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**FEMA**

Dear Partners in Preparedness,

FEMA would like to invite you to participate in an informational webinar regarding the “First Care: You Are The Help, Until Help Arrives” program that FEMA will be rolling out in the coming weeks. Trauma is the leading cause of death in Americans under age 46. Life-threatening (traumatic) injuries require immediate action to stop someone from dying. While the Nation’s emergency medical responders are quick to arrive, any delay between injury and the initiation of care can result in death. Those nearest to someone with life-threatening injuries are best positioned to provide the first care, which should focus on the most essential actions, including moving someone away from ongoing danger, stopping life-threatening bleeding, positioning the injured so they can breathe, keeping them warm, and providing comfort. This course is designed to educate the public about the important role it plays in providing these potentially life-saving interventions prior to the arrival of emergency services.

The webinar will be: **Wednesday, October 5, 12:00 – 1:00pm**. The intent is to provide our partners with information on the program to allow you to initiate the training in your communities.

To register for the Webinar, click on:

**<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/region2-bystanderwebinar/event/registration.html>**

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