

THE CALL

Quarterly Newsletter



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Introducing the Missouri Medical Reserve Corps

Exciting news for current and future MRC volunteers! The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) has been working hard to complete strategic planning for the Missouri Medical Reserve Corps (MMRC). The MMRC will reside within SEMA and is aligned with MO DMAT 1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team to provide support to local responders when augmentation of medical capabilities is needed.

The primary mission of the MMRC will be to provide non-acute medical support in overnight shelters, at evacuation assembly sites, at consolidated reception centers and at evacuation assistance sites. MMRC volunteers could potentially assist with tasks such as medication assistance, wound care, changing of catheters, sprains, strains, back pain, and minimizing contagions, just to name a few.

Volunteers would come from our existing volunteer pool, of which there are roughly 6,000 currently registered healthcare professionals. If you are interested in being deployed beyond your jurisdiction's borders and assisting with medical needs across Missouri in times of disaster, please contact State MRC Coordinator Alyssa Borchelt at

Alyssa.Borchelt@sema.dps.mo.gov.

Training Opportunities

Interested in some additional training? Want something to do when you can't sleep? Consider checking out these training websites to get your learning on!

You will need to register to get access, but it's free. Almost all classes you see are free to attend or take online. All you have to provide is your time! **HAPPY LEARNING!**

SEMA: <https://www.sematraining.com/>

MRC TRAIN: <https://www.mrc.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>

FEMA: <https://training.fema.gov/>

CDP: <http://cdp.dhs.gov/find-training>



Call



Email



Text

Annual Show-Me Response Call Down Drill

The Show-Me-Response team will participate in a communications drill on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 beginning at 2:00 PM CT. The drill will end at 2:00 PM CT on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. You may be contacted

through Show-Me Response during this time, via email, phone, and/or internal messaging through the Show-Me Response system. You will **NOT** be asked to deploy for this drill. If contacted, you may be asked to reply with your potential availability. Again, this will be a drill and you will **NOT** be asked to physically deploy. Choosing a response option from the message is the only action requested. Please answer as you think you would if this were an actual emergency.

All Show-Me Response calls would come from the following phone number: (866) 998-3678. Please add this number to your contacts list so that you will recognize the call. Please watch your email spam filter for Show-Me Response email messages and add Show-Me Response to your safe sender list.

Last year for this same drill, we had a response rate of about 33% - let's aim for a higher rate this go-round!

Thank you all for your time and participation!



Want to be in the next issue?

Would you or your organization like to be featured in the next issue of The Call? We are always interested in hearing stories of how individuals and organizations are out there changing the world!

Email Alyssa.Borchelt@sema.dps.mo.gov with article suggestions.

Show-Me Response stands ready to assist you with volunteer management and training!

Please contact Pat Curtis or Alyssa Borchelt with your suggestions and requests.

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May is National Stop the Bleed Month

American College of Surgeons, United States Department of Defense

Every great cause needs a day for people and organizations supporting it to rally around. Stop the Bleed is one of the nation's largest public health campaigns and already has many terrific organizations and people supporting it in a variety of grass roots ways. National Stop the Bleed Day, May 23, 2019, is designed to provide a platform for all of them to create awareness of the campaign and to engage new people and organizations to join the cause.

Visit www.NationalStoptheBleedDay.org to find out what individuals and organizations can do to participate and to access training and other information. National Stop the Bleed Day is supported by the Department of Defense, the American College of Surgeons, the Department of Homeland Security and many other organizations across the country.

National Stop the Bleed Day takes place during National Stop the Bleed Month. Both support the Stop the Bleed campaign, designed to encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Its goal is to save lives by training people across the country how to stop traumatic bleeding.

We would love to hear what our volunteers are doing around the state with regard to Stop the Bleed! Who has already received the training? Where did you receive your training? Who is interested in receiving the training? Do you have events planned for National Stop the Bleed Month? Do you have events planned for National Stop the Bleed Day?



WHAT'S IN THE KIT?



Upcoming Training/Conferences



SAVE THE DATE:

Please join us for an interactive Functional and Access Needs Fair. The FAN Fair will equip attendees to effectively and compassionately serve all residents in an emergency situation.



FAN Fair

A Functional & Access Needs (FAN) Conference



WHEN: June 18, 2019

Time: To Be Announced

WHERE: 1005 W. Worley, Columbia MO

Make sure you receive all updates about this exciting opportunity by leaving contact information here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YD3NVDX>

2019 Show-Me Partnerships Volunteer Symposium



Building Capacity
Through Volunteerism

October 8-9, 2019
The Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark

Conference registration provided at no cost!

[Click here to register](#)

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