ADOPTABLE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS TRAINING STANDARDS

There are a number of emergencies that may require mobilization of Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Volunteers in a short amount of time. It may also be necessary to assist other MRC Units requesting medical and non-medical volunteers. It would be helpful then for MRC Volunteers to have the same Core Competencies whenever possible so that volunteers have similar basic training experience.

Here are Training Standards that local MRC Units may consider for their volunteer curriculum/program. MRC Unit Leadership would need to determine if training standards would be utilized in whole or in part:

- To define “active” volunteer
- For a recognition or award system
- For coverage of liability (for non-emergency activities)
- To meet needs of their community/build emergency preparedness capacity

At a minimum, we ask volunteers to complete courses #1-4 per the recommendation of the Division of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (DCVMRC) Program.

TRAINING STANDARDS
MRC National Core Competencies:
1. ICS 100: Introduction to Incident Command System
2. ICS 700: National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction
3. Family Preparedness
4. Psychological First Aid

Optional – these courses are recommended to teach important and/or life-saving skills:
5. Bloodborne Pathogens
6. Mass Dispensing Training/POD Training
7. HIPAA
8. CPR/Basic Life Support
9. First Aid

RESOURCES FOR TRAINING
Listed below are training resources, mostly online, to accommodate people’s schedules and potential learning preferences. To find the courses below on either idphlms.com or mrctrain.org:

- sign up to get a user name and password;
- do a search by course ID, OR,
- do a course search for the topic (ex. family preparedness or mass dispensing);
- match a suggested course listed below to the titles in the search results
MRC National Core Competencies

1. IS 100.b: http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100b.asp

2. IS 700.a: http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700a.asp

3. Family Preparedness Training:
   - CERT Training – Module 1 (for communities that have a CERT)
   - FEMA IS-22 course http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is22.asp
   - Family Disaster Planning Module-1009110 https://www.mrc.train.org

4. Psychological First Aid:
   - Psychological First Aid: Building Resiliency for Us and Them - 1017721 https://www.mrc.train.org
   - Psychological First Aid (PFA): Helping People Cope During Disasters and Public Health Emergencies (Mr. Herrmann) - 1012868 https://www.mrc.train.org

OPTIONAL

5. Bloodborne Pathogens:
   - Protecting Against Bloodborne Pathogens (credit) - 1017850 https://www.mrc.train.org
   - ID 203 - Bloodborne Pathogens Training Program – 1023263 https://www.mrc.train.org

6. Mass Dispensing Training:
   - JIT KY DPH SNS 110 Point of Dispensing (POD) Training-Online Module - 1009414 https://www.mrc.train.org
   - Mass Dispensing Sites: A Primer for Volunteers Online Module - 1007893 https://www.mrc.train.org
   - Working in a Point of Dispensing (POD) - 1010263 https://www.mrc.train.org
   - Dispensing Medications During a Public Health Emergency: An Introductory Training for All Volunteers - # CCDPH 200 www.idphlms.com

7. HIPAA
   - HIPAA: An Overview of HIPAA and the Privacy Rule - 1029958 https://www.mrc.train.org