



A Small Beginning...

- In 2004 the program had a full time director and one full time instructor
- The program also had three associate faculty members
- Classes were held in Great Bend and Junction City

Early Facilities, Supplies, and Equipment...

- Initially classes were held wherever rooms could be found
- Most equipment and supplies were outdated and non-functional
- Made due without advanced equipment for the paramedic program



Accreditation...

- Accredited since 2005
 - Full time EMS Director
 - Part-time to full time secretary
 - Full time clinical coordinator
 - Full time program specialist
 - 9 adjunct faculty
 - 20 lab assistants



Program Including Changes by the Kansas Board of EMS...

- EMT
- AEMT
- Paramedic
- Instructor Coordinator
- Refresher
- AHA



Current Growth of Paramedic Program...

- Salina
- Holton
- Topeka
- Goodland
- Have also served the following communities
 - Hays
 - Smith Center
 - Pratt



High School EMT...

- Started in 2005 at Ellinwood
- Expanded to serve
 - Ellsworth
 - Claflin
 - Pratt
 - Chaparral (Anthony/Harper)



Current Facilities, Equipment, and Supplies...

- The program has separate classroom and lab facilities at Great Bend and Grandview Plaza
- EMS/Fire Department Training Rooms are used at Salina, Holton, and Goodland
- Equipment has improved dramatically, but still needs to continue to keep up with industry changes



Challenges

- Kansas Board of EMS
 - Changes
- National Education Standards changes to curriculum
 - Flipped classroom
- Accreditation
 - Appendix G
- EMT
 - Open to everyone
- IC
 - New entrance process



Questions...