

Yellow Dot – A Lifesaver!

Wondering about those yellow dot stickers you have been seeing on the rear windows of cars in your community? They are the latest Parish Health Ministry Program – “**Yellow Dot**.” This program is very similar to **Vial of Life**, which allows valuable medical information to be easily available to First Responders - except **Yellow Dot** is for a person’s automobile.

In the event of an automobile accident, rescuers have easy access to vital medical information, saving time during the crucial “golden hour” immediately following a serious accident. It is well established that a victim’s chances of survival are greatest if they receive care within a short time after a severe injury, so a program like **Yellow Dot** may truly make the difference between life and death!

There is presently a bill introduced in the State of Ohio to establish the “**Yellow Dot**” motor vehicle medical information program within the Department of Public Safety. ERH Parish Health Ministry is ahead of the game, as we have already given out **over 1,500 Yellow Dot packets** to our partnering churches and their communities. The churches who have participated in the program have had positive feedback, such as, “Everyone was very impressed and anxious to use it and hoping it goes state wide,” and, “What a great program!” This program has been presented to the Hamilton County Fire Chiefs Association and other County Fire Departments, and it was very well received.

If you would like to know more about **Yellow Dot** and learn how your congregation and community can take advantage of this life-saving program, please call Rose Lindeman at 513-272-5555 ext. 4289.