There is an app called PulsePoint AED which can be used to locate local AEDs!
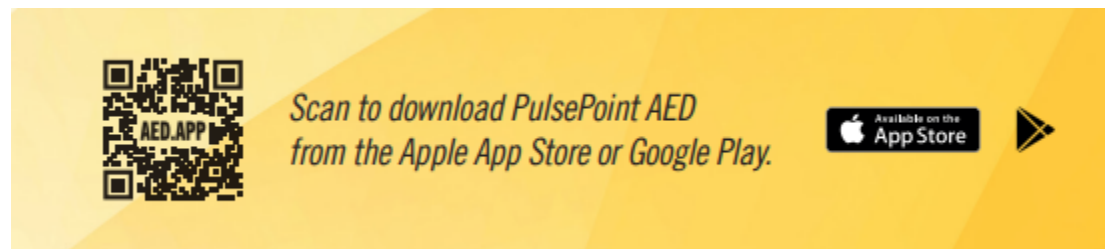
PulsePoint AED is a powerful tool to build, manage and mobilize an emergency AED registry. Registered AEDs are accessible to emergency call takers and disclosed to those nearby during cardiac arrest events.

Help build your community registry now! PulsePoint AED is a simple yet sophisticated tool to record and share AED location information. You can help even before a life is in danger by easily identifying public access AEDs throughout your community. Direct citizen participation can also help create greater location awareness and mindfulness of the important role AEDs play in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survival.

Once AEDs are identified, their locations can be viewed by anyone using the PulsePoint AED app–or the PulsePoint Respond app in PulsePoint connected communities.

Problems discovered with AEDs already in the registry, such as a closed business or an AED that is no longer present where shown, can easily be reported right in the app–helping to keep the registry accurate and reliable.

Check out their site for more information and watch their brief video to see just how easy it is to add an AED to the public AED registry: https://www.pulsepoint.org/pulsepoint-aed

Scan to download PulsePoint AED from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Are you interested in learning more about cardiac arrest events in Missouri?
We would love to share with you the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES) registry for the state of Missouri. CARES is a collaborative effort of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Emory University, Woodruff Health Sciences with the goal of improving survival from sudden cardiac arrest.

CARES manages an online database system that reduces the time involved in registering out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) events and provides the ability to track first responder and EMS response times as well as patient outcomes. CARES can be used by a variety of groups, including:
- Hospitals
- EMS agencies
- Ambulance services
- Fire departments
- Researchers

The CARES registry is designed to help local agencies identify:
- Populations affected by sudden cardiac arrest.
- Location and timing of those events occur.
- Which elements of the system are functioning properly, and which are not.
- How changes can be made to improve cardiac arrest outcomes.

The national database and more information can be found on the CARES website at www.mycares.net. The Missouri CARES registry can be located here and is maintained by the University of Missouri Department of Emergency Medicine.

If you would like information on the MO CARES Program or help with the PulsePoint AED app, you can contact Kayla Riel at rielk@umsystem.edu.

Fostering Conversations to Strengthen Communities for Kids

SHOW ME STRONG KIDS brings together child-serving leaders from across communities to engage in conversation about child health and well-being. We work together to learn about evidence-informed best practices and elevate local decision making that supports all kids. Tools on this site are designed to support local projects and programs to help everyone anchor decisions in child health best practices. The tool kits include posters, flyers, short social stories, and videos about the topics designed to be shared with families, healthcare providers, schools, businesses and in the community.

You can read more about the program and view the resources here: https://showmestrongkids.org/

Q&A

"Where can I find health data for my county?"

NEW **– DHSS Missouri Health Data Tool**

The Missouri Health Data Tool is a reporting and mapping platform designed to help users find community and state data quickly and easily. The Missouri Health Data Tool houses the 2022 Missouri County Level Study (CLS), which provides county, regional and state data on health conditions and behaviors among the Missourians. In the Map Room, visitors can create custom maps for their community with data from the County Level Study, as well as data from over 120 national secondary sources. The PRAMS dashboard can be found here: MO Health Data Tool.

Missouri Public Health Information Management System (MOPHIMS)
- MOPHIMS provides a common means for users to access public health related data to assist in defining the health status and needs of Missourians. MOPHIMS website can be found here: MOPHIMS - MOPHIMS Home Page
- Request partner-level access for MOPHIMS through an ASAP request. Please mark your calendar to update users twice a year: email the MOPHIMS Program Security Officer at MOPHIMSUSERGROUP@health.mo.gov and in the Subject Line type "MOPHIMS Access Updates" to notify the PSO of employees who are no longer with the LPHA and need to have access removed.
- Find MOPHIMS trainings here: Health Data Training | Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA) | Health & Senior Services (mo.gov)
- Sign up for Newsletter: Sign up for MOPHIMS User Group by sending an email to MOPHIMSUSERGROUP@health.mo.gov. In the subject line, you will need to put MOPHIMS User Group. You will need to include in the email your name, position title, organization, and email address. Once you have signed up, you will start receiving correspondence regarding time-sensitive information, as well as newsletters.

Missouri Maternal-Child Health Data Platform
- This dashboard includes data related to maternal-child health in Missouri. It aggregates data from a variety of sources. Data may be analyzed by year, race, ethnicity, and sex. The Missouri Maternal-Child Health Data Platform can be found here: Missouri Maternal-Child Health Data Platform

Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review (PAMR) Dashboard
- PAMR provides data related to pregnancy-associated deaths by county, along with additional pregnancy-related data. The PAMR dashboard website can be found here: PAMR Dashboard.

Missouri Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Dashboard
- The EHDI dashboard provides data related to early hearing detection and interventions in Missouri. The EHDI dashboard site can be found here: EHDI Dashboard.

Missouri Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Dashboard
- The PRAMS dashboard provides data on a variety of topic areas, including but not limited to pregnancy intention, folic acid consumption, contraceptive use, health insurance, prenatal care, breastfeeding, infant health care, alcohol and tobacco use, violence against women, and postpartum depression. The PRAMS dashboard can be found here: PRAMS Dashboard.

Reminders

- November 2024, FFY2025 MCH Services contract Invoicing tool/DH-38 is due by Dec. 15, 2024.
- November 12th- MCH Huddle from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Upcoming Conferences that may be of interest:

- **Public Health Nursing Community of Practice Regional Public Health Nurse Meetings**
  There will be four meetings with the same agenda. See Flyer for details.
  Select the date/location that works best for you. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
  • Wednesday, November 13, 2024: Sedalia
  • Tuesday, December 3, 2024: Springfield
  • Wednesday, December 4, 2024: Cape Girardeau
  • Thursday, December 5, 2024: Marceline
    o Topics: Communicable Diseases, Immunizations, Networking & Sharing
    o Register Here: https://missouriwic.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8DmbJ530hAVrpr0

- **Missouri Prevention Conference**
  Save the Date
  Wednesday, November 13 – Thursday, November 14, 2024
  St. Charles Convention Center
  Personal Information - 2024 Missouri Substance Use Prevention Conference (cvent.com)

- **32nd Annual Coordinated School Health Conference**
  Save the Date, February 19-21, 2025, Lodge of Four Seasons
  Annual Coordinated School Health Conference - MCSHC (healthykidsmo.org)

- **Missouri Oral Health Policy Conference**
  Save the Date, March 6-7, 2025, Capital Plaza Hotel and Convention Center Jefferson City, MO

- **Conference on the Young Years**
  Save the Date, March 6-8, 2025, Osage Beach, MO

Conference on the Young Years (CYY) | Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (mo.gov)

- **Active Living Conference**
  Save the Date, March 17-20, Manhattan, KS
  https://www.activenviro.org/activelivingconference

- **9th Annual Charting the Life Course Showcase 2025**
  Save the Date, April 28-May 1, Kansas City, MO
  https://www.lifecoursetools.com/

Something to Think On
"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joys, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings".

William Arthur Ward

There are many things to be *thankful* for.

This Thanksgiving, we are very thankful for YOU!