

What is it?

The Medical Reserve Corps was started in 2002 following the 9/11 disaster. At that time, people from all over the area volunteered to help. Unfortunately, there was no prior training and no one to organize those who volunteered. As a result, many valuable hours of resources were lost. The lessons learned led to the development of the MRC, an organization of local volunteers who would be able to serve the county in times of emergency. This group is made up of volunteers with many different skills.



Why have it?

Resources can be rapidly overwhelmed during any emergency. Having a pool of trained volunteers will make it much easier to deal with the issues and concerns of the public, and will help the community return to normal as quickly as possible. This would also give you the opportunity to be part of many other Public Health activities in your community.



What does it mean for me?

Volunteers receive any training necessary to accomplish their assignment. Actual assignments would depend on the emergency. Even though it is called Medical Reserve Corps, we need people with all types of skills.



How do I sign up?

Call 607-535-8140 and ask for the MRC coordinator

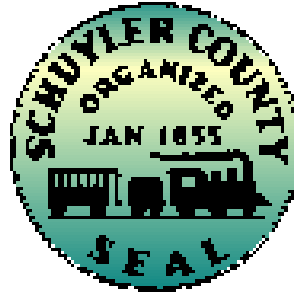
Or go to:

www.schuylercounty.us/phha.htm

And click the MRC Sign-up button.

Opportunities to help Public Health

- ◆ Emergency situations
- ◆ Immunization clinics
- ◆ Rabies clinics
- ◆ Public outreach



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Benefits for volunteers

- ◆ Updated training
- ◆ CPR certification
- ◆ Personal immunizations
- ◆ Interaction with community



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