

## HEART SAFE COMMUNITIES AED PROGRAM

To help reduce death from sudden cardiac arrest, Allina Health Heart Safe Communities is committed to placing Public Access Defibrillators wherever people live, work and play. Heart Safe Communities mission includes educating citizens about sudden cardiac arrest & improving heart health and training the public how to use an AED and perform CPR.

### Public Access Defibrillator Plan

- **Site evaluation and placement recommendations:** A representative from Heart Safe Communities will be available to visit and make recommendations for number of AEDs as well as location for placement. Placement recommendations will take into consideration ADA compliance, Fire Code compliance as well as the recommended 3 minute response time to a Sudden Cardiac Arrest Victim.
- **AED purchase:** Prescription for purchase and medical direction covering standing orders for Public Access AED usage are included at time of purchase. Also included with each AED purchase is a ready kit (2 pair non-latex medical gloves, shears, disposable razor, single-use face shield and 2 antimicrobial wipes). Wall mounted AED cabinets are available for additional cost.
- **CPR and AED training:** Heart safe communities recognizes the importance of CPR training and exposure to an AED prior to an emergency. At the time of AED purchase a *no cost* Hands-only CPR and AED training course will be provided. A training DVD will also be left with the site coordinator for ongoing training opportunities. Annual low cost/no cost refresher training will also be available.
- **AED registry:** Minnesota statute **403.51 AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION; REGISTRATION** requires registration of all public access defibrillators. In compliance with this statute, Heart Safe Communities will register all AEDs purchased through its program.
- **Monthly device check email reminders:** Regular inspection and maintenance of an AED will ensure its functionality at the time of need. Heart Safe Communities will send monthly AED inspection email reminders to registered site coordinators. Electrode and battery expiration dates will be tracked and alerts sent to remind of replacement needs.
- **Replacement supplies installation:** Heart Safe Communities representatives will be available to install replacement AED batteries and electrodes upon request at *no cost*. (travel limitations may apply)
- **After Use of Device:** Following the use of an AED (Public Access only) Heart Safe Communities will replace any necessary electrodes and batteries at *no cost*. Where available, a Heart Safe Communities representative will download data from use.