

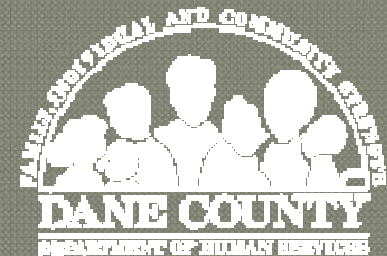
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The Beginnings

Mission Statement

An effort to maintain or create independence for people with developmental disabilities through the innovative use of technology and support by professional staff.

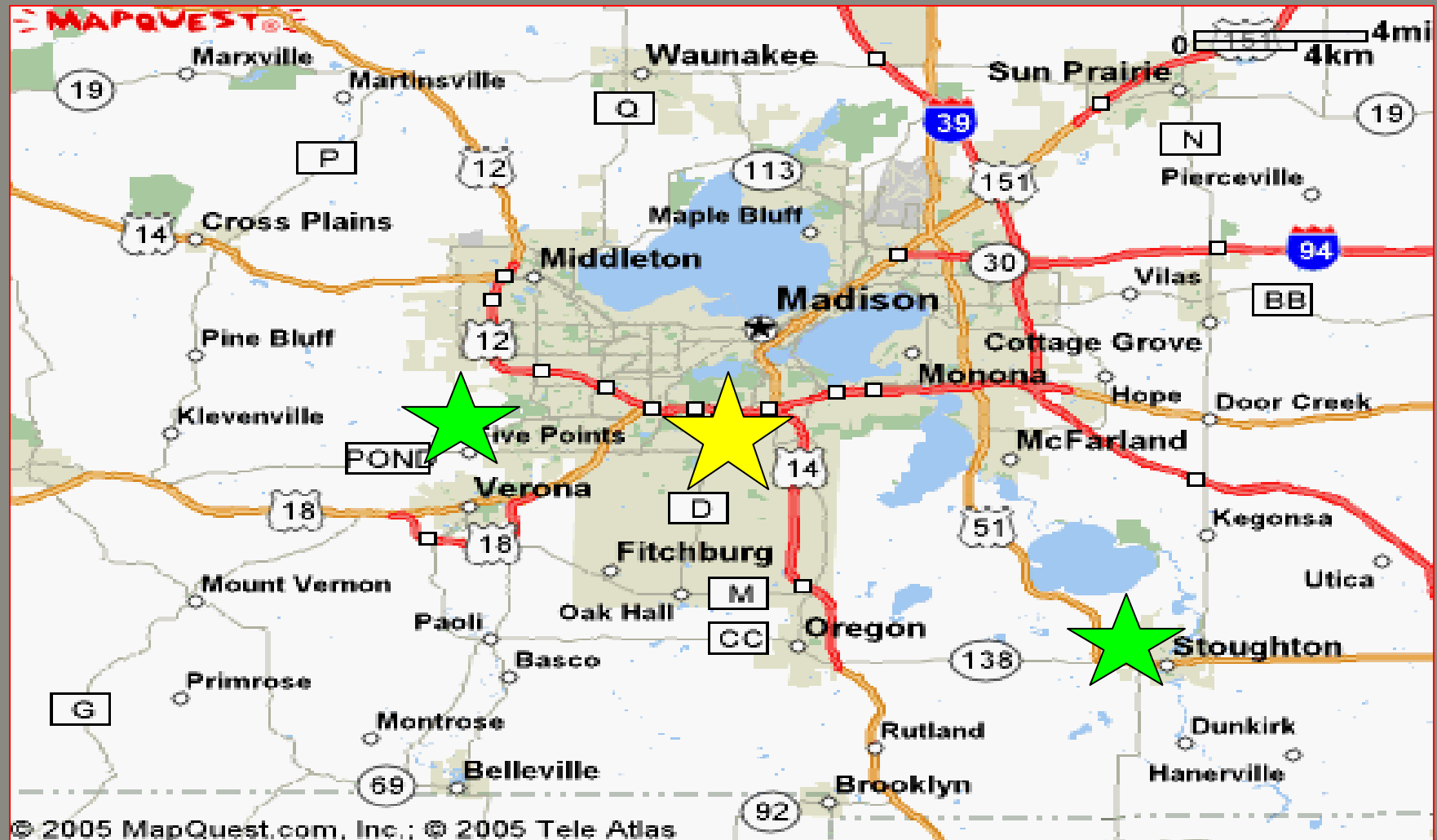
What Sound Response Does

- Provide overnight residential support during the hours of 9:00pm-7:00am
- A system of remote monitoring and response from a professional team
- Becomes a part of an person's team/life
- Supplements the use of overnight residential staff

Systemic Response

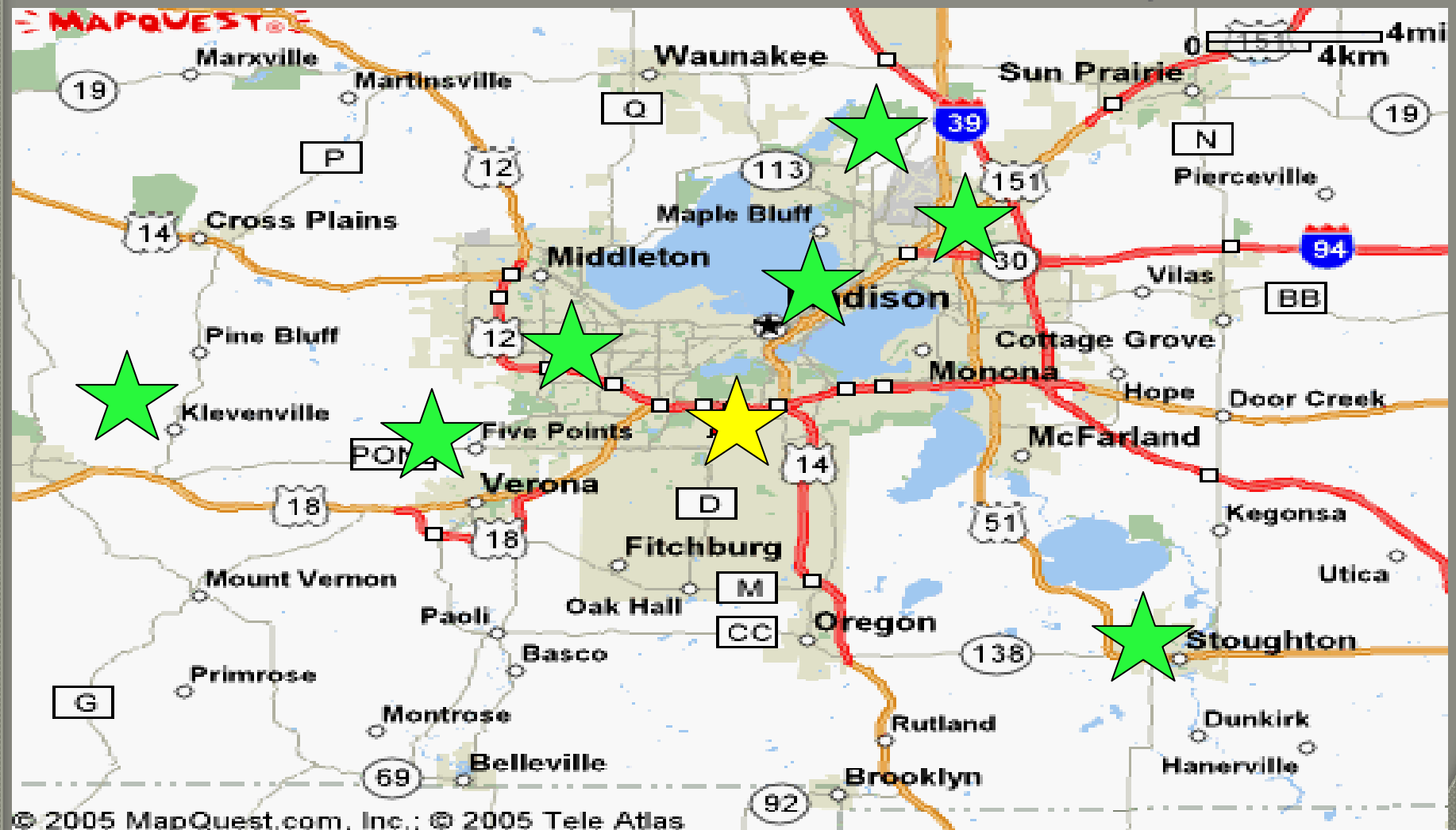
- Eliminates Duplication of Effort
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- Allows for Geographic Deployment of Responders
- Consistency & Continuity
- Individualized Supports

Supports began in July 2002
with 5 households



As of October 2008...

193 People



Participating in the Sound Response Program

Referral

Team Meetings/Individualized
Protocol

Environmental

Assessment/Installation

Trial Period

Ongoing Evaluation of Participants

Building Long Term Relationships

Teaching Independence

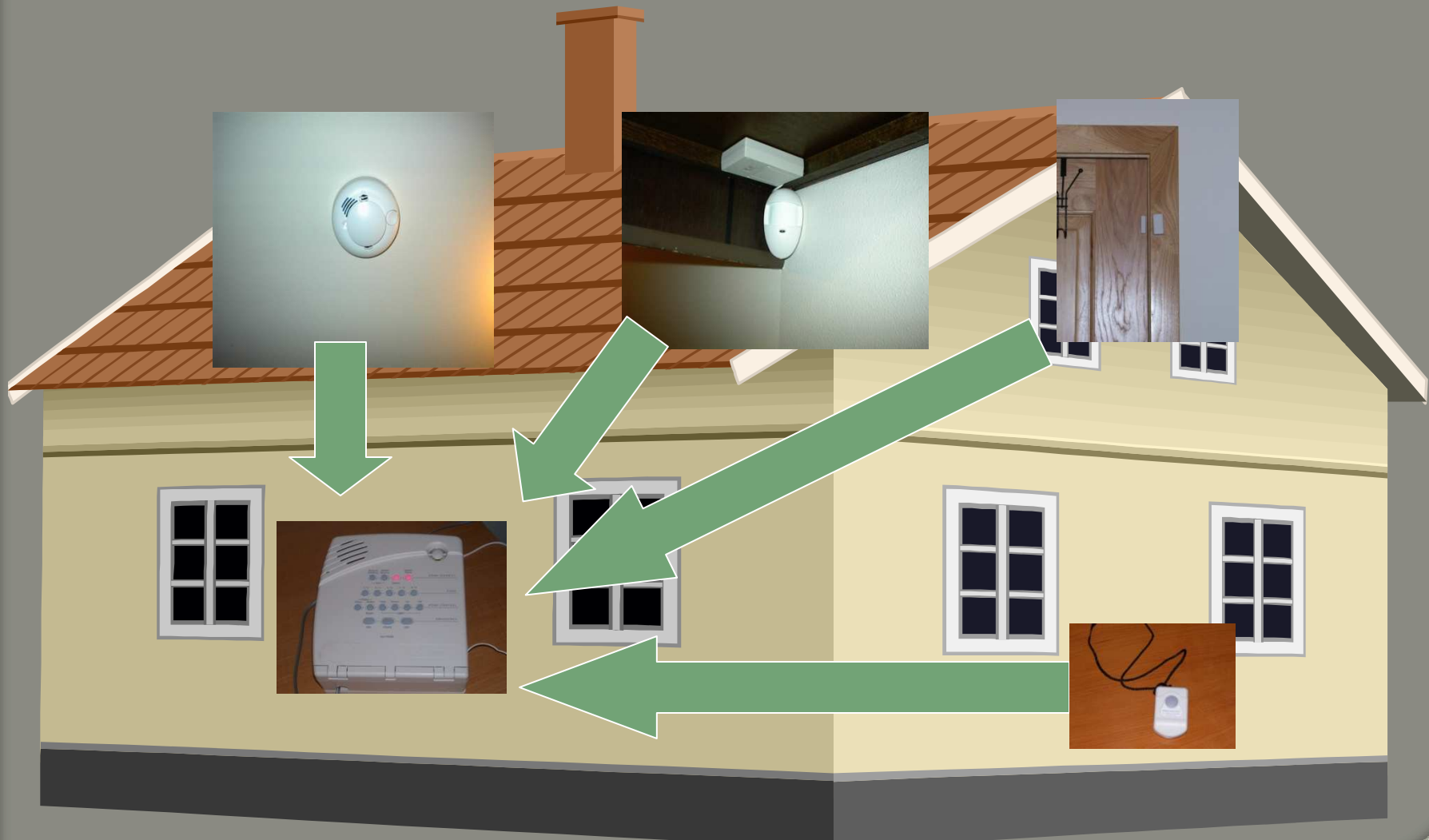
Initial and Ongoing Consumer Visits

Routine Equipment Maintenance Checks

Equipment

- Affordable
- Adaptable
- Practical
- Functional Features

Within the Home...



Monitoring Station



- Two Professional Monitors
- Communication with Staff/Individuals Served by SR
- Access to: Protocols, Personal Intervention Strategies
- Agency back-up
- Individualized Alarm Readings
- Reports

Proactive Safety Plans

- Fire Evacuation Plans
- Tornado Protocols
- Power Outage Protocols

Program Evaluation

Investigated Perceived Quality of Life

Survey suggest SR supports are comparable to traditional overnight supports at a fraction of the cost

Completed September 2005

Provider/Consumer Testimony

How People Benefit

- Continue Living Independently
- Safety and Security
- Consistent Support
- Privacy
- Cost Savings

Future of Sound Response

Other Populations

Expansion of Areas Supported

Use of Advancing Technologies

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