



# UC Volunteer News

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## 2024 MRC Spring Training Schedule

### 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 have been notified by email. If you are available and have not registered, please email [Dawn.Hickey@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Hickey@tn.gov).**

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## National Volunteer Week Lunch and Learn

### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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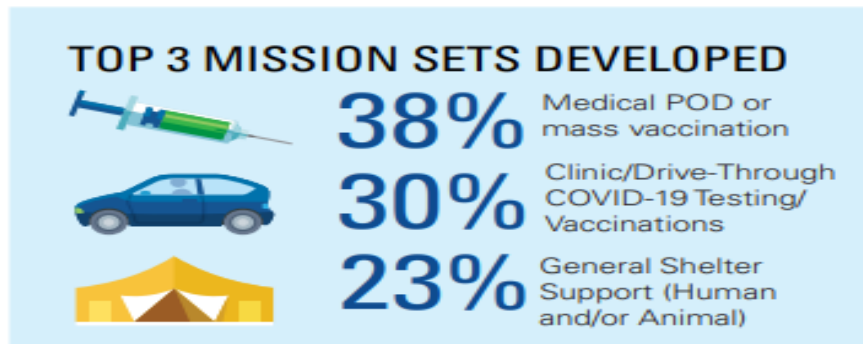
Cookeville, TN 38501

Nathan Livesey, TBI will be speaking about the 2020 Nashville Christmas Day Bombing. Lunch will be served. Please email [Dawn.Hickey@tn.gov](mailto:Dawn.Hickey@tn.gov) to reserve your spot.

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## 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. Additional results are listed below.



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## MRC Unit Capabilities



### DEVELOPED/ADAPTED

### DEPLOYED

Community Education Trainings (Until Help Arrives, CPR/First-aid, Naloxone administration, etc.)



Medical POD or Mass Vaccination



Seasonal flu vaccination



Health clinic support/staffing/medical/first aid booth



Personal/Family preparedness information campaigns/National Preparedness Month



## COVID-19



# 96%

of respondents deployed to COVID-19 between Jan 1, 2020–Dec 31, 2022



#### TOP COVID-19 CAPABILITIES DEPLOYED

- Clinic or Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing/Vaccination
- Mass Vaccination or Points of Dispensing (POD)
- PPE Distribution



#### SYSTEMS USED TO ALERT, ACTIVATE, AND DEPLOY VOLUNTEERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE

- 41% statewide ESAR-VHP
- 37% "other" (email, calls, text, Google Sheets, and ReadyOP)
- 26% Sign-Up Platforms (e.g. SignUpGenius)



#### BARRIERS TO DEPLOYING MRC VOLUNTEERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE

- 41% Exposure to risk factors for volunteers
- 27% Not enough staff
- 25% Inconsistent guidance from state government
- 24% MRC replaced by other agencies or contracted staff

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