

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



## The *RESPONDER*

Serving the Communities of

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

[www.gfbcertmrc.com](http://www.gfbcertmrc.com)

~April 6th NIMS 700.a take this for the first time or as a refresher if you already hold this certificate.

~ April 13th, part two of animals in Disasters

~ April 14th, Open Orientation for new CERT/MRC members.

~April 19th learn about TRAIN the online training and registration system

~April 28th Open Orientation for new CERT/MRC members. Ashland Fire Station.

~May 4th Family Disaster and Preparedness Training

~May 14th Choose Franklin Event.

For locations and times of trainings please visit us [www.gfbcertmrc.com](http://www.gfbcertmrc.com)

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

**\*\* all trainings are from 6:30-8:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Please check our web-site for training locations.**

## THE GREATER FRANKLIN-BRISTOL MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

The Greater-Franklin Bristol MRC is pleased to announce the addition of Heather Makechnie to our staff. Heather has been one of our most active volunteers over the past year. She joined our MRC unit during the H1N1 pandemic and stepped right in to assist in anyway she could. Since that time she has been a valued member of our unit. As Heather is passionate about the concept and purpose of MRC, and didn't hesitate when we asked her to assist us to market and strengthen this program. Please welcome Heather and look for her to visit your community soon to talk more about this program and how you can be involved.



***Those who can do. Those who can do more volunteer. : Author Unknown***

## REGIONAL TRAINING UPDATES NEW HAMPSHIRE INTEGRATED EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER TRAINING CONFERENCES



We are pleased to announce the American Red Cross, Granite Chapter, and the New Hampshire CERT /MRC program have an opportunity for our CERT and MRC volunteers to attend these training conferences free of charge. There are two dates to choose from for these trainings: April 16th in West Lebanon NH at the Fire Side Inn or May 14th at the University of New Hampshire, Durham. To download the registration materials please visit us at [www.gfbcertmrc.com](http://www.gfbcertmrc.com) and click on the Training Opportunities link.

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**Acronym Alley**

Ever wonder what all of the acronyms mean? This month's acronym's are from Operation Joint Venture:

**K-I:** Potassium Iodide

**LEPC:** Local Emergency Planning Committee

**CDE:** Committed Dose Equivalent

**TEDE:** Total Effective Dose Equivalent

**RHS:** Radiological Health Section

**NWS:** National Weather Service

**MCC:** Medical Command and Control

**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.**



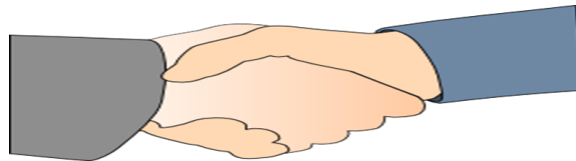
Have you registered with the Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Care Professionals- ESAR-VHP. If not go to [www.icanhelp.NH.gov](http://www.icanhelp.NH.gov). It is a quick and easy way to register your credentials and it is a requirement for all GFB MRC members!

**TRAINING LINKS:**

If you are interested in visiting some of our partnership web-sites you might visit the following:

- [www.medicalreservecorps.gov](http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov)
- [www.volunteernh.org](http://www.volunteernh.org)
- [www.nh.gov/readynh/](http://www.nh.gov/readynh/)
- [www.dhhs.state.nh.us](http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us)

Operation Joint Venture



Thank you to all our partners and volunteers for their contributions to Operation Joint Venture. Over 100 of our local, state and federal partners participated in the March 15th table top exercise. The exercise scenario was centered around a radiological transportation incident on the town line of New Hampton and Ashland on Interstate 93. The scenario was a first of it's kind and both the Franklin-Bristol and Plymouth Public Health Networks took part in this training opportunity. Special Thanks to all our volunteers who provided logistical support for that day, and participated in this exercise. We also wish to thank Lee Kimball of LMK Associates for facilitating this exercise, the New Hampton School for hosting the event, and Rossi's Restaurant for providing the lunch for the participants.



**PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TRAINING**

On February 22nd Mark Lindberg on NH Disaster Behavioral Health Team provided our volunteers with an overview of Psychological First Aid. The course is a prerequisite for all MRC members. There will be a second part to this training. Please visit our web-site for details on the 2nd session. For more information on Psychological First Aid trainings programs visit: <http://learn.ncstn.org/> This site offers a great deal of information, as well as, a link to an online Psychological First Aid program.

