



# **UC Volunteer News**

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Upper Cumberland Tennessee Regional Medical Reserve Corps

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January 2024

## 2024 MRC Winter/Spring Training Schedule

### Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Introduction to Mental Health Preparedness 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Training held by Zoom

### Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Introduction to Mental Health Preparedness: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. IS-100: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. IS-700: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Training held by Zoom and in person.

Volunteers that still need to complete the classes will be notified by email.

National Volunteer Week Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Upper Cumberland Regional Office 1100 England Drive Cookeville, TN 38501

Nathan Livesey, TBI will be speaking about the 2020 Nashville Christmas Day Bombing. Lunch will be served. Please email <a href="mailto:Dawn.Hickey@tn.gov">Dawn.Hickey@tn.gov</a> to reserve your spot.

## MRC Volunteer Identification Card

All volunteers will receive their 2024 MRC Volunteer Identification Card through the mail during the month of January. This identification card allows volunteers through security during a public health event where the MRC has been deployed. It is important for volunteers to not self-deploy during an event. Volunteers will be notified via text, phone, and email of any request for assistance from the MRC unit. Only pre-identified, documented volunteers with a current MRC Volunteer Identification who have been asked to report for duty by the MRC Coordinator will be allowed through security. This identification is only to be used to gain entrance to the work site. Once a volunteer has been deployed and reported to the requested work site, each volunteer will receive an MRC Identification Badge to be used throughout their deployment.

### 2022 MRC Network Profile

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) along with the Medical Reserve Corps recently released the 2022 MRC Network Profile. The next few newsletters will review the results.

INFOGRAPHIC

# MRC Unit Snapshot

**UNIT DEMOGRAPHICS** 



of MRCs are affiliated with their local health department (an increase compared to 64% in 2020)



of units had none or did not know what legal protections they had beyond federal protections for their volunteers

### medical reserve corps

#### **UNIT LEADERS**



### **COMMUNITIES SERVED BY MRC UNITS**





SMALL serving fewer than 100,000



serving 100,000–250,000



LARGE serving more than 250,000





have less than five years of experience in their role as MRC unit leader

hold paid positions



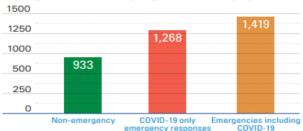
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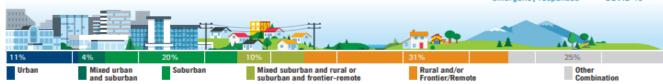
serve 35-40 hours to MRC work per week

# AVERAGE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS PER UNIT



# AVERAGE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS PER MRC UNIT





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