
RescueVoice: Communication is Critical

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Agenda

Who am I

How RescueVoice Came to Be

All about RescueVoice

USSAAC's Disaster Relief Committee

Questions

Who I Am

- **M.S. SLP from Purdue (started PhD with Lyle Lloyd)**
 - AAC Professional Preparation Program
- **11 years as AAC/AT Specialist at Belleville Area Special Services Co-op (near St. Louis)**
- **Adjunct teaching UIC and SLU**
- **7 years as clinical faculty at Iowa (AAC Team)**
- **Initiative to educate Iowa first responders about AAC**
- **Co-chair of Disaster Relief Committee for USSAAC**
- **Creator of RescueVoice**

How RescueVoice Came To Be

- Important and viable outreach project
- Created communication boards for first responders to accompany the presentation
- Dynamic process: updating boards with their feedback
- Is there an app for that?

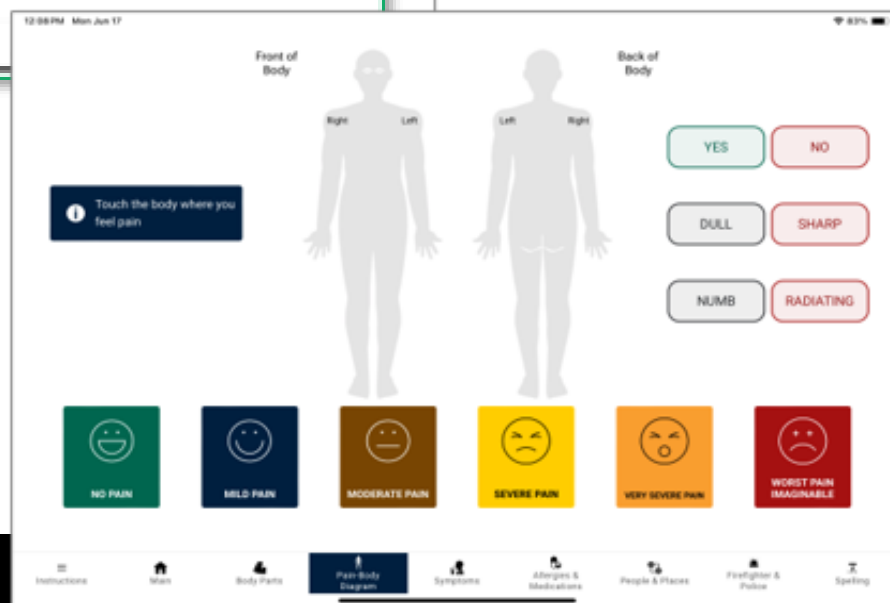


All About RescueVoice

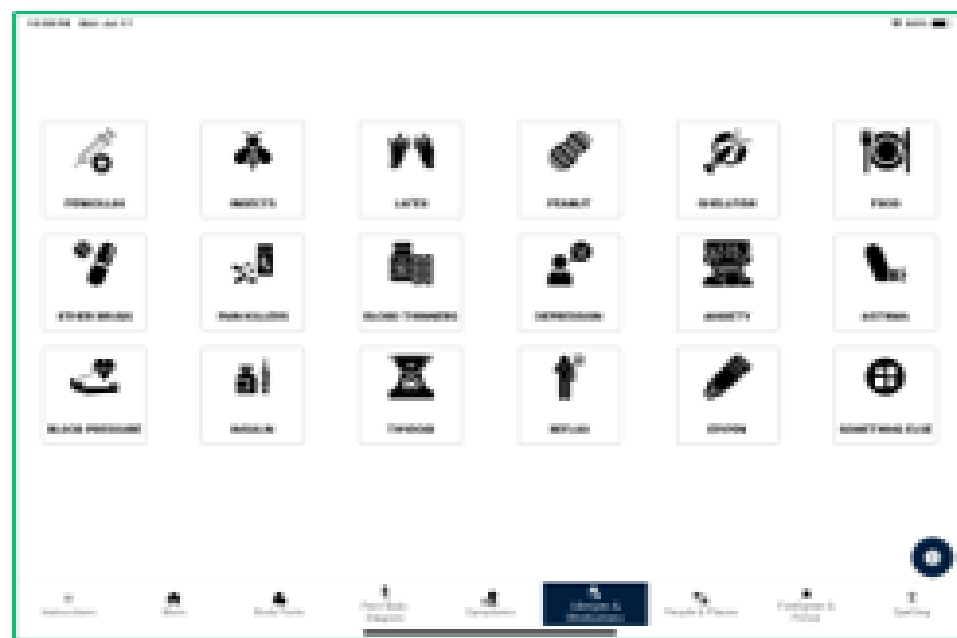
- <https://rescuevoice.uiowa.edu/>



RescueVoice Screen Shots



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Disaster Relief Committee

- Recovers.org

<https://aacdisasterrelief.recovers.org/>

- Preparedness course toolkit

<https://ussaac.org/readiness/>

- Social Media

[Hurricane Beryl DRC Flyer](#)

- Outreach and education

Getting the Word Out

- **Social Media**
- **Email blasts**
- **Word of mouth**
- **University news**
- **Trade shows and conferences**
- **Individual first responder presentations**
- **And YOU!**

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