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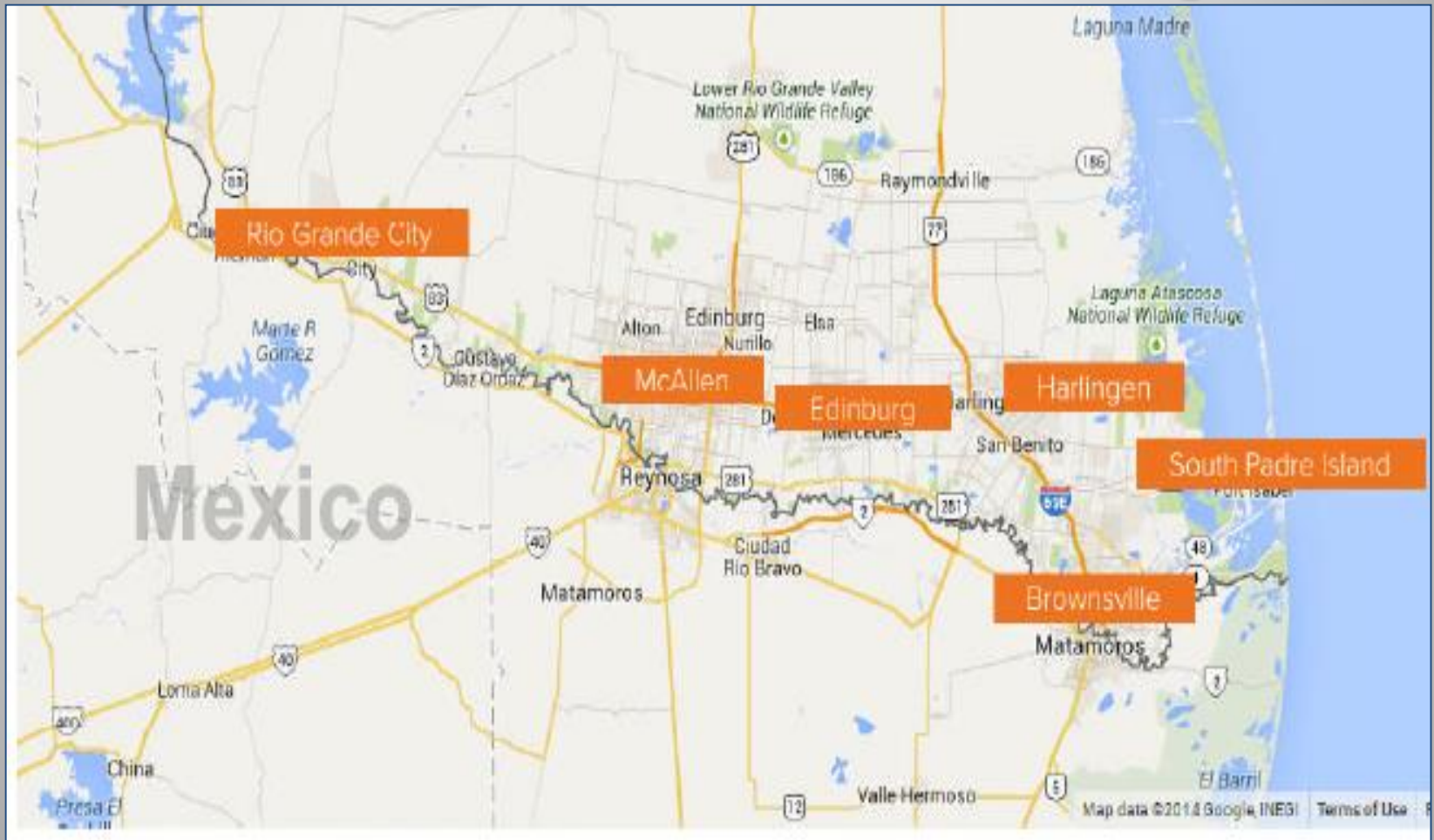


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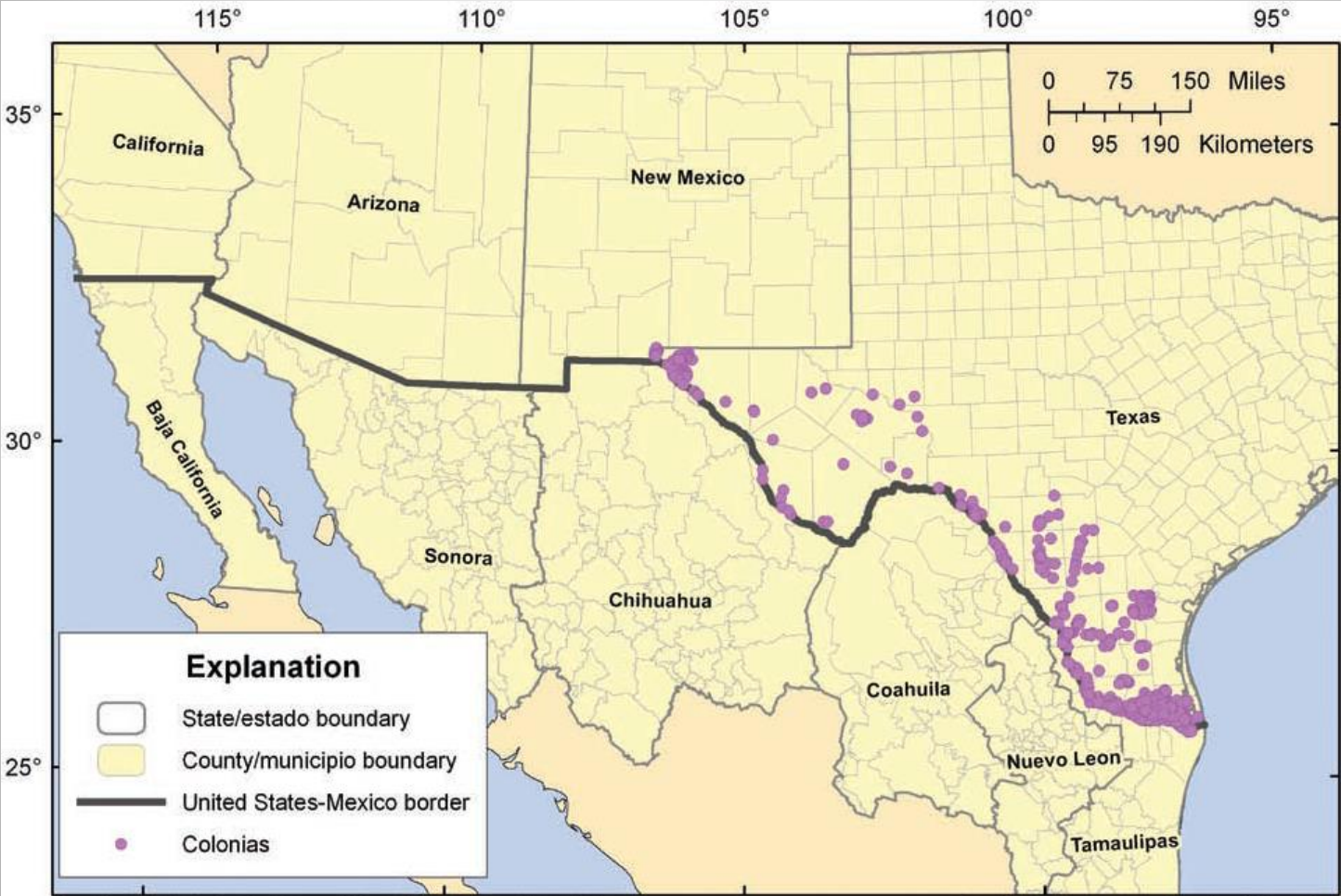


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Distribution of Colonias within 100 miles of the Texas-Mexico Border, 2007





- Health insurance status.
- Having a usual place to go for healthcare, even if using the ED as primary site.
- Experiencing unmet medical needs due to cost.
 - Failing to receive or delayed medical care, dental care, mental health care, or counseling due to psychosocial barriers.

Barriers to Care



- Integrated Care.
- Focus → Triply diagnosed.
- Interprofessional Team-Based Care.
- Community- & Mission-Driven.
- Prevention Focus.
- Patient/Family-Centered Care.
- Telepsychiatry – Asynchronous & Synchronous.
- Community & Population Care.
- Mobile Technology.

VIDAS – Valley Interprofessional Dedicated Access and Service

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- Nurse practitioners.
- Nutrition.
- Social Work.
- Educational psychology.
- Case management.
- Occupational therapy.
- Mental health.
- Physician assistant.
- Pharmacy.
- Laboratory medicine.
- Communication disorders.
- Rehabilitation counseling.

Interprofessional Team-Based Care: STITCH



- Clinic model → mental health involved in collaborative consult – mainly new pts – email/phone between care.
- Teaching and immediate EMR access for pcp.
- Curbside consults and local provider treatment and support common.

Traditional Model



ASYNCHRONOUS TELEPSYCHIATRY: Improved clinical care and consults



**Improved Access, Care →
Outcomes**



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STITCH – Non-health Outcomes



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- Increase access to primary care services (STITCH & Pena Clinic).
- Partnerships with RGV communities to enhance planning, deliver health promotion, preventive, primary care & behavioral health services (VIDAS Integrated Colonia Care).
- Inform/empower Latinos to be better healthcare consumers through production of accurate & culturally-linguistically appropriate information (South Texas College, B3I).
- Increase Latinos in the healthcare fields through a variety of educational programs (M2M).



Improving Access to Care in the Hispanic Community

Students **Uniting Culture, Care, Empathy, Science & Skills**

- Movement and Change



- Knowledge and Life



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