

## Cardiac Ready Advisory Committee

Thursday August 5, 2021

**Welcome:** Curt Halmrast, Mindy Cook, Kery Krikava

**Approval of Minutes:** No quorum so they can't approve minutes.

Working on Helmsley AED project and LE agencies received AED trainers.

Roll out of the Acute Cardiac Ready Hospital designation coming

Cardiac Ready Community Guideline revisions complete

Hopefully bridging ESO into CARES, will be less work for EMS agencies.

Added CARES to CRC Program Guidelines as a requirement and a recommendation for ACRH designation

Conference-share the Conference Save the Date

CRC Applicants– Fargo, Billings County and Glen Ullin

**Redesignation** - Having problems with these. Could be because of COVID and the communities having to limit things they can do. Need to encourage them to continue their cardiac readiness efforts.

Looking for survivor advocate. Kathy hasn't gotten back to Christine yet so if anyone knows of anyone let Christine know. Curt suggested a Referee/teacher who survived an incident during a football game.

Received a grant from AHA to support the implementation of the state cardiac registry.

**Guidelines** - Hoping to get these approved before the conference. Will be sent out to committee for feedback.

- Added sixth chain of survival to beginning
- Have less measurements
- Had to get rid of the point system to not discourage anyone from continuing with this.
- Provide a narrative
- Under Community Leadership - Christine added a list of things she would like them to submit.
- Under On-Going Community Awareness campaign - added things that need to be submitted. Things they do to provide education.
- Under Community Blood Pressure Control Program - dealing with blood pressure screenings and what they need to submit.
- Add links for blood pressure education in education section on website. Mindy will also look into what AHA has.
- Under Public Access AED Location. Submit- Have a map of where they are located and how many they have in each location. If they need anymore
- Under EMS Dispatching Program. Has PSAP aware of the location of AED's. May be good idea to have conversation with State Radio.
- Under EMS Services - listed what needs to be submitted.

- Hospital Services.
- Cardiac Ready Community Program Evaluation

**Ask if anyone has someone from their community who would like to be on the Cardiac Ready Advisory Committee. Maybe take nominations that this committee can vote on and maybe elect a couple of them.**