



Photo courtesy Resuscitation Academy

VITALS

→ GRANT AMOUNT

\$2,653,031

→ ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$8,234,887 in grants and licensing income

→ HEALTH IMPACT

The odds of surviving a sudden cardiac arrest have gone up for Washington residents

→ OTHER IMPACT

Training in improved cardiac arrest resuscitation for virtually every EMS district in Washington

Cardiac Arrest Survival Rates Up Due to World-Class Training

If you go into sudden cardiac arrest, geography matters. Without exception and for many years, Seattle/King County has had one of the highest resuscitation rates in the world. Given those credentials, it's not surprising that city officials and first responders throughout Washington and around the nation want to replicate Seattle's expertise.

The Life Sciences Discovery Fund has helped the Medic One program package its life-saving know-how into "Resuscitation Academies" where physicians, EMTs, and 911 dispatchers get training in high-performance CPR, advanced communications tools, medical leadership and data collection.

"Resuscitation rates are up across the state," says Dr. Tom Rea, leader of the project. "Dr. Lance Jobe, the medical director for Chelan and Douglas Counties' emergency medical services, says he is seeing a 40% increase in survival. Our goal is for rural Washington communities to meet or surpass King County's stats and, thanks to the Academies, they are well on their way."

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