

CARING COMMUNITY NETWORK OF THE TWIN RIVERS

GREATER FRANKLIN-BRISTOL CERT/MRC



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UPCOMING EVENTS

CERT and MRC
CPR and First Aid
July 17, 2010

Location: Bristol Fire
Time: TBD

This is a core Competency for Greater Franklin-Bristol CERT members. New members on those whose certification has expired are welcome to attend. Pre-registration is required.

~There will be a recertification course for those with a current CPR and First Aid certificate in August. More details are forthcoming.

Come visit Greater Franklin-Bristol CERT and MRC at the Alexandria Old Home Day Celebration, July 31, 2010

Save the Date for the annual summer appreciation BBQ— August 14th. Time and location TBD

To register or for more information please contact Donna Quinn, Coordinator at 603-934-0177 ext 136 dquinn@ccntr.org

THE GREATER FRANKLIN-BRISTOL MRC RECEIVES MINI-GRANT

On June 10, 2010 The Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers (CCNTR), the Public Health Network for this region received word that they had been approved to receive a \$3,000.00 mini grant. CCNTR is the housing agency for the Greater Franklin-Bristol Medical Reserve Corps (and the CERT program). This mini-grant was made possible with monies from Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR). These funds will be used to purchase supplies for MRC members, as well as, trainings for members and the purchase of recruitment and marketing items.

STATEWIDE MRC CONFERENCES

Several members of the Greater Franklin-Bristol CERT and Medical Reserve Corps unit attended the statewide Medical Reserve Corp trainings. The trainings were offered on April 17th in Manchester and again on June 6th in Plymouth New Hampshire. The training was free and offered members the opportunity to take several trainings that would satisfy their core competency requirements. Many thanks to Alyson Cobb, who coordinated the trainings.

REGIONAL NEWS

Joan Aschier of the Division of Public Health Services has announced the results of the assessments conducted in determining the boundaries of the last three Public Health Network Regions in New Hampshire. This announcement arrived via email late on Friday June 4, 2010. The results are as follows:

- The Greater Franklin-Bristol AHH Region will remain intact with the original fourteen communities
- The Lakes Region (Laconia) AHH Region will remain the same
- The Greater Plymouth AHH Region will add two communities in the northern portion of their region Lincoln and Woodstock

For more information and what this means for the future of the Public Health Networks and AHH Regions please contact Director Richard Silverberg at 603-934-0177 X 107

CERT NEWS

Acronym Alley

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

AAR: After Action Report

OCVMRC: Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps

CBRNE: Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and

Explosive

EMI: Emergency Management Institute

MMRS: Metropolitan Medical Response Team

TCL: Target Capabilities List

*** If you have an acronym you think would be of interest to folks please email dquinn@ccnt.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. It is a quick and easy way to register your credentials and it is a requirement for all GFB MRC members!

As part of our funding through Volunteer New Hampshire the Greater Franklin-Bristol CERT team was able to acquire several new supplies for the team. Among the items purchased were traffic control gloves, Ansi class vests and traffic cones, as well as, traffic wands. These items are a valuable resource to the team as they are often tasked to assist with traffic control in various situations.



WHAT HAS CERT BEEN UP TO LATELY?

Mooseman Triathlon



On June 6, 2010 the Greater Franklin-Bristol CERT and MRC helped to support the Medical tent at the triathlon. Unit members were assigned to the medical director



and provided logistical support within the tent. They assisted with registration of participants who received treatment within the medical tent. This is the 3rd year that the Greater Franklin CERT and MRC have taken part in this event. Thanks to all the volunteers who so generously give of their time.

Medical Reserve Volunteer, Wendy Williams registers participants in the medical tent at the Mooseman Triathlon.

CHOOSE FRANKLIN

On May 8th several CERT and MRC volunteers were part of the Choose Franklin Day. Unit members worked with the Franklin Police Department on traffic details to secure the roads for that day. Additionally, the members had a display with materials to display. Once again this year the weather was a challenge! We appreciate the efforts of all those who braved the weather—raincoats are now on the purchase list!

Unit Director, Jim Richardson relieves a CERT member and assists with traffic control.

