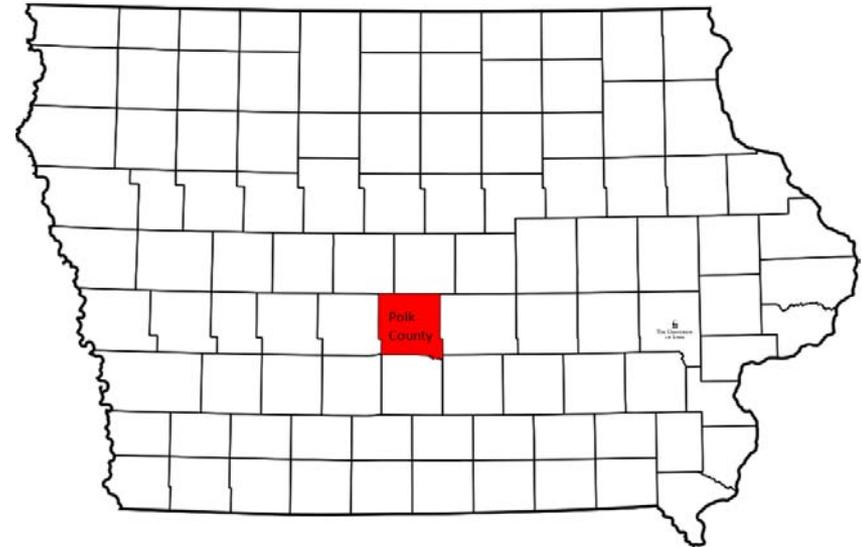

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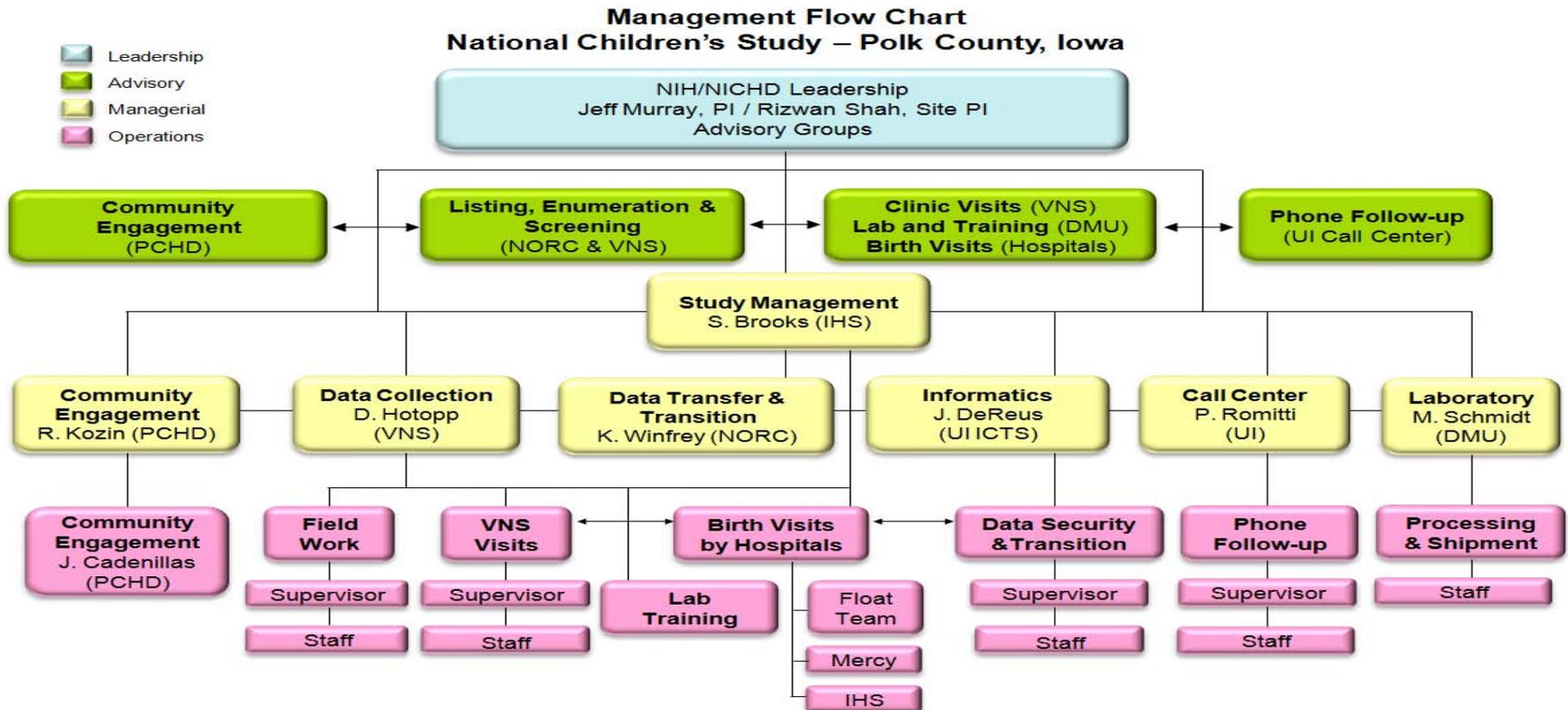
Polk County, IA Study Location

The Polk County Study Location is located 120 miles west of the University of Iowa Study Center. Subsequently, the Study Center has opted to rely on local agencies for outreach, engagement, study coordination and data collection.

Polk County has a history of collaboration with health care and social service systems. We took advantage of the unique strengths of multiple partners to knit together a cohesive approach to engagement through follow-up.



Study Center Organizational Chart



Example of Outreach Material



Example of recent postcard:



The **National Children's Study** is in Polk County and you may be invited to participate!

Study partners include Des Moines University, Iowa Health-Des Moines, Mercy Medical Center, Polk County Health Department, University of Iowa, and Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa.

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Thanks and have a great summer!

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