

Past Events

- * Flu Vaccination Clinics
- * Red Cross First Aid/Sheltering Training
- * Region 2 Mass Sheltering Exercise
- * CPR Certification
- * AED Certification
- * Anatomy of a Disaster Training Seminar
- * Homeland Security Certification Courses
- * FEMA Certification Courses
- * H1N1 vaccination effort

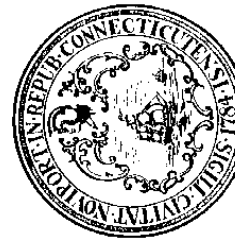


Learn more about the Medical Reserve Corps at:
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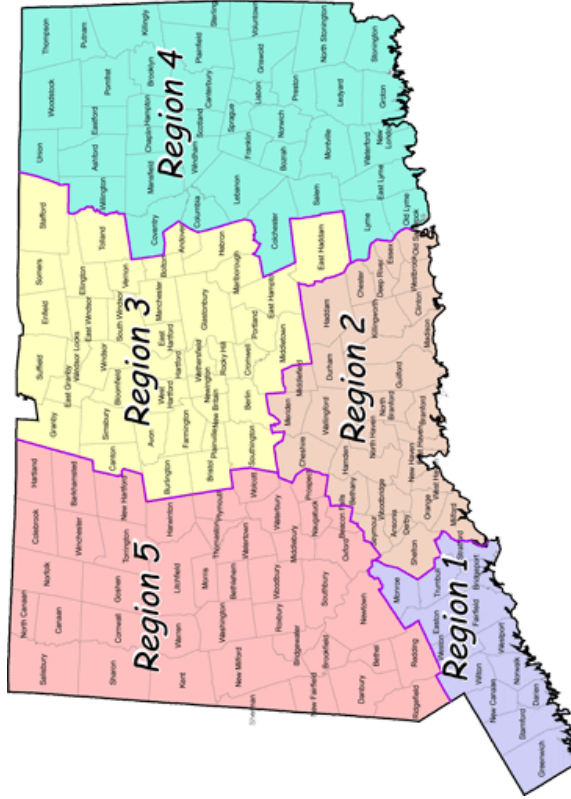
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Volunteers

Building Strong, Healthy,
 and Prepared Communities



Region 2

medical
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Be a Part Of Your
 Community's Medical
 Reserve Corps (MRC)

See inside for more details on how to serve
 your community!

Mission Statement

The mission of the Medical Reserve Corps is to engage volunteers to strengthen public health, emergency response, and community resiliency.



When does the MRC operate?

The MRC comes together several times a year to train for different types of response situations as well as to educate the public during various public events.

The MRC can also be called to action during various emergency situations in order to assist their local communities.



Where is Your Local MRC?

- * There are 5 MRC's serving the areas in Region 2
- * **Milford MRC Shoreline MRC** serves the towns of East Haven, Branford, North Branford, Madison, and Guilford
- * **City of West Haven MRC**
- * **New Haven MRC**
- * **Wallingford MRC**

You can join the MRC most locally convenient to you and will serve that specific community. Contact info can be found on back

Who is the Medical Reserve Corps?

The MRC volunteers are doctors, nurses, mental health care professionals and people who want to be active within their community that volunteer to assist their communities in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from different types of emergency events. They are our neighbors, our friends and our family. They work to provide awareness to the public on healthcare events while also gaining a better understanding of emergency preparedness in their communities.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can volunteer?

ANYONE can volunteer for the MRC, not just medical professionals.

Which Medical Reserve Corps can I join?

You can join the MRC most locally convenient to you and will serve that specific community

Do I have liability protection?

Yes, after your initial MRC training you will be protected under CT General Statutes Title 28.

Why do we need volunteers?

We recognize that in the event of a public health emergency, our volunteers are our most valuable resource. Your vast wealth of knowledge of various subjects provide us with an infinitely useful resource.

Once I Volunteer, how often must I participate?

We would obviously like to have you all the time we train, however we recognize that this is just not realistic. As a volunteer you can be called upon to assist, however it will always be your choice whether or not to respond, be it a training event or an emergency event affecting your community.

What Can YOU Do?

- * Support local public health initiatives
- * Promote disease prevention
- * Eliminate health disparities
- * Enhance public health preparedness
- * Assist local hospitals and health departments
- * Train with local emergency response partners
- * Participate in community emergency preparedness activities

What Can MRC Do for YOU

- * Enable you to provide your unique skills to aid your community in a time of need
- * Earn a federal certification through the Department of Homeland Security
- * Potential to attend emergency management seminars and development training
- * Provide technical training such as CPR
- * Improve your health awareness
- * All training events and certifications are **FREE**, there is no cost for equipment or training for the volunteer
- * MRC also serves as an excellent networking tool and provides valuable experience that can be put on your resume