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Until Help Arrives Program

Vermont Preparedness
Conference

Overview and Objectives

- Welcome
- Until Help Arrives (UHA) Overview
- Starting UHA in Your Community
- Success Story





GOAL OF THE COURSE

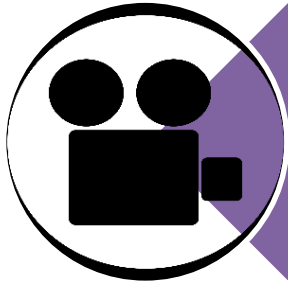
Teach you basic skills to keep people with life-threatening injuries alive until professional help arrives.

COURSE OVERVIEW

- Welcome
- 1 You Make a Difference
- 2 Call 9-1-1
- 3 Stay Safe
- 4 Stop the Bleeding
- 5 Position the Injured
- 6 Provide Comfort
- Before You Go – Prepare to Help



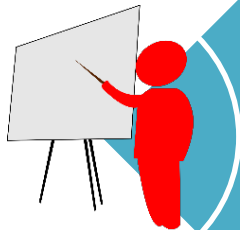
OVERVIEW



Interactive Video: An interactive animated video that educates the public on what to do when their day takes a dangerous twist. Set in an amusement park, this interactive experience puts viewers in control of making lifesaving decisions for injured amusement park patrons.



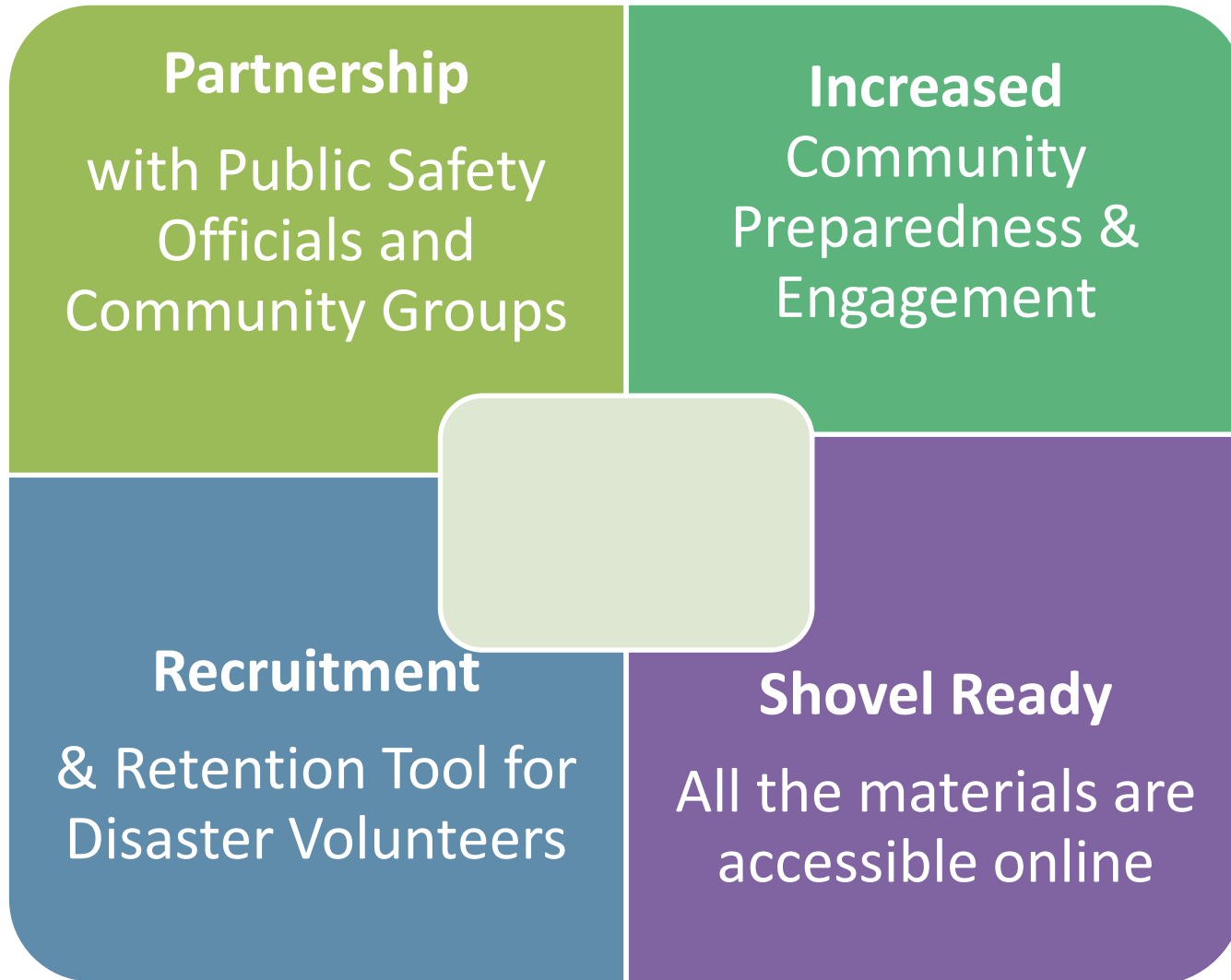
Web-based Training: A 25-minute video tutorial explaining the steps people should take to help someone with life-threatening injuries. The video covers five main topics: call 9-1-1, protect the injured from harm, stop bleeding, position people so they can breathe, and provide comfort.



Instructor-Led Curriculum: Materials for a hands-on instructor led course that covers all five topics in-depth and includes videos and activities. There are no specific certification requirements for the instructors who teach the classroom training; however, instructors must be knowledgeable and comfortable teaching the content and answering questions.



Program Benefits



Starting a Program in your Community

- Lead Agency/Organization
 - Local Emergency Management, Public Safety, CERTs, MRCs
- Partner Agencies/Organizations
 - Diverse Instructors
- Advertising
 - Social Media & Traditional Media
 - Word-of-Mouth
 - Group email lists
- Materials/Equipment
 - Tourniquets (optional)



Nashua, NH

Public Safety Citywide Initiative

Lead by the City Office of
Emergency Management

-Nashua CERT

-Police, Fire, EMS, Public Health,
Mayor's Office

First course in the country
was conducted on March
7th with 36 participants

www.nashuanh.gov/UHA



NH1 News Network

March 18 at 12:02pm

Nashua is participating in a national program to better prepare citizens with life-saving skills before first responders arrive.

Planning was accelerated after a vehicle veered off the road and struck the home of Justin Kates in January.



Accident spurs participation in life-saving skills course | NH1

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NH1.COM

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Talk with your local Emergency Management Office about hosting this training.

Take the web-based training

Visit <https://community.fema.gov/until-help-arrives>

Contact Brian.m.kennedy@fema.dhs.gov for more information

