

STEP Websites

STEPems.org

STEP's primary website was redone in 2015 and has expanded information on the following tabs:

- [About](#) – STEP's history, current Board members, committees, meetings and calendar
- [Conference](#) – the upcoming conference (with link to registration site when opened), awards, sponsors/supporters, past conferences, speaker forms
- [Directory](#) – direct link to EmergencyServicesDirectory.org
- [Support](#) – how to donate, endow, become a member or volunteer to help with a STEP project
- [Library](#) – newsletters, photos or videos
- [Contact](#) – direct link to send STEP an email message

EmergencyServicesDirectory.org

STEP's public health & safety resource website has the following tabs:

- [Home](#) – Search function for contact information, website links and information for health/safety-related organizations in NYS & US
- [About Us](#) – STEP's history, the Directory and our newsletters
- [Regional Emergency Lists](#) – the emergency phone numbers by county in each of the 7 NYS Public Health regions for sheriffs, emergency managers, EMS coordinators and hospital emergency departments
- [New/Events](#) – summaries of information useful to the public health & safety community
- [Educational Links](#) – links to upcoming educational opportunities, regional protocols & other useful resources
- [Support Us](#) – information on how to donate to STEP or obtain a recognition banner on the website

Services

[STEP Conferences](#)

Since 1963 presentations for Ambulance, Fire, Police, Nurses, Physicians, Medical Administrators, and Emergency Resources have been held for two days each spring.

[History and Archives](#)

Since 1989 the History Committee has been collecting, sorting and preserving materials and artifacts for emergency organizations. It is part of the Rochester Medical Museum and Archives collections at the Rochester Academy of Medicine.

STEP has published a 24-page guideline for archival preservation.

[Emergency Services Directory](#)

Since 1993 a single reference source of all types of emergency and disaster agencies was published annually and now is on the website: EmergencyServicesDirectory.org with access for members and the public.

Funded Projects

EMS Center for Training and Resources	1980
EMS Regional Medical Director	1988
Field Termination of Resuscitation	2001
Directory software development	2004
Website improvement	2012

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Society for Total Emergency Programs



The mission of STEP is to educate and promote innovations and opportunities for the improvement of emergency services.

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STEPS Taken

STEP has made noteworthy progress in the past including the following accomplishments:

- 1-STEP developed an organization that is not-for-profit with tax-exempt status. It is non-political with a board representing many elements of the emergency services.
- 2-Annual EMS Conferences, Forums and Training Courses since 1963 have stimulated improvements in the system.
- 3-An ambulance patient care report (PCR) developed in 1970 has become part of the patient's emergency department record. It is used throughout the nation now with local modifications.
- 4-In 1976 STEP began the advanced life support system in Monroe County.
- 5-Begun in 1980, the EMS Center for Training and Resources is now incorporated into the Public Safety Training Facility.
- 6-STEP urged the appointment of an EMS Coordinator and an EMS Medical Director for the area, now in place.
- 7-An *Emergency Services Directory* is available on the internet.
www.EmergencyServicesDirectory.org
- 8-Emergency care historical material is being collected as an archival resource.

Recent Accomplishments

The annual STEP Conferences continue to include plenary sessions, workshops and exhibits about the ever-changing aspects of emergency care taught by regional experts.

The STEP History and Archives collection is part of the Rochester Medical Museum and Archives. This has moved to the Rochester Academy of Medicine at 1441 East Avenue in Rochester NY.



Emergency Services Directory
Emergency resources at your fingertips

The expansion of the Emergency Services Directory now encompasses detailed information about emergency services in the nine counties of the Finger Lakes Region and is expanding.

The phone numbers of all 62 New York county sheriffs, emergency managers and EMS coordinators are listed as well as all NYS hospital emergency department phone and fax numbers.

There are over 5000 organizations listed including over 150 state and national organizations with emergency resources and information.

STEP cooperates with the Greater Rochester Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) to provide ways to expedite emergency care from the bedside or road to the hospital.

STEPS for the Future

There are many parts of the emergency system that play important roles. These include the person in need of emergency care, people at the scene, emergency communications, police, fire and ambulance first-responder services, hospital emergency departments, specialty services and organizations which provide training, equipment, staffing and financial support for these services.

The types and levels of emergency situations are increasing significantly. Improvements and organizational changes in public services, EMS and medical care continue to challenge our ingenuity to provide better care to patients. This requires research and analysis, consensus among the various elements of the system, and financial resources to implement these changing needs.

It is the goal of STEP to help make improvements in this complex emergency system by providing the elements necessary to accomplish these changes.

We welcome your interest and have a place for your talents in STEP. Many individuals, with a wealth of experience in EMS and beyond, are needed for this task.

Please contact STEP by emailing us at info@stepems.org. Advancements lead directly towards improving emergency care in our communities for our families and ourselves.

All ideas are welcomed.