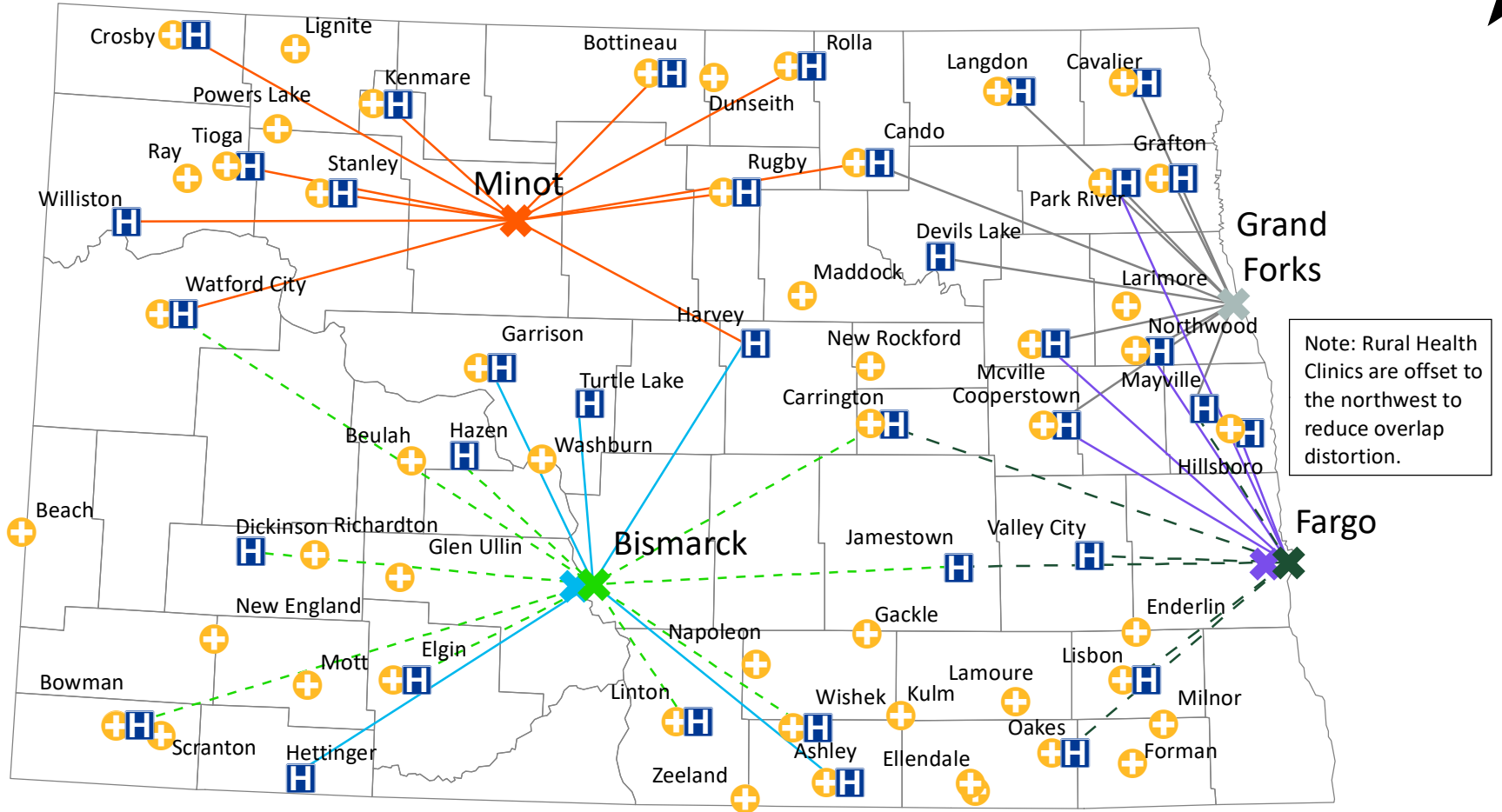


# Critical Access Hospitals and Rural Health Clinics, 2016



## Referral Centers

- Altru Health System Grand Forks
- CHI St. Alexius Bismarck
- - - Sanford Health and CHI St. Alexius Bismarck
- Sanford Health Fargo
- - - Sanford Health and Essentia Health Fargo
- Trinity Hospital Minot

✖ Referral Center

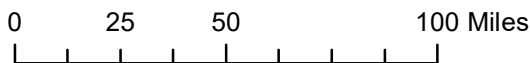
⌘ Critical Access Hospital

⊕ Rural Health Clinic

The Rural Health Clinic Services Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-210) was enacted to address an inadequate supply of physicians serving Medicare patients in rural areas and to increase the use of non-physician practitioners such as nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) in rural areas.



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