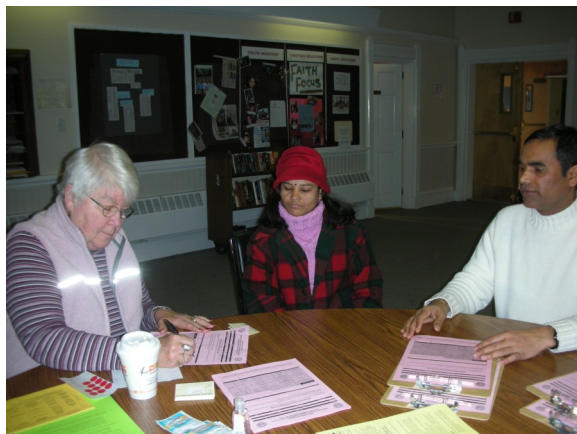


## Who can be an MRC Volunteer?

During a public health emergency, volunteers with all backgrounds and abilities are needed. No medical background or training is required in order to be an MRC volunteer.

- ★ doctors ★ nurses ★ clergy ★
- ★ interpreters ★ pharmacists ★
- ★ retirees ★ IT specialists ★
- ★ veterinarians ★ first responders ★
- ★ social workers ★ teachers ★
- ★ childcare workers ★ students ★
- ★ mental health counselors ★
- ★ public health professionals ★
- ★ administrative personnel ★
- ★ lawyers ★ dentists ★
- ★ law enforcement ★
- ★ firefighters ★ EMT ★
- ★ others! ★



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Recruitment, training and maintaining MRC volunteers to support the public health and emergency preparedness missions for the CAPHN All Health Hazard Region

## What is the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)?

- ☆ A national organization that aims to organize and utilize volunteers.
- ☆ Goal: to promote healthy living and prepare for and respond to emergencies.

## Why was the MRC founded?

- ☆ On September 11, 2001, thousands of spontaneous volunteers could not be used due to liability, training, and management issues.
- ☆ To ensure that volunteers would be able to help in times of need, the Secretary of Health and Human Services launched the MRC in July 2002.



## How do MRC volunteers help in emergencies?

- ☆ Conducting assessments
  - ☆ Staffing vaccination clinics
  - ☆ Staffing emergency treatment centers
- State and national deployment opportunities are also available in the case of a large scale emergency.



## How do MRC volunteers help their community everyday?

- ☆ Providing preventative health screenings
- ☆ Presenting at health education events
- ☆ Participating in exercises and drills to improve emergency response

## What trainings are available to MRC volunteers?

- ☆ All trainings necessary will be provided to you free of charge by your unit.
- ☆ These trainings may include:
  - ☆ Introduction to Incident Command System
  - ☆ National Incident Management System
  - ☆ Personal Preparedness
  - ☆ Psychological First Aid
  - ☆ First Aid
  - ☆ CPR
  - ☆ Disaster Life Support
  - ☆ Sheltering
  - ☆ Any many more!

Some of these courses may also offer CEUs/CMEs!



## The Capital Region MRC Unit covers the communities of:

Allenstown, Barnstead, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Chichester, Concord, Deering, Dunbarton, Epsom, Henniker, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Loudon, Merrimack County, Northwood, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Warner, Washington, Weare, Webster and Windsor