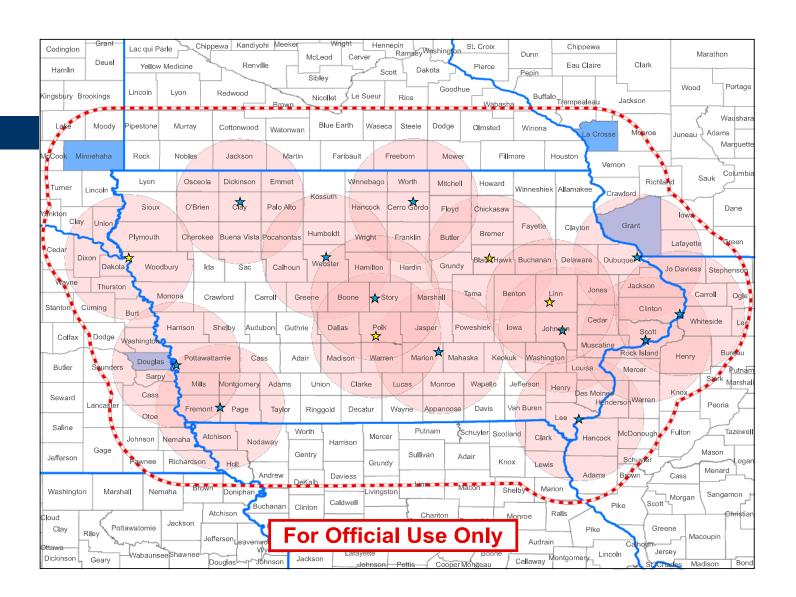
#### **Overview**

- Designed to utilized as secondary response assets
  - Delivery to response area within 60 minutes
  - Does not absolve local initial response responsibilities
  - Can not be utilized to supplant local initial cache
- SNS assets would be utilized as tertiary response to large scale event

### **Illinois CHEMPACK Locations**



### **Iowa CHEMPACK Locations**



**CHEMPACK Container:** 60.5 (L) X 32.5 (W) X 60.5 (H) Approximate weight 550 lbs

**DEA** approved wire mesh

> Container content list



Container serial number

Lockable latches

Swivel casters

## **EMS Style CHEMPACK Containers**

- Assets
  - Federal ownership maintained
  - Shelf Life Extension Program (SLEP)
- Pharmaceutical supplies only
  - 85% self administration
  - 15% multi-use vials
- Designed to treat 454 patients
  - 30% mild exposure
  - 40% moderate exposure
  - 30% severe exposure

## Pharmaceuticals – forward placement of Nerve Agents

(Antidote Treatment Nerve Agent **Autoinjector)** 

- ATNAA Auto-Injector Antidote Kits
  - 2.1mg atropine / 0.7 ml and 600mg / 2ml Pralidoxime Chloride (2-Pam) / 2ml
  - 1,200 kits total per container
- Mark 1 auto-injector
  - 240/case 5 cases 1200 units total
- Atropine Sulfate 0.4mg/ml 20ml
  - 100/case 1case 100 vials total
- Pralidoxime 1gm inj 20ml
  - 276/case 1case 276 vials total
- Atropen 0.5 mg auto-injector
  - 144/case 1case 144 units total
- Atropen 1.0 mg auto-injector
  - 144/case 1case 144 units total
- Diazepam 5mg/ml auto-injector
  - 150/case 2cases 300 units total
- Diazepam 5mg/ml vial, 10ml
  - 25/case 2 cases 50 vials total
- Sterile water for injection (SWFI) 20cc
  - 100/case 2 cases 200 vials total









The 2016 change to Pharmeceuticals was Mark 1 auto-injectors have been replaced with the ATNAA, military version of the DuoDote autoinjector.

## **Shelf Life Extension Program (SLEP)**

- Requirements
  - Pharmaceuticals must be owned by the Federal Government
  - Environmental conditions and integrity are maintained
    - Sensaphone® alarm
  - CDC provides documentation to FDA
- If container is open or environmental conditions not maintained
  - material can not participate in SLEP

# **Cache Location Requirements**

- Secure location
  - 24 hour surveillance by motion detector, camera, door contact switch
  - Double lock standard
  - Controlled entry to storage area
- Floor space for container
  - 72 inch aisles, 34 inch doorways
- Environmental control
  - 59 86 degrees F (15 30° C)
  - 60% or less humidity

## Requirements

- 110 volt electrical power
  - Back-up power source
    - Power generator
    - Uninterruptible power source (UPS)
- Dedicated phone line
  - Plain old telephone (POTS) line copper
- DEA Registrant
  - Schedule IV agents
- Point of Contact for facility identified
- On-site review/assessment

#### **Protocol**

- State CHEMPACK Workgroup will develop
  - Standing protocol for utilization
- Will need to be incorporated into local plan
  - Emergency Management
  - EMS / Fire / HazMat / Law Enforcement
  - Other health care providers
  - Surrounding states