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American
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- **2024-25 North Carolina Priorities**

Chain of Survival

Telecommunicator CPR

Endorse the American Heart Association's initiative to ensure all 911 telecommunicators that provide dispatch for emergency medical conditions be trained in the delivery of high-quality telecommunicator CPR (TCPR).

An Effective T-CPR Program

Effective T-CPR requires a systems approach with commitment from call-takers, dispatchers, and responders.

T-CPR programs should be available across the country, and their performance should be measured, reported and evaluated against goals.

All 9-1-1 telecommunicators should receive formal T-CPR training and annual refreshers. Initial education can often be accomplished in <4 hours and continuing education in <2 hours.



Call to Action for State and Local Governments

Ensure T-CPR training is a requirement for all 9-1-1 telecommunicators who provide dispatch for emergency medical conditions.

Ensure T-CPR training follows evidence-based, nationally recognized guidelines for high quality T-CPR which incorporates recognition protocols for continuous education.

Dedicate funding or secure no-cost opportunities for effective implementation of T-CPR training and ongoing quality improvement requirements.



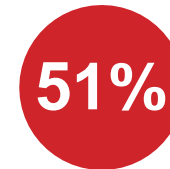
The Benefits of T-CPR



T-CPR offers a safe, cost-efficient, and effective approach to increase lay rescuer CPR.



Implementation of T-CPR has consistently increased lay rescuer CPR, often doubling the number of patients receiving early CPR.



T-CPR is associated with a 51% greater likelihood of survival after OHCA compared to no lay rescuer CPR.



Lay rescuer CPR is associated with intact functional survival, better long-term prognosis, and favorable cost-effectiveness.