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CME Qualifications

- UAMS College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor Continuing Medical Education (CME) for physicians.
- To find your local ACCME provider, visit their website at <http://www.accme.org/>

DFPM Medical Directors

- Medical Advisors to CME Program
 - Three Physicians representing UAMS, Veterans Hospital, AHEC Regional Programs
 - One Nursing Staff as required by the Arkansas Nurses Association
 - One Certified Health Education Specialist as Required by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

DFPM-CME Needs Assessment

- The DFPM-CME Needs assessment is based on the American Academy of Family Practice's needs assessment.
- In 2005, the DFPM-CME had 79 respondents
- Total topics requested = 252
- Cardiovascular Topics
 - Acute Myocardial Infarction
 - Arrhythmias
 - Atrial Fibrillation
 - Congestive Heart Failure
 - Coronary Artery Disease
 - Hypertension

2005 Cardiovascular Health Needs Assessment Results

| Rank | Topic | Avg* |
|------------|--|------|
| 3 | Cardiovascular (General) | 2.63 |
| 4 | Diabetes | 2.61 |
| 6 | Coronary Artery Disease | 2.59 |
| 9 | Hypertension | 2.58 |
| 15 | Congestive Heart Failure | 2.57 |
| 17 | Arrhythmias | 2.56 |
| 27 | Stroke | 2.51 |
| 29 | Acute Myocardial Infarction | 2.49 |
| 31 | Atrial Fibrillation | 2.49 |
| 73 | Weight Control | 2.36 |
| 115 | Physical Activity and Fitness | 2.11 |
| 132 | Tobacco Use Prevention/Smoking Cessation | 2.01 |

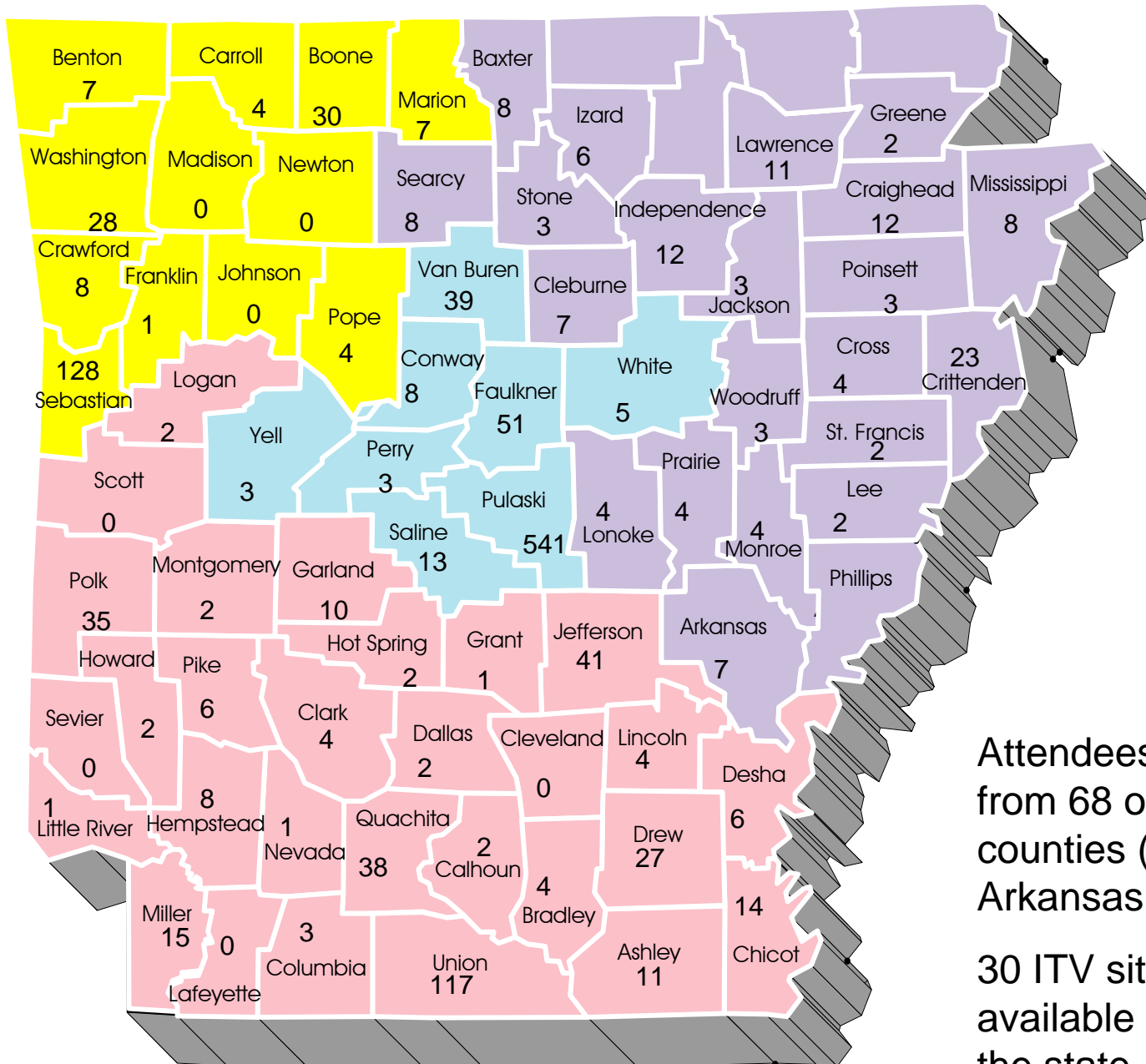
*3 – High, 2 – Moderate, 1 - Low

Cardiovascular Health CME Presentations 2004-2005

- 10 presentations were offered for 9.5 hours of CME Credit
- 8 of these were offered over Interactive Television (ITV)
- Total Attendance: 1,439 participants
- Overall Speaker Mean Score 4.38
- Overall Conference Mean Score: 4.44

(5.0 as excellent)

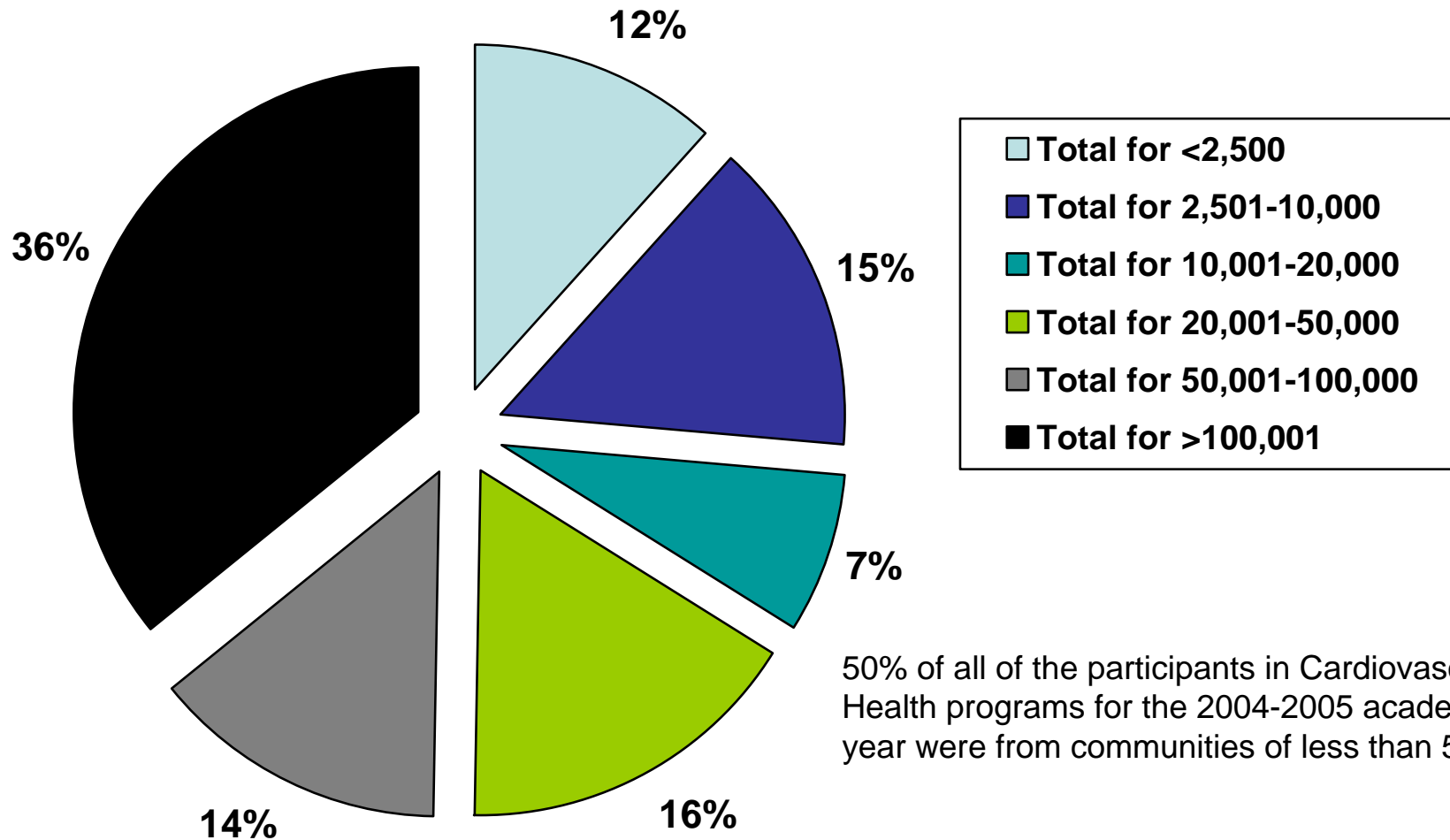
2004-2005 Cardiovascular Health CME Attendance by County



Attendees came from 68 of the 75 counties (91%) in Arkansas.

30 ITV sites available across the state.

Participation for 2004-2005 Cardiovascular Health Programs by Community Population Size



Next Steps

- In-depth Needs Assessment for Health Care Professionals on Cardiovascular Health topics
- DFPM has data from a statewide Cancer Needs Assessment
- Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Bioterrorism Interactive Sites

Next Steps

- Currently the DFPM-CME has 4 hours of enduring materials available from a DVD library:
 - “Re-screening Women for Cervical Cancer: Benefits and Harms” (1hour)
 - “New Approaches to Prostate Health” (2 hours)
 - “Prostate Cancer Update 2004” (1 hour)
- The DFPM-CME is transferring these to on-line formats and they should be available at the DFPM-CME website (cme.uams.edu) starting the fall of 2005

Next Steps

- Linda Faulkner
 - Professional Education Committee
 - Goal –Bring together statewide health professionals and others to determine future topics for CVD and delivery ideas (ex.enduring materials) of CME Program
 - Tools – Needs Assessment/evaluations
 - Meetings - telephone conference

Arkansas Chronic Illness Collaborative

- Managing 13-Month Collaborative Learning Sessions
 - Provide CME Credits
 - Hotel Arrangements
 - Staff Support
 - Syllabus Printing
 - Development & Printing of Postcards
 - Catering
 - Etc.

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