



# TCP Training Tidbits

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## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the March on Washington

August 28, 2023 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. The purpose of this march was to advocate for the civil and economic rights of African Americans, and you may also remember that this march is where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.



The March on Washington is credited with helping to pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and propel forward the Voting Rights Act of 1965. While the march had an incredible impact, many of the goals it set to achieve were not accomplished. African Americans still face discrimination daily and there are known disparities throughout housing, education, health, wages, and more. The Civil Rights Leaders set an example and we must continue to try and make Dr. King's Dream come true.

## Red Cross Overdose Training

American Red Cross provides an on-demand [First Aid training for Opioid Overdoses](#). This training includes information for how to respond to a suspected overdose emergency, and how to administer naloxone products. **Many programs, including all hypothermia shelters, require naloxone training, which may be completed through the American Red Cross on-demand training.**

This training will take approximately 45 minutes to complete and you must pass a final quiz to complete the course and receive a certificate.

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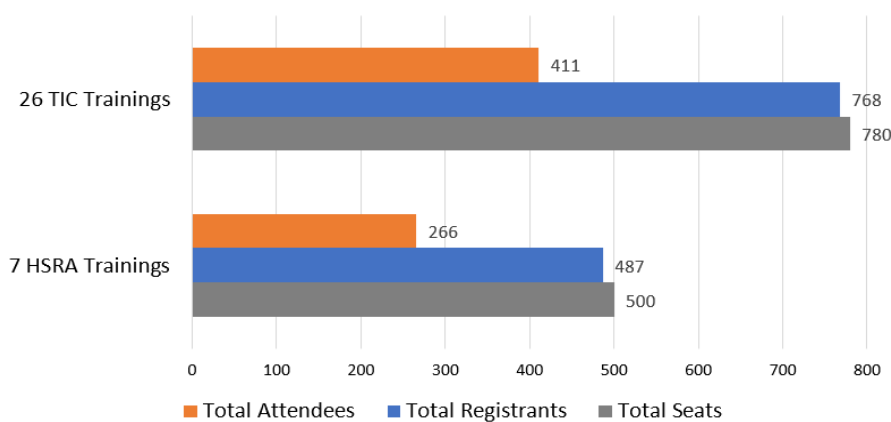
#### FRIENDLY REMINDER

You may not attend two trainings simultaneously

# Importance of Canceling

We have heard your concerns regarding the number of training seats available, as many trainings full up very quickly, and we have reviewed the data. Between January 2023 and July 2023, the HSRA and Trauma Informed Care trainings nearly sold out, while just over half of the registrants actually attended. With this in mind, it appears the issue is not the lack of training seats, but rather the lack of attendance, lack of cancelled registrations, and the occasional double registration.

Training Attendance January-July 2023



With that being said, please only sign up for trainings you intend to attend. Please ensure you are only registering for each training once. Often times there are duplicate registrations for a session, which takes a spot from another participant, and if you do not attend the training, it actually took two spots from other participants. If you are unsure if you've already registered, you can log into your Eventbrite account to review which trainings you have registered for, you can search your inbox/spam folder for your Eventbrite confirmation emails, and/or you can [email the Training Team](#) and we can check for you.

If you know you are unable to attend a training, *you must cancel your registration* through Eventbrite. Step-by-step [cancellation instructions](#) are sent out monthly with the Training Calendar and can also be found on the [Training page](#) of the TCP website. Cancelling your registration more than 2 days in advance provides someone else with the opportunity to sign up for and attend that training. Finally, most trainings are offered monthly, so if you need to cancel, you will likely be able to sign up again the following month.

# Hypothermia Season

Believe it or not, hypothermia season is just around the corner. Hypothermia occurs when the body reaches a dangerously low body temperature, typically below 95 degrees Fahrenheit. During Hypothermia season in DC, the shelter hotline is available 24/7 to assist with transportation to a hypothermia shelters. Hypothermia shelters will be available from November 1, 2023- April 15, 2024.

# HELP

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**IN FROM THE COLD** ...

Low Barrier Shelters and security staff must attend the Hypothermia in Service training, which covers several important topics for working in a hypothermia shelter. **There will be 3 IN PERSON hypothermia trainings**, beginning in September, and everyone who does not attend an in-person training must complete the training on-demand.

Please note, spots for in-person training are limited, and we recommend new staff attend in-person, while returning staff complete the training on-demand.

In-person trainings will be held at the Hill Center (921 Pennsylvania Ave SE) and there will be more information to come regarding the on-demand training.

## **Friendly Reminder**

You may not attend multiple trainings at the same time. If it is brought to the Training Team's attention that you have simultaneously attended virtual trainings, you may not receive your certificate of completion, and we may need to contact your supervisor.

We are working hard to improve the training offerings, and the information presented is curated to guide and improve your work! You cannot soak up all the important information that is presented if you are logged in to two trainings at the same time. We appreciate your cooperation!



## **We want your feedback!**

Please scan the QR code to provide the Training Team with anonymous feedback. Whether you love the trainings or have suggestions for how we may continue to improve, we review all submissions and take them into consideration as we make updates.