



## Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps

### Monthly Report

### June 2011

Status: 947 MRCs in 50 states, Washington DC, Puerto Rico, Palau, Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands; and 206,009 volunteers (reported by MRC units as part of their profiles on the website).

#### OCVMRC Accomplishments:

- OCVMRC presented and judged multiple competitions at the HOSA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA.
- OCVMRC staff and 9 Medical Reserve Corps volunteers attended the Veterans Health Administration Disaster Emergency Medical Personnel System's National Field Deployment Training in Frederick, MD.
- OCVMRC presented at the Volunteer/MI-TRAIN Training Conference in Lansing, MI.
- OCVMRC presented at the Boston University Volunteer Conference in Boston, MA.
- OCVMRC presented and attended at Texas 2011 Texas Unites Training and Workshop in Austin, TX.
- OCVMRC presented at the Vermont Emergency Preparedness State Meeting in Burlington, VT.
- OCVMRC presented at the CDC Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Training in Atlanta, GA.

#### Local Stories

- In June, MRC units reported 407 activities: 87 administrative, 50 emergency response, 68 community preparedness, 58 public health, and 144 training.
- The Calcasieu Medical Reserve Corps (Lake Charles, LA) partnered with the local school board and local non-profit organizations to provide immunizations; blood pressure, hearing, vision, and dental screens; and height and weight checks. Three hundred and eighty-eight (388) immunization records were reviewed and 16 children were brought up to date to the state immunization requirements.
- The South-Central Missouri MRC (Rolla, MO) responded to a request from the Joplin-Jasper County Health Department, to assist with providing free tetanus shots to the community. The MRC team canvassed the heavily damaged neighborhoods and immunized individuals on-site. A total of over 13,600 tetanus shots were given to the Joplin community from May 28 through June 3 in response to the tornado.
- The Upstate South Carolina Medical Reserve Corps held the 2011 MRC Statewide Conference for Volunteers Serving in Emergencies, and approximately 200 individuals were in attendance.
- The Pinellas County Medical Reserve Corps (St. Petersburg, FL) and the Department of Health held a large-scale Anthrax point of dispensing exercise with 172 individuals participating.
- The MRC Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA), Long Beach MRC (Long Beach, CA), and Beach Cities Health District MRC (Redondo Beach, CA) held a combined training with the county's ESAR-VHP, Department of Public Health and Emergency Medical Services Agency to give its members an opportunity to network with response partners. There were 262 individuals who participated in the training event.
- The Lee County Medical Reserve Corps (Tupelo, MS) responded to the tornadoes that struck Smithville. Volunteers supported first aid stations for the local field medical operations.
- Multiple MRC Units in Massachusetts responded to the tornadoes that affected that area June 1.
  - MRC Units in Hampshire and Hampden Counties, Upper Merrimack Valley Medical Reserve Corps (Westford, MA), Brookline Department of Health MRC, Norfolk County 7 MRC, Massachusetts Region 4A MRC, Worcester MRC and the Holyoke Medical Reserve Corps (Holyoke, MA) provided staffing at shelters
  - The Wilbraham Medical Reserve Corps (Wilbraham, MA) supported the local Board of Health office relocation after the tornado and established a volunteer center and resource management system for the community.

#### Outlook

- OCVMRC is arranging the participation of 22 Medical Reserve Corps volunteers at the second Veterans Health Administration Disaster Emergency Medical Personnel System's National Field Deployment Training in Alexandria, LA.