

TWO WHEEL TRAUMA



PROGRAM SPONSOR INFORMATION

This document details the responsibilities of agencies wishing to sponsor the Two Wheel Trauma (TWT) program for Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

TWT is designed as a single-day, conference-style, continuing education program.

Hello ABATE District Coordinator and Leaders:

There are many ways to accomplish the tasks necessary to host a successful Two Wheel Trauma Program. The most important job is getting EMS providers in the classroom! Some mail the brochure to all EMS providers and services within the area. Some attend local meetings to hand deliver an invitation. Most email the brochure via the local EMS leaders. In addition to water and coffee, some districts provide iced tea and pop all day too. Some make all the food, some cater the lunch. All methods are acceptable and meet the student's needs. However, early planning and frequent follow-up results in smooth flow the day of the program.

I'll be with you every step of the way.

Anita

PROGRAM GOAL: The Two Wheel Trauma (TWT) program intends to improve the survival rates for those injured in crashes involving motorcycles, bicycles, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles and other vehicles of similar design through prevention and education.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: Certified/licensed emergency personal involved in the care of the injured rider, including; all levels of EMS, nursing, physicians, firefighters and law enforcement. The TWT Coordinator will assist the program sponsor seek EMS 6-formal continuing education hours in Iowa. Previously, this program has been approved by the Iowa Board of Nursing for 7.4 contact hours.

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SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

IDENTIFY PARTNERS:

The most successful programs often have multiple ABATE districts working together to spread the workload and expenses. Consider partnering with local EMS services, fire agencies, hospitals, county emergency management and Iowa approved EMS training programs for their expertise and resources. Contact list at:

<https://idph.iowa.gov/BETS/EMS/training>

DATE:

Work with the TWT Program Coordinator to select a date. Contact ABATE of Iowa for approval once the date is confirmed.

FACILITY:

Facility shall be an auditorium or classroom style set-up with tables and chairs. The classroom must be climate-controlled and have adjustable lighting and/or window shades that allow for the room to be darkened for LCD projection presentation. Work with local educational institutions, i.e. community colleges, schools, etc. Avoid gyms and garages.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT:

LCD projector and large projection screen. Computer speakers or an in-room AV system that connects to the computer. Wireless microphone system as needed.

REFRESHMENTS:

Have coffee and water available all day.
Provide continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.

PRINTING:

Brochure-The TWT program coordinator will provide an electronic brochure within 10-days of receiving: name and address of program location; contact person name, mailing address, email and phone information; amount of tuition cost per student (if any); CEH information; email and mailing address for students to submit preregistrations and local program sponsors.

Handouts-The TWT program coordinator will provide an electronic master copy of the handouts when sufficient registrations are confirmed. Provide handouts for each participant. The handouts may be printed black & white and front-to-back to minimize costs.

BIKE LAB:

As a minimum, provide one of each type of motorcycles/vehicles for the lab. Motorcycles: sport-style, custom, trike, full-size HD and non-HD with windshield and/or faring, a mid-sized and a scooter type. Bring an ATV and snowmobile, if available.

FOR DEMONSTRATIONS:

Provide one of each of the following helmets: full-face, modular, open-face and an EMS full-spine board.

LODGING:

Reserve 4-hotel rooms for 1-night, for the evening before the class. Email the confirmations to the TWT coordinator at least 30 days prior to the class.