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Emergency Services

Special Event Planning

When planning a special event, there are important questions you should ask to determine your First Aid and Emergency Medical Service needs. Below is a partial list to guide you during the planning process.

-  How many people will be attending your event? Medical demands vary. An event hosting 200 people will have different first aid needs than an event with 5,000 participants.
-  Is your event being held during daylight hours or is it a night event? If it is held during night-time hours, is there good lighting in the area.
-  What are the demographics of your anticipated crowd? Does your particular group have any potential health issues that should be taken into consideration?
-  What time of year is your special event being held? Do you anticipate hot weather, cold weather, or wet conditions?
-  What is the length of your event? Does your event run for a few hours, a full day, or is it a multi-day event?
-  Will there be alcohol available and what is the anticipated use of alcohol?
-  Is there a single location for your event? Is it one set location or will there be multiple venues such as in a foot or bike race?
-  Have you encountered any first aid related problems with the event in the past?
-  If this is an athletic or sporting event, how strenuous is the activity?

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