

Hamilton MedVents

-Est. 2014-



“Challenge and Service”

~MedVents Canada~



“The Best Place to Raise a Child and to Age Successfully”



History

- ∇ Part of the “Vocational Scouting” program of Scouts Canada
- ∇ Initiated in BC in 1994
BC/Yukon Jamboree
- ∇ Toronto Paramedic Service in 1999
Community outreach
- ∇ 29 groups across Canada



Objectives of Program

- 1) Provide first aid assistance at community events
- 2) Encourage youth leadership
- 3) Plan-Do-Review
- 4) Personal development
Social, physical intellectual, character, emotional spiritual growth
- 5) Expose youth to various vocational opportunities
- 6) 95% of youth seek post-secondary education



Criteria for Participation

- ∇ Ages 15-25
- ∇ Male & female
- ∇ All cultural and religious backgrounds
- ∇ Youth with disabilities
- ∇ Advanced First Aid & CPR
- ∇ 96 community volunteer hours



Hamilton MedVents – Early Beginnings

- ∇ Proposal submitted to
Paramedic Chief
Sanderson

Primary Care
Paramedic David
Wharrie

- ∇ Started in 2014

MOU
Charter
Insurance



Current State

- ∇ MedVents = 15-20/year
- ∇ Leaders = 8
 - Medical advisors = 3
 - All HPS staff
- ∇ HPS Support
 - Facilities
 - Equipment*
 - Uniforms*



Community Participation

∇ Events attended

15-20/year

H&S events

High school
competitions

Scouting camps

Community
fairs

Church events



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Benefits of Program

- ∇ Engage youth
- ∇ Increased safety
- ∇ Ready youth for careers
- ∇ Divert calls away from 911
- ∇ Trained to assist Emergency Services when required
- ∇ Work cooperatively with other municipalities and services



Success Stories

- 1) Paramedic working for HPS
 - Now a medical advisor for Hamilton MedVent
- 2) Current MedVents
 - a) In college for paramedicine
 - b) HHS Juravinski CO-OP program
 - c) Ancaster Veterinarian Hospital CO-OP program
- 3) Physicians, Advance Care Paramedics, Critical Care Paramedics





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