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## **\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

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### **Education returns to the classrooms at the former St. Joseph School in Shelton.**

The Echo Hose Ambulance Community Educational Center opened earlier this month at the former St Joseph school located at 430 Coram Ave in Shelton CT. This facility was opened with the help of \$15,000 grant from the Katharine Matthies Foundation and a very generous donation of furniture and equipment from the R.D. Scinto Company. This former school will now provide training for EMS, Fire and Police departments throughout the Naugatuck valley as well as the rest of the state. The center will also provide public community trainings, and a place for nonprofits to gather. The Echo Hose Ambulance will be delivering community Health Education and EMS programs at the center.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m., the public is invited to an open house, hosted with support of BHCare, C.A.R.E.S, Valley Parish Nurses, Shelton Youth Service Bureau, Shelton Emergency Management and the Naugatuck Valley Health District.

Adults can take free "Hands Only" CPR Training, Bleeding Control training, a Narcan Administration class, or the Hidden in Plain Sight program for parents looking for signs of underage drinking or drug use.

Registration is not required for the open house, but appreciated. Learn more at [www.echohose.org](http://www.echohose.org)

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