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Casualty care

A course to empower your staff



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Casualty statistics

Sadly, a recent FBI report shows that incidences of school and workplace violence are increasing annually. Even in the best of circumstances, emergency medical service (EMS) providers may not be in a position to immediately render aid to the wounded. Because of this, it is up to the individuals at the scene to help the victims and stop the bleeding.

Studies show that hemorrhage (bleeding) represents the largest percentage of preventable deaths in penetrating trauma, such

as shootings. In an effort to save innocent lives, the Casualty Care course applies the lessons learned from the global war on terror to your setting by teaching the basics of hemorrhage control.

Research also shows that a feeling of helplessness is one of the leading causes of post-traumatic stress disorder. By empowering the staff to act, we hope to bring them peace of mind.



5.4%

reported carrying a weapon to school

387 school shootings since 1992



7% teachers report being threatened by a student at school

Average work-related homicides



14,770

workplace homicide victims 1992-2012

Sources: CDC.gov, bls.gov



Kit contents

- Instructional card
- Gloves
- ACE pressure dressing
- Multi-purpose gauze
- SWAT-Tourniquet (SWAT-T)

Instruction

Training is designed to take less than one hour of total time. **Trainees receive a short survey and link to an instructional video prior to attending the on-site training.** On the day of training, a short presentation is given followed by hands-on exercises using the Casualty Care Kit equipment and training aids. Trainees have the opportunity to ask questions and are given a follow-up survey to assess the trainers and identify other needs.

Ongoing training

This course is designed in a train-the-trainer format. This ensures you will have local instructors available to handle staff turnover or re-education needs.

Implementation

Trainers are experts in their field. Both law enforcement and EMS personnel provide comprehensive education.

Partnering

EMS providers, law enforcement, hospitals, fire departments, schools and businesses are all essential in a well planned, multi-disciplinary approach. This is not only an effective way to get community support, but also a way to ensure sustainability.

Cost

Visit: MercyCasualtyCareKits.com for pricing information

Funding options

- Grants—There are many grants available from the public safety sector. Most cities have a person well versed in available grants.
- Donations from service groups, such as the Rotary Club, Lions Club and parent teacher organizations.
- Law enforcement—Some law enforcement groups set aside money for special projects. They may also be willing to fund with seized drug money.
- Fundraisers
- Local businesses—many businesses have charitable giving programs. Check with your local Chamber of Commerce.

Common questions

What are the liability concerns?

Good Samaritan laws are very applicable to this plan. Check with your local legal department.

What's the risk of blood exposure?

The risk is realistically very minimal. Course training addresses this topic, and gloves are included in the kit to minimize risk.

Tips for success

- Form partnerships early
- Take a multi-disciplinary approach
- Build on past success
- Keep it local

More information and ordering: visit MercyCasualtyCareKits.com or email: mhsccl@mhsjvl.org