

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training for Caregivers

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CSP and the Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) and SIMLEARN are excited to announce a partnership to provide caregivers with lifesaving cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training. Caregivers have overwhelmingly requested CPR training so that they can be prepared to assist the Veterans they care for. CSP Program Managers at 19 sites throughout the VA system will work in close partnership with their CDCE Service Chief or designated Point of Contact (POC) to coordinate and organize CPR certification training.



2023 Oct Plan & Pilot



CSP and SimLEARN are embarking on a joint partnership to train CSP staff in American Heart Association's (AHA) Friends and Family CPR model. Once trained, CSP staff across VA enterprise will be able to provide this lifesaving CPR training to caregivers enrolled in CSP.

- Piloted at 4 sites with the ultimate goal of nationwide implementation.

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Implementation



Training has been completed at 8 sites with many other sites scheduled to offer this lifesaving training in the New Year.

- Project was piloted at 4 site
- Now being implemented at an additional 40 facilities

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2024 Feb Progression



- Training has been completed at 16 sites with many other sites scheduled to offer this lifesaving training soon.

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2024 Mar Continued Growth



Training has been completed at 24 sites with many other sites scheduled to offer this lifesaving training soon.

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2024 Apr Expansion



CPR classes for caregivers have been completed at 45 sites with additional sites scheduled to offer this lifesaving training before the end of the fiscal year.

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