



Direct Action, Direct Care: A Street Medic Workshop

In moments of collective action, whether at protests, marches, or acts of non-violent direct action, ensuring the health and safety of participants is crucial. **Direct Action, Direct Care** is a hands-on workshop designed to equip activists, organizers, and street medics with the essential skills to provide emergency medical care in high-stress environments.

This session will cover:

The role of street medics and how you can assist participants in a medical emergency

Understanding the Good Samaritan Law and legal considerations

Emergency planning before, during, and after actions

Adult First Aid* for common protest injuries, including trauma, burns, bleeding control, heat exhaustion, sprains, allergic reactions, breathing emergencies, and chemical exposure

Triage and patient assessment under challenging conditions

Teamwork, buddy systems, and scene safety for effective response

Did You Know:

- Street medics play a vital role in community resilience and mutual aid, ensuring that movements can continue to resist oppression while prioritizing care.
- Whether you are a seasoned activist or new to direct action, this workshop will provide practical, life-saving skills that empower communities to stay safe and strong.

Because when we take action, we take care.

*Upon workshop completion, participants will earn an Adult First Aid Certification valid for 2 years.



Due to the popularity of this course, and the limited spaces available, we ask that you scan here to be placed on a waitlist. The first 24 registrants per class will be contacted shortly via email from Anna Mowrey (amowrey@aftct.org) to confirm their spot. If we have any cancellations between now and the course date, we will contact the next person on the waitlist.

Snacks provided, dress comfortably!

**Oct 23, 2025
(Thurs)
4-7pm**

**Soifer Room @ AFT CT
35 Marshall Rd
Rocky Hill, CT**