



Mission: Lifeline Montana News

Here's what's happening.....

Equipment News:

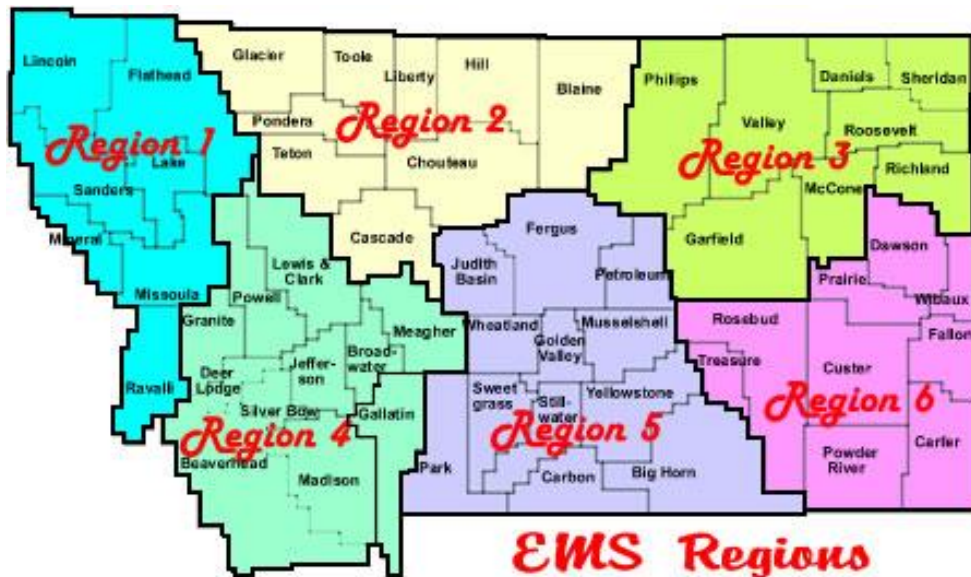
- We have closed the EMS equipment funding application and awarded all EMS equipment. 98% of the Montana's population will be covered by transmittable ECG's!
- Just over 80% of all EMS equipment has been sent out and is in use across our state!
- There is funding available for cell boosters, data packages, and refurbishing donated equipment. If you desire to donate old equipment to agencies that did not receive grant funding we can help with the cost to have it refurbished.
- If you still need your vendor training, [please contact Joani](#) or your equipment vendor to set that up.
- Great news! We have a new position here in Montana to help fully fund our mission! Please welcome Peggy Owens to our team. If you have an idea or a personal connection to a potential funder, [please contact Peggy](#).
- We are always interested in hearing about the amazing, life-saves that happen as a result of the Mission: Lifeline awards. [Please send us an email](#) or give us a call so we can share these happenings with our generous donors!

LifeNet is an ECG receiving software available to all the critical access hospitals in the state through the grant. No application is necessary. This is a \$12,000 gift. This software allows your facility to receive ECGs transmitted from the field. This will save time and therefore lives! If your hospital is not already in the process of getting this installed [please contact Joani](#) and we will get the process started with your facility.

Education News:

EMS training has started. This education includes: CPR, when to perform an ECG, hands on 12-lead electrode placement, and the ins and outs of ECG transmission. To receive your training, please fill out the education request below.** A trainer will be assigned according to your region. We still need trainers in Region 1,2,3,4,& 6. If you have interest in becoming a trainer, please contact the Mission: Lifeline Montana staff. Contact information is provided in this newsletter.

**EMS Education Request: http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Mission-Lifeline-Montana-EMS-ECG-Training_UCM_476123_SubHomePage.jsp



We are looking for volunteers to host webinars that will be posted on our Mission: Lifeline Montana website. The topics include: fibrinolytic therapy, assessment of chest pain-how to differentiate between cardiac & non-cardiac, cardiac pharmacology, and the treatment of Acute Coronary Syndrome. The education is aimed at hospital personnel, but all are welcome to the webinars.

Rapid STEMI ID is available for EMS, CAH, and PCI staff. This is an advanced online course, [please contact Joani Hope](#) if you would like more information.

Save the date:

March 17th-18th: 2nd Annual STEMI Conference

The 2nd Annual STEMI Conference will be held again in Bozeman, MT at the Baxter Commons on March 17th and 18th. Day one will have Tim Phalen will be presenting STEMI Essentials (a beginner ECG lecture) in the morning and STEMI: Beyond the Basics (an advanced class) in the afternoon. On day 2 we have a full line up of great speakers that will guide us through building a STEMI system of care.

New CPR Guidelines:

The official 2015 AHA guidelines update for CPR and ECC are now available! These guidelines are based on the most current and comprehensive review of resuscitation science, systems, protocols, and education.



CPR guideline
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Saving Lives in Montana!

MLL Working to Reach Native Americans: http://blog.heart.org/mission-lifeline-working-to-reach-native-americans-in-montana/?utm_source=todayonheart&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=dailynewsletter

Funding Improves Heart Attack Care: <http://www.ktvq.com/story/29019198/big-check-translates-to-improved-heart-attack-care?clienttype=smartdevice>

Heart Attack Care in Rural Areas: <http://newsroom.heart.org/news/calling-911-in-rural-areas-leads-to-faster-heart-attack-care?preview=2c07#>

Important Links:

Mission Lifeline MT website: http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Mission-Lifeline-Montana_UCM_462304_SubHomePage.jsp

**EMS Education Request: http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Mission-Lifeline-Montana-EMS-ECG-Training_UCM_476123_SubHomePage.jsp

Cardiac Ready Communities: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/EMSTS/cardiaready>

Rapid STEMI ID Information: http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/General/Learnreg-Rapid-STEMI-ID_UCM_455428_Article.jsp

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