



Cape May County Medical Reserve Corps Newsletter

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Mission Statement: To recruit, organize, and train volunteers for the Medical Reserve Corp in Cape May County and to augment and support the public health response to a natural or public health emergency.

Welcome 2012

Happy New Year to all of you. I am most optimistic that 2012 will be a year filled with new and exciting opportunities. For starters, the Cape May County MRC and the American Red Cross will be offering more joint trainings, exercises and classroom education. This is a positive step to ensure that our committed volunteers have broader access to the skill building resources they need in order to serve in an emergency event. It is VERY important that all MRC members receive the basic Core Competency trainings. They are listed on this page and are available on NJLMN as well as on a FREE disk you can request from us here at the Health Department. Don't forget to let us know when you have completed the trainings!

Please feel free to contact us at any time with questions, or regarding trainings you are interested in.

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7th Annual Cape May County Health Resource Day

April 21, 2012 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

If you have never attended the Cape May County Health Resource Day you should give it a try. The purpose of this event is to provide County residents and visitors the opportunity to see first hand the health resources that are available within Cape May County. Held at the Wildwood Convention Center, attendees can visit the displays, talk with representatives of various community and healthcare organizations and have a free health screening for cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, peripheral artery disease and fracture risk offered by the Parish Nurse Program of Cape Regional Medical Center.

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Anthony Rooklin MD is Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and will speak about the management of asthma in children. Time: 11:00am

Dr. David Begleiter MD from Atlantic Medical Imaging will speak on the role of Radiology in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases. Time 12:30pm

MRC VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO ASSIST AT THIS EVENT!!

Please call Joan Rowland at 465-1225 if you are interested in helping out on resource day.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Register on

<https://njlmn.rutgers.edu>

- Distributing Supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile for MRC Volunteers
- Orientation to Public Health
- Practicing Cross Cultural Communication: Flood
- Psychosocial Aspects of Bioterrorism & Disaster
- Response for Public Health
- The Messenger Chronicles: Be Prepared
- Health Literacy & Public Health
- Exploring Cross Cultural

MRC Orientation 10/26/2011



Pictured: Barbara Cresse; Leila Reevey; William Green; Denise Green; James Stevens; Chuck Allison; Marie Hagarty; Lorrie Jones; Nancy Landgraf; Stephanie Maggio; Kathleen Bradbury-Golas; Barbara Gallagher; Joseph Gallagher; Lynda Zipparo; William Zipparo; Noreen Sisko; Eleanor Forte.



2012 Training Opportunities

Health Observances

Red Cross/MRC Shelter Training: Saturday March 10, 2012

10:00am—12:00pm Red Cross Building, 34 East Main Street CMCH
(across from Our Lady of Angels Church)

**Free CPR/AED Recertification Trainings Available: Cape May County
4 Moore Rd Administration Bldg, Intermediate Room. 9:00am—10:00am**

MUST CALL to schedule: Bill Holmes 609-463-6491

* 2/9/2012 * 4/12/2012 * 6/14/2012 * 8/9/2012 * 10/11/2012 * 12/13/2012

CMCDH Public Health Emergency Preparedness Training

March 6, 2012 10:00am—11:00am and March 9, 2012 9:00am—10:00am

MUST REGISTER ON NJLMN WEB SITE: <https://njlmn.rutgers.edu>

January

National Birth Defects Month

February

National Heart Month

March

National Nutrition Month

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*** UPCOMING EVENTS * * SAVE THE DATE * * VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ***

- * May 5, 2012 CEED Cancer Walk at the Cape May County Park & Zoo
- * Walking group leaders needed for weekly walking program.
- * Emergency Medical Needs Trailer Inventory planned for Spring 2012.



MRC Volunteers In Action!

Painting the Born Learning Trail at the Cape May County Park & Zoo

Barbara Cresse MRC; Christine Cresse, Nancy Mauro; Health Officer Kevin Thomas; Darwisa from United Way; Lindsay Rowland; Joan Rowland MRC; Kathy Abbott MRC and Sara Matthews ARC.

