

## Northern Carroll County Medical Reserve Corps

### **Q: What is the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)?**

*A: Strengthening the Public Health Infrastructure and Improving Emergency Preparedness.* On the national level, the Medical Reserve Corps program is sponsored by the Office of the Surgeon General, in cooperation with the White House's USA Freedom Corps and the Department of Homeland Security's Citizen Corps. Locally, under the direction of Dr. Hubbell and partnered with the Town of Conway, we will recruit, train, mobilize and coordinate a community-based group of volunteers who can serve during an emergency health situation or other disaster and assist with public health needs in our communities throughout the year.

### **Q: Who should join?**

- Non-medical persons who are interested in assisting their communities including, but not limited to, social workers, clergy, interpreters, childcare workers, educators, office workers, IT specialists, financial and legal advisors, cooks, and transportation providers.
- Public health professionals, including epidemiologists and health educators.
- Practicing, retired, or otherwise employed health professionals including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, nursing assistants, veterinarians, respiratory therapists, and others.
- Medical, nursing, public health and other allied health professional students.

### **Q: What can you expect from us?**

A: Free training and educational opportunities in CPR/First Aid, Incident Command, and Risk Communication. We will provide additional emergency preparedness trainings and exercises, as well as Continuing Education Units (CEUs) upon completion of training courses. Volunteers will be provided with identification cards, so that you will be clearly identified as part of our team and the national Medical Reserve Corps.

### **Q: What might MRC Volunteers do?**

A: Medical Reserve Corps volunteers may be called upon to assist their communities with:

- Large-Scale Disaster Response as in the case of natural disasters, terrorism, bioterrorism, and infectious disease outbreaks

- Assistance may be in the form of delivering medical care within your level of expertise; providing language translation; giving administrative support; greeting residents as they arrive at dispensing or vaccination clinics; directing traffic, and more.
- Health Promotion through health education and community health initiatives.

**Q: How can I join?**

A: Contact your local Medical Reserve Corps Partner:

- Dr. Frank Hubbell, Director of SOLO or Heather Day, MRC Coordinator at 603-447-6711
- Ed Duffy, Emergency Management Director of Conway at 603-706-3163 or [eduffy@conwaynh.org](mailto:eduffy@conwaynh.org)

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