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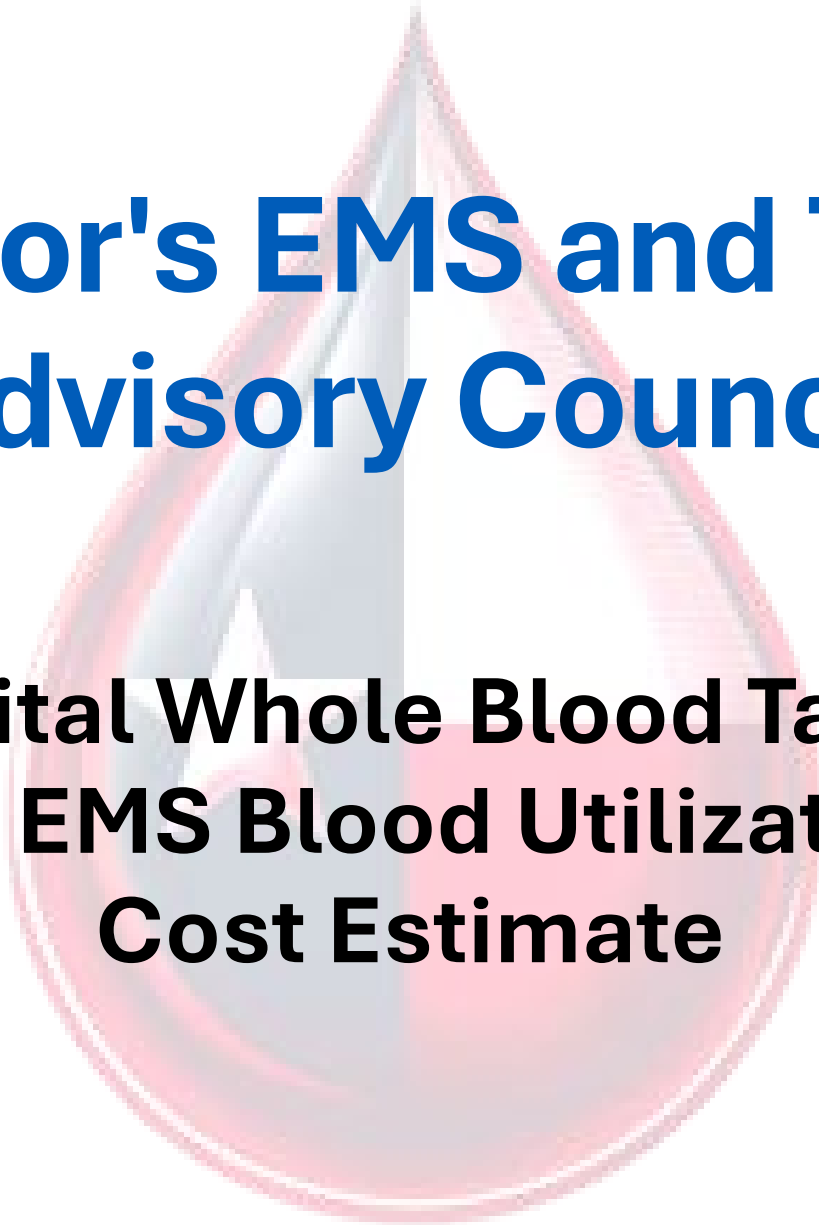
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November 2024 Mtg Summary

- EMTF Program update, incl End of Year report
- Pulsara and wristband update
- Pre-hospital Whole Blood Task Force update incl WB utilization and prediction report (attached)

7.c.A. Update: Pre-hospital Whole Blood Task Force





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Pre-Hospital Whole Blood Task Force: State EMS Blood Utilization & Cost Estimate

Presented November 22, 2024, GETAC PHWBTF

First, we looked at the TSA-P / STRAC Whole Blood Utilization Data (robust dataset over 2-year period, all blood administered prehospital, medical and trauma)



Aggregate 2yr Total WB Utilization – pulled directly from STRAC regional utilization data; example Frontier Counties:

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- b. We have data on 1 of the 6 frontier counties
- c. Average = sum of units used monthly divided by 1 county

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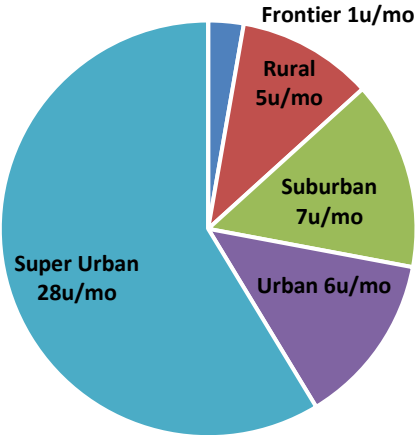
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Estimated Monthly Cost Per Unit – (Monthly Total WB Utilization X Number of Counties) X \$500.00

Estimated Annual Cost – Estimated Monthly Cost X 12

Monthly Est. Total WB Utilization



Next, we applied the same math to the State (using the robust STRAC Data Set, same math, same starting point)

Population (2023)	Population Category	Aggregate 2yr Total WB Utilization	Monthly Average WB Utilization (Agg2yr/24)	Add Air Medical WB Utilization*	Monthly Total WB Utilization (Avg+AM)	# Counties/ State (254)	Estimated Monthly Cost Per Unit \$500 (Mo Ut*# Co)	Estimated Annual Cost (Mo Cost*12)
< 10,000	Frontier	12.00	0.50	0.82	1.32	92	\$ 60,704.92	\$ 728,459.02
10,001 - 50,000	Rural	46.00	1.92	3.14	5.06	89	\$ 225,114.07	\$ 2,701,368.85
50,001 - 99,999	Suburban	64.00	2.67	4.37	7.04	30	\$ 105,573.77	\$ 1,266,885.25
100,000 - 999,999	Urban	154.00	6.42	NA	6.42	36	\$ 115,500.00	\$ 1,386,000.00
1M-2.99M	Super Urban	676.00	28.17	NA	28.17	6	\$ 84,500.00	\$ 1,014,000.00
≥3M	HOU-BER URBAN	NA	29.50	NA	29.50	1	\$ 14,750.00	\$ 177,000.00
TOTALS		952.00	69.17	8.33	77.50		\$ 606,142.76	\$ 7,273,713.11

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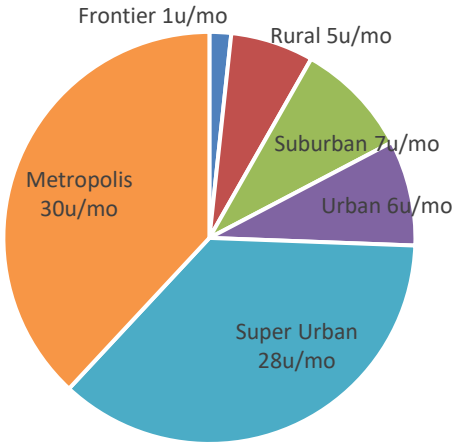
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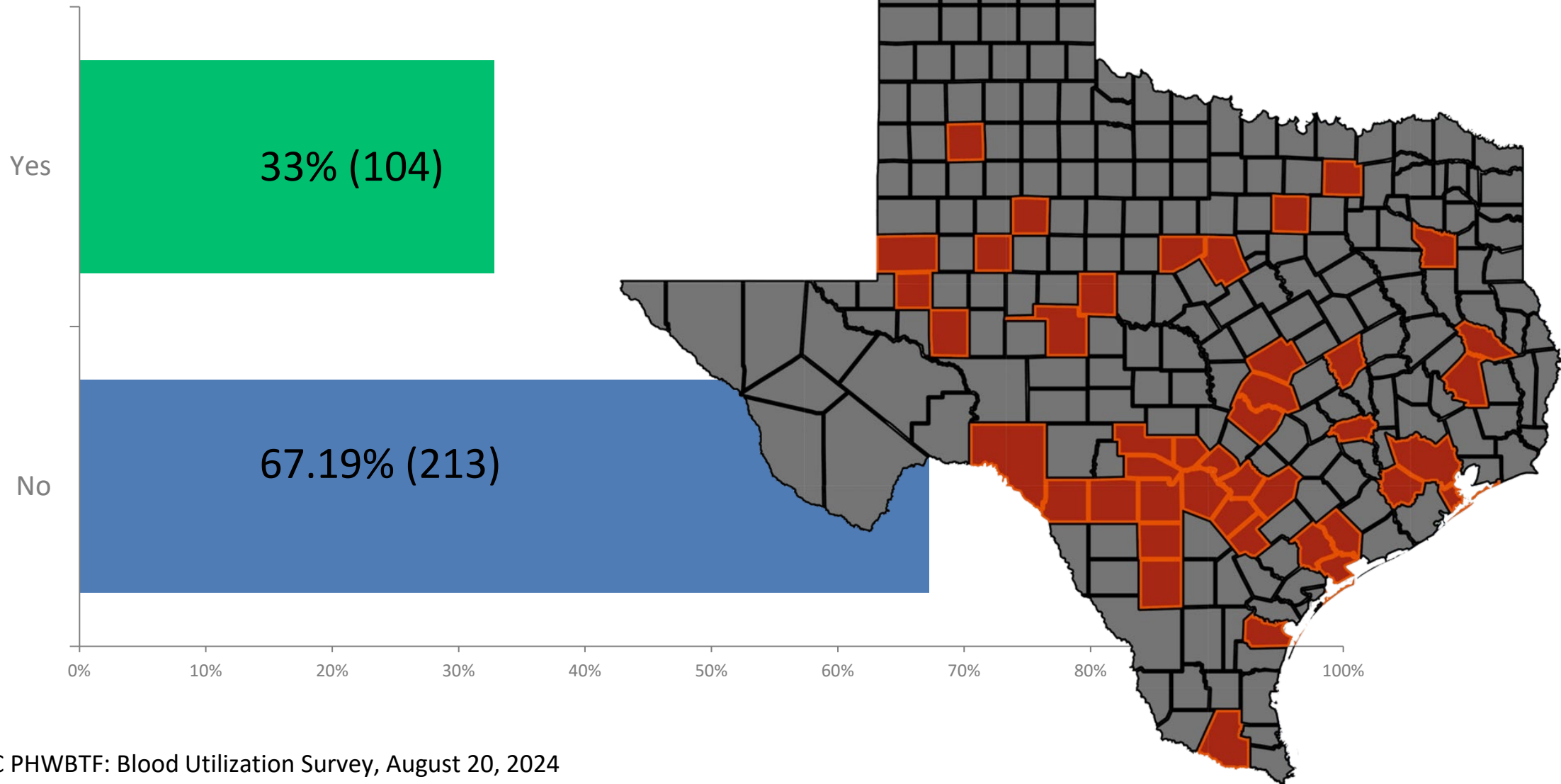
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From the Survey Monkey data presented at the August GETAC PHWBTF, we asked how many Prehospital agencies currently have whole blood programs.

Answered: 317 Skipped: 0



Each EMTF Region has at least one Level I Trauma Center that could potentially be used as a Blood Bank:



TX EMTF 1

Lead RAC: Panhandle RAC
TSAs: A & B ~ HSR 1
www.PanhandleRAC.com

TX EMTF 2

Lead RAC: NCTTRAC
TSAs: C, D, & E ~ HSR 2/3
www.NCTTRAC.org

TX EMTF 4

Lead RAC: Piney Woods RAC
TSAs: F & G ~ HSR 4/5N
www.RAC-G.org

TX EMTF 6

Lead RAC: SETRAC
TSAs: H, Q, & R ~ HSR 6/5S
www.SETRAC.org

TX EMTF 7

Lead RAC: Capital Area Trauma RAC
TSAs: L, M, N, & O ~ HSR 7
www.CATRAC.org/EMTF

TX EMTF 8

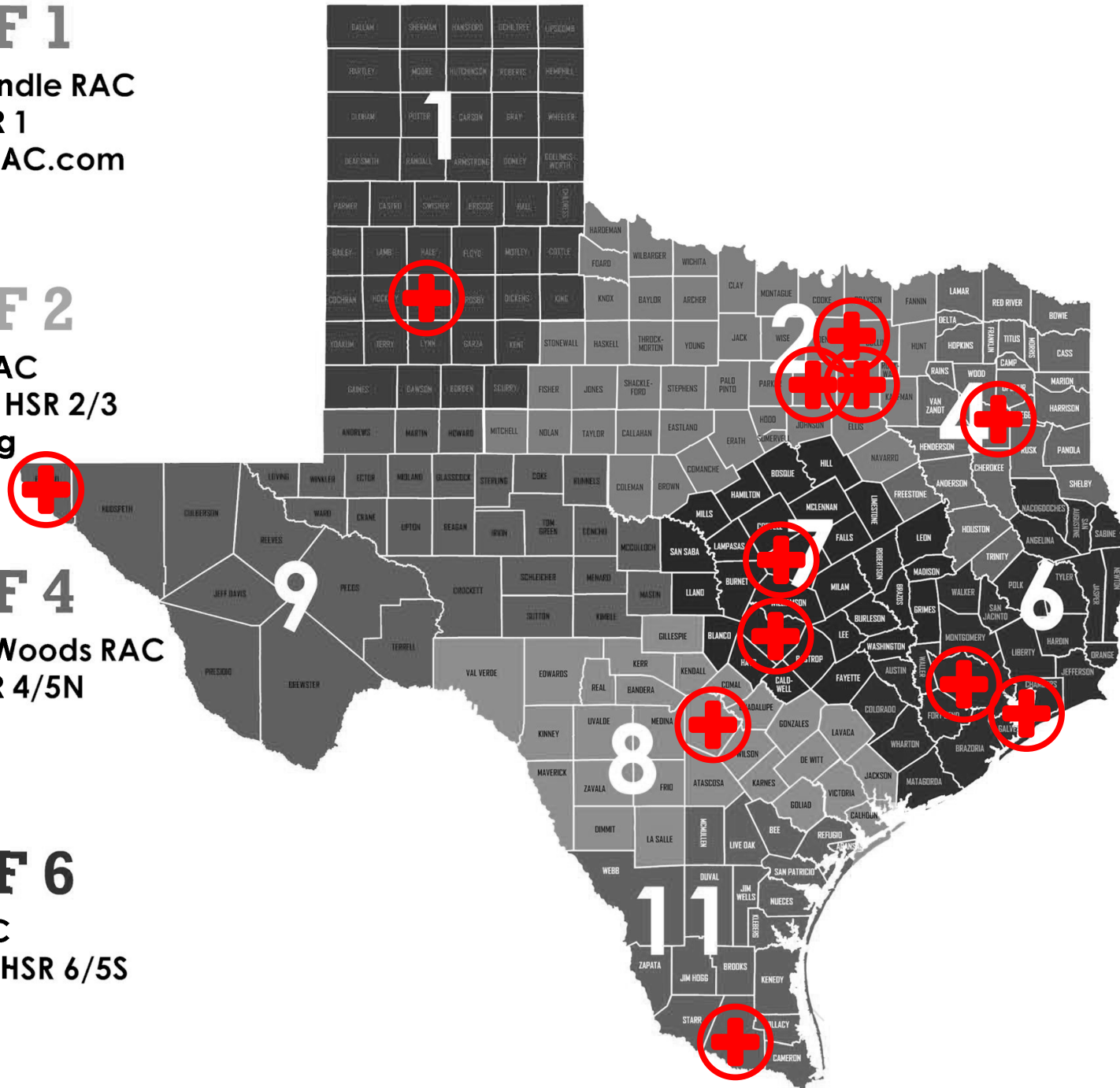
Lead RAC: STRAC
TSAs: P & S ~ HSR 8
www.STRAC.org

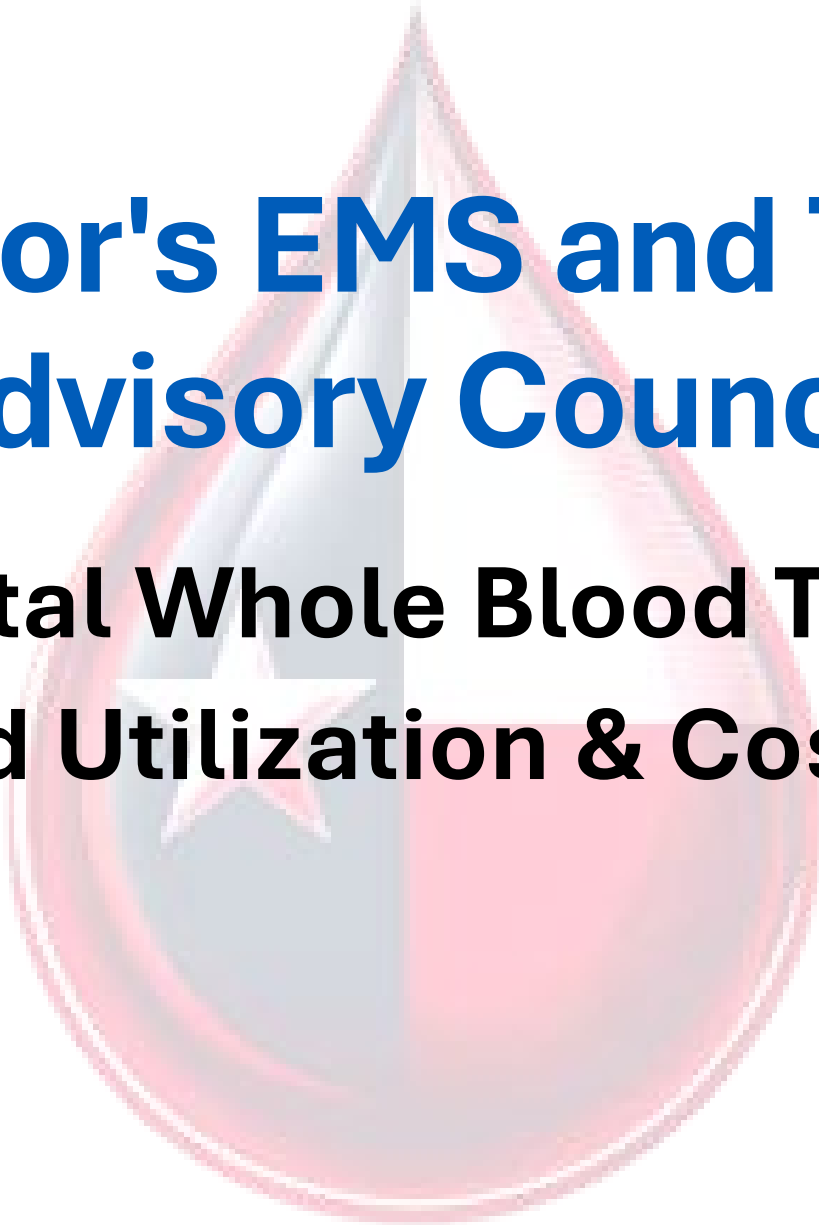
TX EMTF 9

Lead RAC: Border RAC
TSAs: I, J, & K ~ HSR 9/10
www.BorderRAC.org

TX EMTF 11

Lead RAC: CBRAC
TSAs: T, U, & V ~ HSR 11
www.CBRAC.org





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Questions?

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