

Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program (JSMP) Automatic External Defibrillators Borrow Program

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The AED Borrow Program was created after the sudden collapse and death of 15-year-old baseball player Andrew Cohn of St. Mary's, Ga. Since his passing, his family has been very engaged in making sure other families do not have to suffer the loss of a loved one because an AED is not accessible. Travel teams, church groups, boy/girl scouts and any people that may gather can now borrow the devices at no cost.

An AED is a special portable computer designed to deliver a life-saving shock when needed for someone suffering cardiac arrest. These are manufactured for lay individuals to use in conjunction with CPR.

Andrew Cohn's parents, Becky and Harold Cohn, are founders of the AED Alliance. Mrs. Cohn said, "Very simply, the mission of the AED Alliance's Public Borrow Program is to make AEDs publicly accessible for bystander usage. If an AED was available at the time of Andrew's accident rather than locked in a building nearby, he might still be here today."

The Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program will distribute nine AEDs to eight organizations spread through Northeast Florida. They include Heartland Rehabilitation, Cora Rehabilitation, Progressive Step Physical Therapy, Atlantic Coast Physical Therapy, Preferred Physical Therapy, Select Physical Therapy, Baker County EMS, and St. Johns County Fire and Rescue

To borrow an AED from a participating provider, a user must be certified in CPR, complete an AED Borrow Program application and provide a copy of a driver's license and valid CPR card.

Heartland Amelia Island	904.261.7878	96279 Brady Point Rd., Ste. B, Jax	Charity Payne
Heartland Middleburg	904.282.8640	2710 Blanding Blvd., Ste 305, Jax	Charity Payne
Heartland Northside	904.751.2000	1215 Dunn Ave, Ste 6, Jax	Charity Payne
Preferred Physical Therapy	904.215.3958	1835-16 E. West Pkwy., Orange Park	Alan Weiss
Progressive Step PT	904.646.1144	720 St. John's Bluff Rd N., Jax	Missi Davis
JSMP	904.202.4332	3563 Philips Hwy, Bldg., E Suite 502	Bob Sefcik
Cora Rehab Westside	904.573.0046	6248 103rd St., Jax	Jamie Kennedy
Baker County EMS	904.259.0229	1190 W. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL	David Richardson
Atlantic Coast PT	904.221.4046	13595 Atlantic Blvd., Ste B, Jax	Eva McAllister
St. Johns County Fire / Rescue	903.209.1733	3657 Gaines Road, St. Augustine, FL 32084	Greta Hall