



Georgia's Statewide Stop the Bleed Initiative Monthly Update

DATE: Tuesday, October 10, 2017

WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED TO DATE?

- Approximately 9,000 Georgia citizens have been trained
 - Including healthcare providers, police departments, and community members.
 - Majority of citizens trained have been through the School Response Program, which have primarily been Georgia public school representatives (teachers, staff and administrators).
 - Over 700 Georgia public school nurses or medical aides have been trained:
 - School nurses can become trainers themselves to train within their school systems
 - Trained 467 school nurses this summer at the Georgia Association of School Nurses Conference
 - Over 150 school nurses or medical aides have been trained in Gwinnett County
 - Over 100 school nurses have been trained in both Dekalb and Fulton counties respectively
 - Over 50 school nurses have been trained in Clayton County
 - The following school systems have received training to date:
 - Dawson County
 - Rabun County
 - Union County
 - Washington County
 - Jasper County
 - Laurens County
 - Twiggs County
- All 159 counties have been informed of the School Response Program and plan to participate. *Most all 159 counties are in process of getting training scheduled.*
- Goal of the School Response Program is for all Georgia public schools to receive bleeding control and wound packing training and to equip schools with individual bleeding control kits.

UPCOMING TIMELINE:

- Individual bleeding control kits are scheduled to arrive to a centralized GTC location in Henry County late October 2017 to early November 2017
 - GTC will disperse to school systems by EMS Regions
- School systems must complete training and execute a participation agreement prior to receiving the kits
- Projected School Response Program end date by June 2018



PHASES OF SCHOOL RESPONSE PROGRAM:

- Phase 1 (November 2016 – June 2017):
 - Requested funds from legislators and approved budget by GTC to implement program.
 - Designed individual bleeding control kit contents, developed Georgia specific training presentation, purchased all training materials and supplies, executed contract with vendor assembling the individual bleeding control kits
 - Built framework of roll out of program by EMS Region through the RTAC's
- Phase 2 (July 2017 – June 2018): Provide training to Georgia public school systems
- Phase 3 (October 2017 – June 2018): Provide individual bleeding control kits to Georgia public schools

WHAT CAN I DO TO GET MY COUNTY TRAINED?

Reach out to your EMS Region STB Coordinator to schedule training:

- EMS Region 1 | Scott Stephens | 770-891-4413 | sstephens@gilmercounty-ga.gov
- EMS Region 2 | Kyle Gibson | 850-450-1376 | Kyle.Gibson@NGHS.com
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- EMS Region 9 | Stephanie Gendron | 912-350-7174 | gendr1@memorialhealth.com
- EMS Region 10 | Heather Morgan | 706-475-7016 | heather.morgan@piedmont.org

HOW CAN I PURCHASE THE GTC INDIVIDUAL BLEEDING CONTROL KITS?

- GTC has negotiated locked in pricing for a one-year period expiring June 2018.
- Vendor and Ordering Information:
 - North American Rescue
 - Cost per kit: \$39.98
 - Item #: 85-1563
 - Phone: 888.689.6277
 - Email: info@NARescue.com

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- Contact your EMS Region STB Coordinator
- GTC Statewide Contacts:
 - Billy Kunkle 706-604-4234 billy@gtcnc.org
 - Dena Abston 706-996-6082 dena@gtcnc.org



Georgia Association of School Nurses Conference Volunteers (June 2017 in Savannah): GTC, MAG-MRC, Navicent Health, Memorial University Medical Center, Effingham Health System, Southside Fire Dept, Savannah Fire Dept, Air Evac, Air Life Georgia, Rescue Training, Savannah Technical College

