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Introduction

The MRC Volunteer Training Plan is intended to provide guidelines for training volunteers on the MRC Core Competencies and to increase deployment readiness. The Public Health Preparedness (PHP) Program supports and funds any in-person trainings for MRC volunteers to attend including but not limited to: associated costs of instructors, class materials, and development of needed trainings. Within this training plan, there are courses that cover the 11 MRC Core Competencies:

- Personal & Family Preparedness
- Safe Behaviors
- Volunteer Roles
- Communicate Effectively
- Surge Capacity Responses

- Clinical Management
- Situational Awareness
- Public Health for All Populations
- Recovery Considerations

Most of the trainings offered are provided by the national MRC learning platform, MRC Train, although some are provided in person by Central District Health (CDH). For those trainings that offer certificates of completion, volunteers should upload them into their Volunteer Idaho profile.

MRC-TRAIN

MRC-TRAIN is an online training platform that allows MRC unit leaders and volunteers to access, register, and share MRC-related, public health, and emergency preparedness courses. All training certificates should be uploaded to Volunteer Idaho. Use the following instructions to register, access MRC-TRAIN and course recommendations listed below:

- 1. Register at www.train.org/mrc with a valid e-mail.
- 2. You'll be prompted with the following:
 - a. "Group Search"- Region 10
 - b. "State/Territory"- Idaho
 - c. "MRC Unit"- Central District Health Medical Reserve Corps
- 3. You can search for courses by Keyword or Course ID #.
- 4. To register for a course, click on the course title and then click the **+Register** tab. Next, select your credit (if applicable) and click **Launch**. The course will open in a new window.

The National MRC Training Plan can be found at www.train.org/mrc/training_plan/4101

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Courses

Some of the listed trainings direct you to FEMA's Independent Study Courses. You are required to register for a FEMA Student Identification System (SID) to take any final exams. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate of completion which should be uploaded to your Volunteer Idaho Profile.

Link to FEMA SID Registration: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

Section A: MRC Learning Paths

Learning Paths group the Core Competencies into certain topics that align with volunteer motivations. The four learning paths are Volunteer Response, Volunteer Preparedness, Volunteer Leadership, and Volunteer Support for Community Resiliency. Each Learning Path has its own Training Plan with recommended training that increases a volunteer's deployment readiness. Volunteers seeking active and self-led engagement should follow the learning paths and complete the corresponding training. All trainings should be uploaded to the Volunteer Idaho system.

Preparedness

- Personal & Family Preparedness Demonstrate personal and family preparedness for disasters and public health emergencies
- •Safe Behaviors Demonstrate knowledge of personal safety measures that can be implemented in a disaster or public health emergency

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- **Volunteer Roles** Demonstrate knowledge of one's expected role(s) in organizational and community response plans activated during a disaster or public health emergency
- •Communicate Effectively Communicate effectively with others in a disaster or public health emergency
- Surge Capacity Responses Demonstrate knowledge of surge capacity assets consistent with one's role in organizational, agency, and/or community response plans
- •Clinical Management Demonstrate knowledge of principles and practices for the clinical management of all ages and populations affected by disasters and public health emergency, in accordance with professional scope of practice

Response

•Situational Awareness - Demonstrate situational awareness of actual/potential health hazards before, during, and after a disaster or public health emergency

Leadership

• Public Health for All Populations - Demonstrate of public health principles and practices for the management of all ages and populations affected by disasters and public health emergencies

Community Resiliency

• Recovery Considerations - Demonstrate knowledge of short- and long-term consideration for recovery of all ages, populations, communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency

Section B: Preparedness Training

Learning Path: Volunteer Preparedness			
MRC Core Competency	Suggested Trainings and MRC Train Course Number	Time	Checklist Box
	Personal & Family Preparedness – MRC-TRAIN 1081145	25 minutes	
Personal & Family	Animal Emergency Preparedness – MRC-TRAIN 1025307	1 hr	
Preparedness	Stop-the-Bleed (STB) Training – CDH In-Person Training	1.5 hr	
	De-escalation Training – CDH In-Person Training	3 hrs	
	Personal Safety – MRC-TRAIN 1081353	40 minutes	
	CDC Project Firstline: What is PPE? – MRC-TRAIN 1096546	4 min	
	Disaster Responder Health and Safety – MRC-TRAIN 1037220 (Modules 3-6)		
	Module 3, Part 1: Injury Prevention and Mitigation		
Safe Behaviors	Module 3, Part 2: Debris and Damaged Structures Health Hazards		
	Module 3, Part 3: Environmental Health Hazards	5 hrs	
	Module 3, Part 4: Water, Insect and Animal Health Hazards		
	Module 4: Sanitation and Hygiene		
	Module 5: Stress		
	Module 6: Hazard Control		

Section C: Response Training

Learning Path: Volunteer Response			
MRC Core Competency	Suggested Trainings and MRC Train Course Number	Time	Checklist Box
	Expected Roles in Organizational & Community Response Plans During a Disaster or Public Health Emergency – MRC-TRAIN 1081338	40 min	
Volunteer Roles	FEMA IS-100: An Introduction to the Incident Command System – MRC-TRAIN1078825	2 hrs	
	FEMA IS-700: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System – MRC-TRAIN 1078831	2 hrs	
	FEMA IS-242: Effective Communication – MRC-TRAIN 1052535	Self- paced	
	Surge Capacity – MRC-TRAIN 1081356	25 min	
Surge Capacity Responses	PODs (Points of Dispensing): Public Health Training for Staff and Volunteers – Module 1: Introduction to PODS	22 min	
	SNS Overview Course – <u>Module 1: Introduction to SNS</u> and <u>CPODs</u>	29 min	
	Clinical Management Principles – MRC-TRAIN 1081357	40 min	
Clinical Management	Mental Health First Aid – CDH In-Person Training	7 hrs	
	Disaster Behavioral Health – MRC-TRAIN 1021342	1 hr	

Deployment Team Screening and Training

Deployment Team volunteers have additional required training and should follow guidance provided by the Team Training Guidelines below or the Team's Point of Contact. Volunteers will be invited to participate in any preparedness training and exercises as it relates to their position on the team. Training Certificates of Completion must be uploaded to the volunteer's Volunteer Idaho profile for documentation. For more details on MRC Deployment Teams, please refer to the MRC Volunteer Handbook.

District Distribution Center (DDC) Training Guidelines

DDC Deployment Team volunteers are expected to complete **Module 1** and **Module 3** of the Medical Countermeasures (MCM) Training Plan which is given to the volunteer upon onboarding. These trainings give foundational knowledge of CDH MCM operations and in-depth knowledge on the structure and function of the DDC. Volunteers have 3 months from onboarding to complete all required training.

Point of Distribution (POD) Training Guidelines

POD Deployment Team volunteers are expected to complete **Module 1** and **Module 2** of the MCM Training Plan which is given to the volunteer upon onboarding. These trainings give foundational knowledge of CDH MCM operations and in-depth knowledge on the structure and function of PODs in all settings (Open POD, Closed POD, and Strike Teams). Volunteers have 3 months from onboarding to complete all required training.

Emergency Call Center (ECC) Training Guidelines

ECC Deployment Team Training Plan			
Required Screening and Trainings	Time	Checklist Box	
	Within 90		
Client Confidentiality and Release of Records Form	days of		
	onboarding		
	Within 90		
Background Check	days of		
	onboarding		
ECC Orientation – Virtual – Provides and overview of the team purpose,	1 hr		
structure, and equipment that is used.			
IS-100 – Virtual - <u>FEMA - Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Course IS-</u>	2 hr		
100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100			
IS-700 – Virtual - <u>FEMA - Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Course</u>	3.5 hr		
IS-700.B: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System	3.3 111		
De-escalation Training – In-Person – Interactive training on techniques to prevent escalated and hostile conversations or interactions	1.5 hr		

Epidemiology Support Team Training Guidelines

Epi Support Deployment Team Training Plan			
Required Trainings	Time	Checklist Box	
Epidemiology Team Orientation (scheduled upon Onboarding)	1 hr		
HIPAA Compliance Just-in-Time Training	10 min		
Cybersecurity Just-in-Time Training	10 min		
Idaho Health Data Exchange (IHDE) Form (Training is done Just-in-Time) (here)	30 min		
Annual preparedness training and exercise event; Real-world emergency and activations can be used to meet this training requirement.	Varies	Ongoing	

Family & Clinical Services (FCS) Training Guidelines

FCS Deployment Team Training Plan			
Unit	Required Screening and Trainings	Time	Checklist Box
All FCS Volunteers	Screening Questionnaire (<u>here</u>)	Within 90 days of onboarding	
	Background Check	Within 90 days of onboarding	
	Client Confidentiality and Release of Records Form	Within 90 days of onboarding	
Medical Unit	FCS Competency Checklist – In-Person – This checklist outlines specific duties pertaining to vaccine administration. Volunteers may check off duties as they perform them under the supervision of a qualified CDH registered nurse. The checklist is required before the volunteer administers a vaccine.	Varies	
Non-medical Unit	Oral Health Job Action Sheet – Virtual – One-pager resource that describes the processes for filling out charts at Oral Health Clinics	`10 min	

Section D: Leadership

Learning Path: Volunteer Leadership			
MRC Core Competency	Suggested Trainings and MRC Train Course Number	Time	Checklist Box
	Situational Awareness – MRC-TRAIN 1081343	25 min	
Situational Awareness	You are the Help Until Help Arrives – MRC-TRAIN 1069847	10 min	
	Environmental Health Issues in Disasters – MRC-TRAIN 1009200	1 hr	
	IS-505: Religious and Cultural Literacy in Disasters – MRC-TRAIN 1063152	4 hr	
Public Health for All Populations	Cultural Competency for Community Management of Special Needs Patients in Disaster – MRC-TRAIN 1045488	4 hrs	
	The Role of Health Literacy in Disaster Preparedness – MRC-TRAIN 1013551	2 hrs	

Section E: Community Resiliency

Learning Path: Volunteer Support for Community Resiliency			
MRC Core Competency	Suggested Trainings and MRC Train Course Number	Time	Checklist Box
Recovery Considerations	Short- and Long-term Considerations for Recovery – MRC-TRAIN 1081365	20 min	