



# East Texas Gulf Coast Regional Trauma Advisory Council

## Regional Advisory Council–Trauma Service Area “R”

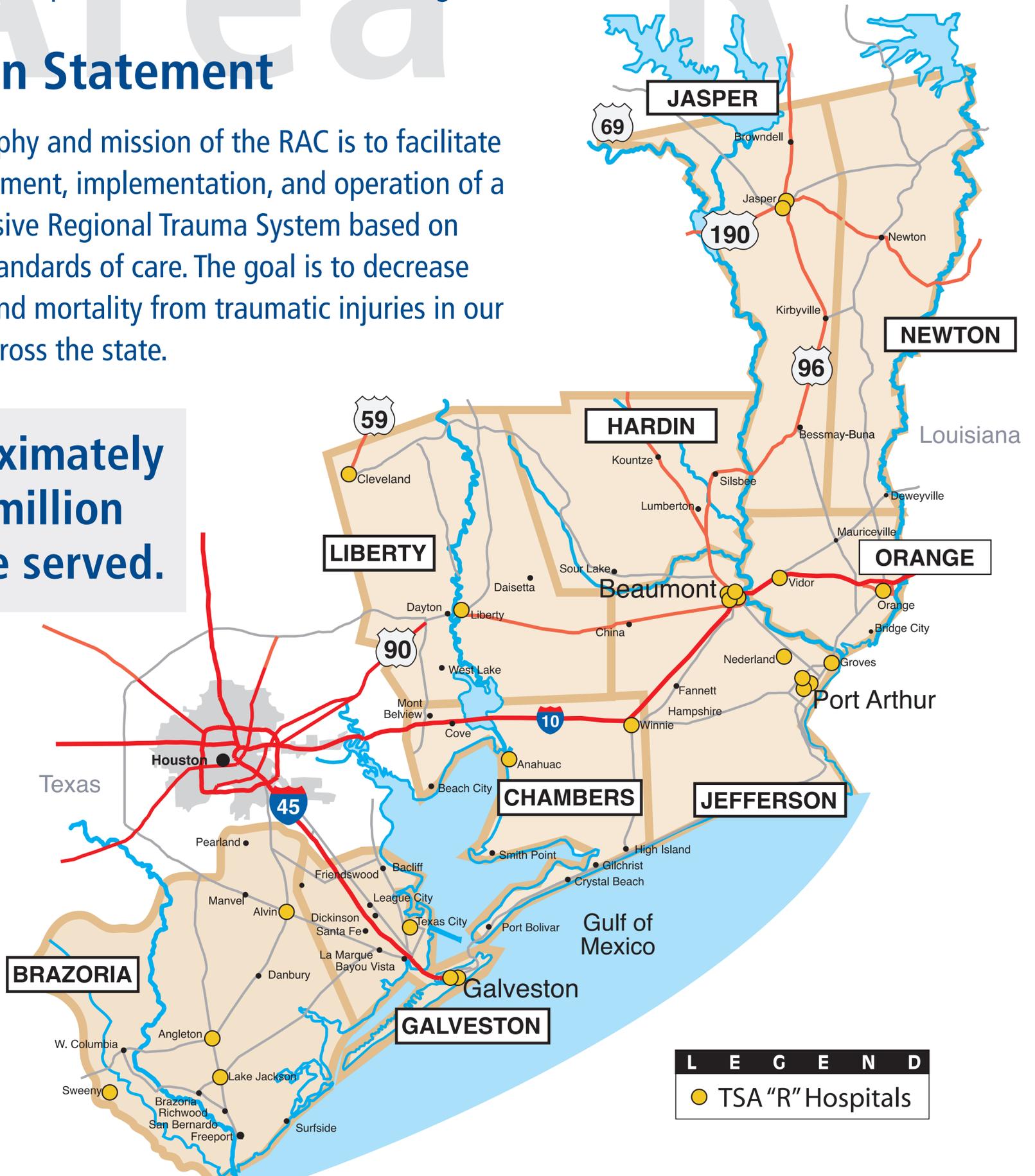
Texas is divided into 22 Trauma Service Areas (TSAs) accounting for 254 counties. A Regional Advisory Council (RAC) serves each TSA. The RAC for Trauma Service Area “R” consists of Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton and Orange counties.

The TSA “R” has 24 hospitals (with nine designated Trauma Centers) and over 40 ambulance agencies. Helicopter services are available throughout the RAC.

### Mission Statement

The philosophy and mission of the RAC is to facilitate the development, implementation, and operation of a comprehensive Regional Trauma System based on accepted standards of care. The goal is to decrease morbidity and mortality from traumatic injuries in our area and across the state.

**Approximately  
1.1 million  
people served.**



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# THINK CHILD SAFETY.



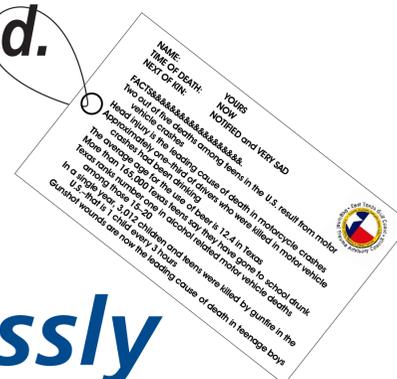
The **safest place** for all infants and children under the age of 15 is in the back seat.

**NEVER** place an infant under 1 year of age in the front seat of a car with air bags.

Infants must always ride in rear-facing car seats in the back seat until they are at least **20 lbs. and 1 year of age.**

All children must be placed in a car safety seat until the **age of 4 or 80 lbs.**

*Nearly 52 percent of children ages 5 to 9 and 63 percent of children ages 10 to 15 who were killed in passenger vehicle crashes in 2004 were unrestrained.*



***Don't Die Needlessly***

**Car seats save lives.  
Buckle up every trip.**