

# CARING COMMUNITY NETWORK OF THE TWIN RIVERS GREATER FRANKLIN-BRISTOL CERT/MRC



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Serving the Communities of

Andover, Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Franklin, Groton,  
Hebron, Hill, New Hampton, Northfield, Salisbury, Sanbornton, and Tilton



### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14, 2010 CERT and MRC Appreciation Day from 12:30-4:00 pm. This event will also include a brief training on Family Disaster Preparedness.

~Join us on September 8, 2010 for a presentation from Grafton County Sheriff's department on their Code Red system.

Location TBD

~There will be a recertification course for those with a current CPR and First Aid certificate on September 11, 2010. More details are forthcoming.

~On September 22, 2010 the Greater Franklin-Bristol region will sponsor FEMA 701 Multi-Agency Coordination program. Time and location for this class TBD

To register or for more information please contact Donna Quinn, Coordinator at 603-934-0177 ext 136

## THE GREATER FRANKLIN-BRISTOL MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

The Greater Franklin-Bristol MRC continues to reach out to our local health care professionals through presentations, community events and mass mailings. If you know of a venue where we should present this opportunity please let us know. Additionally, we have just purchased Go-Kits for our MRC volunteers. This is a

tremendous resource for our volunteers and has been a long time in coming. We look forward to presenting this kits at the upcoming volunteer appreciation day!



### R E G I O N A L   N E W S

## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

The State of New Hampshire has an addition to their web-site, dedicated to preparedness. The new campaign is Ready NH and can be accessed by visiting [www.nh.gov](http://www.nh.gov), and this link offers valuable tips for Adults, Children, Pets and Businesses.

The Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers, as the Public Health Network is proud to support the regional MRC and CERT team in sponsoring a Family Preparedness Program for all community members. The program will be offered on September 16th from 6:30-8:00pm at the Franklin Fire Department. All are welcome. Please contact Donna Quinn, MRC/CERT Coordinator with any questions or to register; [dquinn@ccntr.org](mailto:dquinn@ccntr.org), 934-0177 X 136.

- 31% of Americans have a basic family emergency plan.
- 43% of Americans are not planning to do anything to prepare



# CERT NEWS

CERT and MRC

## Acronym Alley

Ever wonder what all of the acronyms mean? Here is the code to figure some out. Look for new ones each month:

**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**EOP:** Emergency Operations Plan

**PHN:** Public Health Network

**ED:** Emergency Department

**PIO:** Public Information Officer

**HRSA:** Health Resources and Service Administration

**SOP:** Standard Operating Procedure

- **If you have an acronym you think would be of interest to folks please email [dquinn@ccntr.org](mailto:dquinn@ccntr.org) with your suggestion.**



Have you registered with the Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Care Professionals- ESAR-VHP. If not go to [www.icanhelp.NH.gov](http://www.icanhelp.NH.gov). It is a quick and easy way to register your credentials and it is a requirement for all GFB MRC members!

## CERT AND MRC ARE WIRELESS NOW!

To make it easier for interested community members to sign up for CERT and MRC when we are community events we have purchased a wireless card! We now have capability to display our web-site and download materials with the click of a button. This technology was purchased through our CERT grant and we look forward to utilizing this new item!

Visit us at [www.gfbcertmrc.com](http://www.gfbcertmrc.com)

On July 27, 2010 the Greater Franklin-Bristol Citizen Corps Council voted unanimously to approve the 2010/2011 grant for the Community Emergency Response Team. This grant will supply the unit with additional supplies; including all weather gear. It will also pay for a coordinator of this program for seven hours a week. The grant was submitted to Volunteer NH on August 2, 2010 for approval.



## WHAT HAS CERT BEEN UP TO LATELY?

### THE CERT TEAM GOES TO THE HEBRON FAIR

On July 31, 2010 the Greater Franklin-Bristol Community Emergency Response (CERT) team assisted with traffic control at the Hebron Fair. This request was made by the Hebron Police Department. Assigned to this task were volunteers who have completed the traffic safety class we offer. Many thanks to all our volunteers for their constant support of our communities.

Dave and Elena Worrall of the Greater Franklin-Bristol CERT team assist with traffic control at the Hebron Fair.



OUR CERT AND MRC DISPLAY AT TILTON-NORTHFIELD OLD HOME DAY

