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## ***SPECIAL EDITION!***

### Region Sponsoring Four “Essentials of Triage” Training Courses

Region 3, and our training services provider, CEMA, are pleased to be offering 4, half day training sessions on the “Essentials of Modern Triage” at locations throughout our 14 counties in March of 2009.

These half day sessions will provide first responders and other healthcare professionals with an update on the principles of triage in an emergency. Also to be presented is the concepts of MISTART triage.

There is **NO CHARGE** for these courses. The four courses will be offered on the following dates, times and locations:

- March 12, 1-5 PM at Genesee County MCA, 3927 Beecher Rd, Flint, MI.
- March 18, 8 AM to Noon at MMR Base Station, 5450 W. Saginaw Rd, Vassar, MI
- March 25, 8 AM to Noon at St. Joseph Hospital, Classroom A&B, Tawas City, MI
- March 26, 1-5 PM Sanilac County MCA, 161 Elk St, Sandusky, MI

**Registration can be completed on the Region 3 website, [www.region3hpn.org](http://www.region3hpn.org).**

Please see the following for further information:

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# Essentials of Modern Triage

**START, JumpSTART and MiSTART Triage**

Presented by

**Region 3 Healthcare Preparedness Network,**

in partnership with

**Comprehensive Emergency Management Associates, LLC**

*This **free**, ½ day program will cover everything you*

*should know about field triage. Three different triage algorithms will be covered.*

**Program Details: Combination of three triage programs, course length 4 hours. Sign up now, attendance will be limited to 40.**

**Program Dates and Locations:**

- March 12, 1-5 pm, Genessee County MCA, 3927 Beecher Rd. Flint, MI
- March 18, 8-12 am, MMR Vassar Base, 5450 W. Saginaw Rd., Vassar, MI
- March 25, 8-12 am, St. Joseph Hospital, Classrm A&B, 200 Hemlock St., Tawas City, MI
- March 26, 1-5 pm, Sanilac MCA, 161 S. Elk St., Sandusky, MI

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# **START and JumpSTART Triage**

## **Simple Treatment and Rapid Transport**

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### **Program Description**

The **START** and **JumpSTART** triage systems have been formally adopted by the State of Michigan as a standard of care in mass casualty incidents. Simple to learn, taking only seconds to perform, and yet delivering medically appropriate and consistent results, they have been widely adopted throughout North America and Europe for use at larger incidents. This training package teaches the participant how to apply the decision algorithms and all related skills for the proper performance of both START (adult) triage and JumpSTART (pediatric) triage. The program includes a module applying START and JumpSTART to simulated patient groups.

### **Course Content:**

- History and review of triage concepts
- START adult triage algorithm
- JumpSTART pediatric triage algorithm
- Overview of new triage equipment
- Simulated patient exercises

**Who Should Attend:** EMS, fire and law enforcement supervisors and first responders, ED/ER personnel and physicians.

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# Mi-START Triage

## A new triage paradigm for Michigan

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**Mi-START is a new method to quickly and efficiently**

# TRIAGE VERY LARGE GROUPS

**Mi-START is the solution we've have been waiting for:**

- Appropriate for all levels of responders**
- Very fast to perform**
- Minimal skills necessary, can be trained in under an hour**
- Easily integrated into your current disaster planning**

**Mi-START should be a required training for staff at athletic events, concerts, festivals or any other very large gathering.**

**Mi-START** does not replace the respected START/JumpSTART paradigms. Instead, at very large disasters, it can be performed prior to the arrival of trained first responders, who can then apply START/JumpSTART techniques to a more organized incident. **Mi-START** has been reviewed and endorsed by the State of Michigan EMS Quality Assurance Taskforce, a subcommittee of the EMS Coordinating Committee.

### **Who Should Attend:**

EMS, fire and law enforcement responders and trainers. CERT and Medical Reserve Corps team members, health care facilities, security staff, school and university personnel, community volunteers and all others who may play a role in the response to mass casualty incidents

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