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No Money. No Time. No Practice.

Volunteer Ambulance Crews Can Improve Handoff.

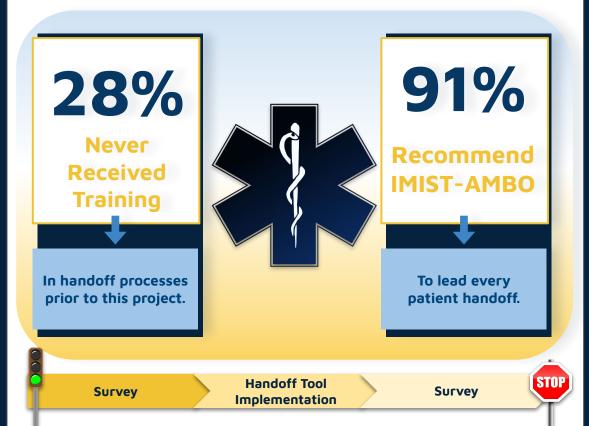




Purpose

The purpose of this QI project was to improve the handoff process for a rural, volunteer ambulance service.

- **→** Objective 1:
- Implement an easy to use, standardized EMS-to-ED handoff tool.
- **→ Objective 2:** Increase the quality of information transfer during handoff.
- **→ Objective 3:** Improve EMS comfort level with handoff.



Sustainability

- → Low-Cost
- → Little Time Investment
- → Easy-to-Use
- → Tailored
- → Flexible for Growth

Impact on Practice

- Nurses <u>can</u> and <u>should</u> help develop QI processes in EMS.
- → Shows **feasibility** for tailored improvement initiatives in volunteer settings.