

Importance of AEDs

- ◆ If defibrillation is not provided within 12 minutes of collapse, survival rates are only 2% to 5%.
- ◆ Survival rates increase to 48% to 74% if CPR and the first shock are delivered within 3 to 5 minutes.

(Source: AHA: Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics - 2003 Update.)

Project Sustainability & ZOLL Medical Corporation

ZOLL has been awarded an agreement through the Indiana State-Wide RAED Project to provide defibrillators. In addition, to help with project sustainability special pricing for the ZOLL AED Plus is available for all government and non-profit entities within the State of Indiana.

Some of the AED Plus features include:

- ◆ **A Graphical User Interface that provides refresher training every time the device is used.**
- ◆ **Audible and visual CPR feedback, including rate and depth of compression, and coaching for optimal effectiveness.**
- ◆ **The world's only one-piece CPR-D Padz Electrode system simplifies placement and eliminates confusion by providing visual landmarks and "pull-tab" application. Plus, the CPR-D Padz comes with a four-year shelf life.**
- ◆ **The AED Plus is very durable in extreme conditions featuring a -22°F storing temperature.**
- ◆ **The AED Plus operates on cost effective consumer batteries, available at most retail outlets.**

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Indiana State-Wide RAED Rural Access to Emergency Devices Project



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- ◆ *Indiana Rural Health Association*
- ◆ *St. Vincent Health*
- ◆ *West Central Indiana Area Health Education Center*
- ◆ *Indiana State Police*
- ◆ *Indiana State Office of Rural Health*
- ◆ *Indiana State Emergency Management Agency*
- ◆ *Hoosier Uplands*



Indiana State-Wide RAED Project

What is the Indiana State-Wide RAED Project?

The project allows for automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) to be placed throughout designated rural areas of Indiana during a three year project period.

The project also provides training, thereby increasing the effective use of AEDs in rural areas.

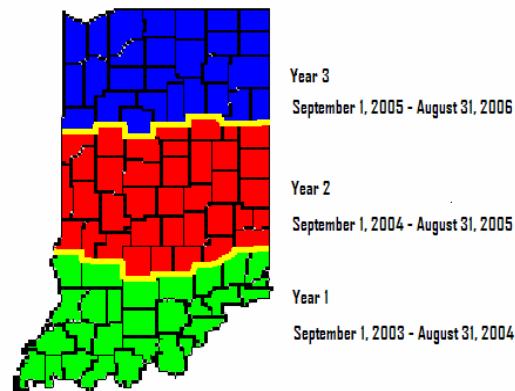
Goals of the Indiana State-Wide RAED Project:

- ◆ To decrease the number of deaths associated with Sudden Cardiac Arrest in rural Indiana.
- ◆ To increase the number of AEDs available for use in rural Indiana.
- ◆ To increase the number of professionals/residents trained to identify an emergency and take appropriate actions.
- ◆ To increase the effective use of AEDs in rural Indiana.

AED Placement Plan:

- ◆ Federally designated whole rural counties will receive at least one AED at no cost. The remaining AEDs will be distributed based on need, with priority given to whole rural counties.
- ◆ **For those counties not receiving a no-cost AED through this project, special pricing is available.**
- ◆ An information sheet will be sent out to assess the need, and meetings will be scheduled with each county to determine the final placement of the AED(s).

The approach to AED placement is scheduled to be in three phases.



• Year 1 Counties:

Whole Rural: Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, Perry, Pike, Ripley, Spencer, Sullivan, Switzerland, and Washington.

• Year 2 Counties:

Whole Rural: Bartholomew, Blackford, Brown, Decatur, Fayette, Fountain, Franklin, Grant, Henry, Jay, Montgomery, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Randolph, Rush, Union, Warren, and Wayne.

• Year 3 Counties:

Whole Rural: Benton, Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, La Porte, La Grange, Marshall, Miami, Newton, Noble, Pulaski, Starke, Steuben, Wabash, and White.

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