

## How To Volunteer For The Hamilton County Medical Reserve Corps

- ◆ Simply fill out a HCMRC Volunteer application.
- ◆ Request a paper application from the HCMRC Coordinator at the contact information listed on this brochure.

## Volunteer for the Hamilton County Medical Reserve Corps Today!

- ◆ Fill out the brief HCMRC Volunteer application, train, and become part of the volunteer team dedicated to improving preparedness and strengthening the public health infrastructure—creating a healthier community in Hamilton County, Indiana.

## Contact Hamilton County Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator

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### Mission Statement

*The Mission of the Hamilton County Medical Reserve Corps is to maintain a well organized and trained team of volunteers dedicated to improving emergency preparedness and strengthening the public health infrastructure—creating a healthier community.*

The Medical Reserve Corps program is sponsored by the Office of the Surgeon General, in cooperation with the White House's USA Freedom Corps and the Department of Homeland Security's Citizen Corps.



## About The Hamilton County Medical Reserve Corps

- ◆ The Medical Reserve Corps program was founded after president Bush's 2002 State of the Union Address, in which he asked all Americans to volunteer in support of their country.
- ◆ Shortly after, in 2005 the Hamilton County Medical Reserve Corps (HCMRC) was established by the Hamilton County Health Department to assist with public health emergency preparedness and response.
- ◆ The HCMRC Unit is a community-based volunteer program that functions as a way to organize and utilize volunteers who want to donate time and expertise to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies.
- ◆ The HCMRC Unit supplements existing local emergency and public health resources' in response to declared public health emergencies.
- ◆ The HCMRC Unit is only operational through the participation of dedicated Volunteers.

## Who Can Volunteer?

- ◆ Anyone! MRC volunteers include:
- ◆ Practicing or retired medical and public health professionals such as: Physicians, Physicians Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Pharmacists, Dentists, Veterinarians, Mental Health Professionals, EMS Professionals, and more.
- ◆ Community members without any medical training or skills can assist with administrative and other support positions.

## What Are The Benefits of Volunteering?

- ◆ As a HCMRC Volunteer you will receive training/experience in responding to public health emergencies.
- ◆ Receive recognition in the community for your service.

## What Do MRC Volunteers Do?

- ◆ **Enhance** the Hamilton County Health Departments public health emergency preparedness through volunteering to meet surge personnel needs.
- ◆ **Support** the Hamilton County Health Department by staffing emergency points of dispensing (PODs) during public health emergencies.
- ◆ **Train** with the Hamilton County Health Department and local emergency response partners in order to prepare to respond to public health emergencies.
- ◆ **Participate** in public health emergency exercises such as: mass prophylaxis and vaccination exercises.
- ◆ **And More...**



**Photo:** Hamilton County Health Department employees and Hamilton County Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers setting up the Health Departments Mobile Point of Dispensing (MPOD) and Incident Command Post (ICP) as part of a timed exercise and training event.