# William B. Ogden Free Library AED AVAILABILITY/STAFF TRAINING

# **Purpose**

In the event of a sudden suspected cardiac event the William B. Ogden Free Library has an AED on premises and staff trained in CPR and AED use.

### References

American Health Association

American Red Cross

Manufacturer's Instructions (currently Philips Heart Start)

### Procedure

- 1. Training
  - The Library staff will be trained in CPR and AED use by an organization chosen by the Library Director
  - Re-education will take place per the training organization guidelines.

# 2. Implementation

- In the event of the sudden collapse of an individual, the library staff will respond with the AED unit while another staff member or patron calls 911 to activate the system.
- The AED unit and CPR will be initiated as per training.
- Care will be continued until the arrival of Emergency Services

# 3. Placement and Signage of AED Unit

- The AED unit will be kept in a central and easily accessible area of the library.
- Prominent signage will be displayed at the location.
- There will be signage at the main entryways indicating that an AED unit is on premises.

## 4. AED Maintenance

- The unit will be inspected as directed by the manufacture
- Batteries and pads will be monitored for out dates and replaced as indicated.

# 5. Reporting

- An incident report will be completed for each event.
- Incident reports will be given to and maintained by the Library Director. The usual process for review of the incident will be followed.

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