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Did you know that April 3-7 is Public Health Week? Looking for a theme to share with your church, the scout troop or other organization? A great first source is Healthline.com

Wanted: Resources

Have you had contact with a person, program or agency that has a lot of positives to give to families? We want to know about it then!

Always looking for ideas, resources and programs we can share with our MRC membership and with other

MRC units. Have you seen a resource written or from a presenter? We want to know about it then!

Have you seen or heard of a great Public Health community program? Do you have some health fair ideas? Do you have some activity ideas to teach children

good health habits? We want to know about them!

Find something interesting but not sure if the MRC can do it.? We want to know about it! Every idea has -worth!

Call 978-928-3834 or wachusettmrc@juno.com

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Disaster Training in Charlottesville Aims to Improve Adaptive Care

Dawn Brantley

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (WVIR) -

The Thomas Jefferson Medical Reserve Corps is making sure people with disabilities will not have to worry about having adaptive care.

Nursing students, personal care assistants, registered nurses, and others with a medical background volunteered their time Saturday to further their emergency response training. They came together to learn how to care for those people if they need to be sheltered during a disaster.

In the event of an evacuation emergency - like flooding, fires, or hurricanes - emergency responders want to make sure everyone can be cared for in a shelter with dignity.

"The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to all state and local governments, and it requires equal access to emergency services and programs," explained Virginia Department of Emergency Management Sheltering Coordinator Dawn Brantley.

The volunteers took time to learn to care for those who have what healthcare professionals call "functional needs access care." That can be anyone who has either a language barrier, or physical disability.

"Say you have a disability or you have limited English proficiency, you are still entitled to the same services that anybody else in the general public would receive in a disaster. That's a basic civil right," said Christopher Rini with the Medical Reserve Corps

There are approximately 18,000 people in the Thomas Jefferson Health Dis-

trict who would need special care in an emergency shelter.

Northern NH Preparedness Conference

Aiming to foster resiliency throughout the community before, during, and after emergency scenarios, the North Country Health Consortium hosted the first Northern NH Preparedness Conference on Nov. 4 at the Town & Country Inn and Resort in Shelburne.

This three-part workshop covered a spectrum of vital activities across preparedness, response, and recovery. Participants came away from the event with the key understanding that preparing and responding to emergency scenarios begins long before disaster strikes.

"After all, everyone becomes an emergency responder in their own right when faced with dire circumstances, and the ability to effectively respond begins first with awareness." said Amy Jeroy, Public Health Director North Country Health Consortium, based in Littleton.

Kicking off the half-day workshop, participants learned an array of planning considerations and practical steps to adopt, as individuals, families, and employers, in order to stay safe and mitigate the effects from manmade and natural disasters. Emphasizing the pivotal roles of situational awareness and mental planning, the Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course that followed in the lineup outlined strategies and a proven plan for citizens to protect themselves and reduce dangers during live shooter scenarios.

Capping off the event, participants engaged in a guided discussion on post-disaster recovery, and how individuals and organizations can come together to leverage their communities in order to maximize available resources, including hope.



MAResponds /CORI checks

On the our website is the application to our unit and also the CORI form. We do have privileges to complete CORIs and the form on our website covers our unit and any use for MAResponds.

Many of you are missing CORI forms or are in need of an updated form. It is recommended that periodically these forms be reviewed and updated.

A very new requirement for CORI forms is that a picture **must** be attached. Your license picture or your Mass ID or other government picture...even as bad as they may be.

The next step is the administrators signature validating that the information is correct—this is my signature. Then I can forward this to MAResponds and if we have a

statewide event, you will be cleared to respond.

An alternative is to have your signature validated by a notary public. And then forward the completed form to me . We must get this process done and we must have pictures for badges.

We have made it a policy not to share information we have in our own database or put it out on the internet. MAResponds has security guards in place and information entered into the database including the CORI acceptance, this information is not shared from MAResponds. You may opt not to have information shared with MAResponds.

Questions? 978-928-3834

Monthly MRC Network Well Check Webinars

Feel free to listen in!!

These monthly interactive webinars are intended to provide MRC units with information on a wide variety of topics. These check-ups will allow us to have an interactive discussion about the wellness of our organization, ways to prevent issues, overcome challenges, and strengthen our network.

The Well Check Webinars are typically held on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm ET. Please save the future dates on your calendars. They will be about 60 minutes long and primarily focused on a specified topic, with a Q & A period and highlights from the field to be incorporated into most webinars.

Join us for the next MRC Well Check Webinar on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 2:00 pm ET. The webinar is titled

"Preparing and Responding to Winter & Spring Disasters."

To join the MRC Network Well Check Webinar online, please follow the steps below:

Visit Well Check Webinar Login Page to join the web conference.

<https://mrc.adobeconnect.com/wcw/>

Select "Enter as a Guest."

Type your name in the box provided and click "Enter Room."

Please note we are using Adobe Connect as a webinar platform. To test your computer for compatibility prior to the meeting, go to https://mrc.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm.



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Save the Dates!!

- ⇒ Thursday February 16, 2017 6pm –8pm Gardner Chamber of Commerce
Theme-MRC and Us
29 Parker Street, Gardner
Light supper of pizza, chips, and drinks
Lots of hand outs– CEUs
- ⇒ Wednesday March 29, 2017 Place to be determined
Theme - Unraveling Incident Command
- ⇒ Thursday May 11, 2017 Place to be determined
Theme - Disaster 101
- ⇒ Saturday June 24, 2017 Annual meeting. Theme and Place in planning

Upcoming planning: Need ideas and resources for a Health Fair to be held at the First Congregational Church, Gardner in the fall sponsored by the church Health Ministry. The plan is to have work with a number of groups, {i.e. our MRC unit, the local college}, to have a robust fair reaching out the northern region.

Other meetings- State MRC Leaders meeting— May 2nd Sudbury @ Fire Academy
Preparedness Summit –Atlanta, Geogia April 25-28