

## *How To Participate?*

Patient referrals must come from at least one the following:

- Primary Care Physicians
- Hospital Discharge Planners
- Care Transition Teams
- Emergency Room Staff
- Nurse Case Managers

Once a referral has been made, approved by the Primary Care Physician and a patient has been accepted into the program, the Community Paramedicine Director will contact you to schedule an intake visit.

*St. George Ambulance and South Thomaston Ambulance are invested in the health of our communities and committed to quality healthcare and healthy living.*



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*Note: A limited number of clients will be accepted based on availability of resources and scheduling.*

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## Who Are We?

St. George Ambulance has been providing emergency 911 service to the citizens and visitors of St. George since 1956. We are your neighbors, family and friends who recognize the importance of quality healthcare and healthy living.

In 2012, St. George Ambulance placed two paramedics in a community medicine certificate program, which was completed in February 2013. This National Certificate Program provided additional education in assessment and patient care skills. This program continues to grow and currently we have five community paramedics.

In December 2017, through collaboration with South Thomaston Ambulance, Community Paramedicine Services were established to serve the citizens of South Thomaston.

St. George Ambulance and South Thomaston Ambulance are dedicated to improving the quality of life and health of our citizens and visitors. Our Community Health Program is designed to recognize and respond to the healthcare needs of our citizens and visitors through a variety of resources. We strive to help promote healthy living and quality healthcare.

## WHAT CAN A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC DO FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

Community Paramedics can, in consultation with Primary Care Physicians, Hospital Discharge Planners and Emergency Room Staff, address specific needs identified such as:

- Post Surgical/Post Discharge
- Medication Compliance & Reconciliation
- Wound Care
- Post Surgical/Post Discharge Patients
- Episodic Care
- Blood Draws
- Assistance in the management of chronic illnesses, such as:
  - Hypertension
  - Diabetes
  - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD/Asthma)
- Other services as direct by primary care physician.

Community Paramedicine does not replace existing healthcare services. Community Paramedics augment current healthcare resources in an effort to support the unique healthcare needs identified within the communities of St. George and South Thomaston.

The aim of this innovative program is to utilize the skills of our well-trained paramedics for prevention rather than response.