

Summit County Public Access Defibrillation Project

**‘KEEP THE BEAT-
SUMMIT COUNTY’**



NEW PARTICIPANT ORIENTATION

- History of Project
- Legal Context
- Your Role and Expectations
- The Summit County PAD
Project organization and
support



History of the Project

- Originally a small program with limited funding: Jail, Golf Courses, Senior - Community Center
- Coordinated by the Summit County Ambulance Service and overseen by Dr. Ed Noordewier of Summit Medical Center



History of the Project

- Public Access Defibrillation Demonstration Project Grant
- Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA) section of the Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHS)
- 5 locations chosen nationally in competitive grant process



History of the Project

- The project was funded through August 31, 2007.
- Grant provided:
 - **Equipment-** 180 AEDs and supplies
 - **Training-** Over 1000 people were trained
 - **Oversight-** office, payroll, support

Summit County Ambulance Service will continue to provide project oversight and support into the future.

Project Goal

- **Simply: “The Summit County Public Access Defibrillation Project proposes to improve the survival rate of sudden cardiac arrest for the residents and visitors of Summit County Colorado...”**

The methods we will employ in this project are supported by numerous scientific studies. You will be a part of a great lifesaving endeavor!

Project Initiatives

- 1. Law Enforcement Initiative-** Summit County Sheriff's Office, Silverthorne PD, Frisco PD, Breckenridge PD, Dillon PD.
 - 2. Targeted Sites-** Businesses, recreation sites, public facilities, golf courses, etc.
 - 3. Retac Initiative-**Deployment of AEDs to neighboring
- 1. Community Training and Awareness-** Training community members and raising awareness of the importance of: Early CPR, Early Defibrillation, Calling 911, and the risks of heart disease.

Legal Context of Project

- **C.R.S. 13-21-108.1 AED Immunity Statute for Use**
- **“Good Samaritan Statute”**
- **(4)(a) “Any person or entity whose primary duties do not include the provision of health care and who, in good faith and without compensation, renders emergency care or treatment by the use of an AED shall not be liable for any civil damages...”**

Legal Context of Project

- **Good Sam AED Statute requires:**
 - The user of the AED must be trained through an approved course
 - There must be a physician involved with the program
 - There must be a written plan for the program
 - The AEDs must be checked and maintained
 - That the 911 system must be alerted immediately!

Your Role and Expectations

Law Enforcement and Community Sites

- **Follow the Project Guidelines / Protocol**
- **Stay current in your training**
- **Regularly check the AED unit at your location**
- **Notify your Site Coordinator or Project Coordinator within 24 hours if there has been an AED use.**



Your Role and Expectations

- **Project Guidelines**
 - Available to all Project Participants at their site and on-line:

www.keepthebeatsummit.com



Your Role and Expectations

- **Stay Current in Your Training!**
 - You may not participate in the project unless:
 - You have a current certification card
 - You have attended a regular skills update

You and your Site Coordinator will receive an email notification when your certification card is about to expire or if its time for a skills update!

Check with your Site Coordinator or on the website for training session dates/times/locations- www.keepthebeatsummit.com



Your Role and Expectations

- ✓ Check your AED unit once a week and record it on the 'Readiness Checklist'
- ✓ Make sure that the unit is there
- ✓ Check the Battery Indicator
- ✓ Check the Expiration Date of the Pads and Batteries
- ✓ Check the Masks and Accessory Kit

If any of these items are not in compliance contact your Site Coordinator Immediately!

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Your Role and Expectations

- **Notify your Site Coordinator if there has been an AED use**
- **Must report within 24-hours**
- **Complete the post use paperwork**
- **Participate in post-use reporting / debrief**
- **Help is available if you are upset or disturbed after a rescue attempt**

Law Enforcement Special Expectations



- Don't Get Caught
 - Check your AED Weekly and record it in your unit log
 - Don't let the pads freeze
 - Make sure you bring it in out of the cold
 - Contact your Site Coordinator if you encounter any problems



Summit County PAD Project Support Team

- **Project Director- Roger Coit, Summit County Ambulance Service**
- **Project Coordinator-Lin Denham, Summit County Ambulance Service**
- **Project Medical Director- Dr. Jim Cussick, Summit County Ambulance Service**
- **Advisory Committee-**
 - **John Minor: Summit County Sheriff**
 - **Ed Parry: Asst. Director Summit Ambulance**
 - **Joel Cochran: Summit County Emergency Manger**
 - **Dr. Ed Noordewier: Summit Medical Center**
 - **Lindsay Ishman: American Red Cross**

Contact Information

- For information, questions, related forms, and reporting
 - Check the web site

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