



# Stop the Bleed

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*Health Services Advisory Board*

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- “Stop the Bleed” is a national awareness campaign to encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives
- On March 27, 2018, the Board of Supervisors directed County staff to explore options to raise awareness for Stop the Bleed through training County personnel and the placement of bleeding control kits in County facilities, and report back within 120 days.
- County staff have prepared a report based on preliminary research and planning as our initial “Feasibility Analysis.”



- Background including link to Current County safety initiatives
- Proposed implementation strategy
- Options for Bleeding Control kits
- Training Approach

# CURRENT COUNTY SAFETY INITIATIVES



Pulse Point  
mobile app



Public  
Access  
AEDs



Security  
Initiative



# PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY



YEAR 1

YEAR 2

## Design

- Kit contents & specifications
- Strategic placement in facilities
- Training plan
- Funding

## Development

- Procurement for kits
- Training program and materials & identify trainers

## Implementation

- Phased rollout of training
- Kit installation at facilities

## Monitor

- Ongoing kit maintenance
- Periodic staff training

# OPTIONS FOR BLEEDING CONTROL KITS



- Standalone individual basic kits or supplement existing first aid kits in County facilities with tourniquets, pressure dressings and gauze bandages
- Estimated Cost: \$40-\$80 per kit

- Public access bundle with 4-8 individual kits with tourniquets, pressure dressings and gauze bandages.
- Estimated Cost: \$800-\$1200 per bundle





## ORIENTATION

Safety orientation training offered in Learning Management System for employees that includes information on safety items in facilities such as AEDs, first aid kits, and Stop the Bleed kits.

## RAMP UP

Initial high volume of optional, hands-on instruction in bleeding control techniques.

## MAINTENANCE

Offer recurring Stop the Bleed training to ensure continued capacity.



- Convene workgroup to begin design phase of potential County of San Diego Stop the Bleed program
- Return to HSAB in September
- Return to Board of Supervisors in October or November





# QUESTIONS?

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