

October '24 and Beyond MRC Training & Event Opportunities

October 16, 2024

Two Volunteers Needed for Front Desk Coverage at Carter County Health Department on one Thursday per month from 12:00 pm-4:30 pm at 403 East G Street in Elizabethton.

Two MRC volunteers staff the front desk together to answer telephones and let callers know staff are in a mandatory meeting ☺ Take a message from callers to share at the end of the shift ☺ Greet people who enter the front door and let them know staff are unavailable ☺ Accept deliveries

Dates needed: **October 24th**
November 21st
December 19th
January 23rd

Email (Jayne.Harper@tn.gov) or call (423-979-4596) Jayne to take a shift.



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Do you want to continue to support the recovery from Helene in Northeast Tennessee? You select the type of work you want to do, the length of your shift, and the location where you volunteer...

Volunteer Tennessee and United Way have come together as **Volunteer United**. Recovery efforts will be going on for months and volunteers are needed to continue helping their neighbors. Please consider using this credible clearinghouse to share your skills and time: [Volunteer United \(volunteer-united.org\)](https://volunteer-united.org); Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts, select "Click Here To Volunteer"



Find your volunteer opportunities in Northeast TN and Bristol, VA

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Northeast Tennessee MRC Orientation & POD Training on Wednesday, October 23, 12:00-1:30 pm VIRTUAL Session OR 6:00-7:30 pm In-Person Session at Regional Health Operations Center, 185 Treasure Lane in Johnson City.

This 90-minute seminar is required of all MRC volunteers. Participants learn about the MRC, roles and responsibilities of volunteering and basics about Point of Dispensing Sites (PODS). The class is offered virtually and in-person. Content is the same for both formats. Contact Jayne Harper at 423-979-4596 or Jayne.Harper@tn.gov to register.



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Northeast Tennessee Healthcare Preparedness Coalition brings us the **Responder Mental Health Conference: It's All About Peer Support on Wednesday, November 6, 8:30 am-4:00 pm** at the Carnegie Hotel, 1216 West State of Franklin Road in Johnson City.

Join us at the Responder Mental Health Conference to learn why peer support is crucial for our well-being! (MRC volunteers and DART members are responders.) Seats are limited and lunch is provided.

Use this link to register for the free conference by November 3rd:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1012736761917?aff=oddtcreator>



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ICS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System class on Tuesday, November 19, 6:00-8:30 pm at the Regional Health Operations Center (RHOC), 185 Treasure Lane in Johnson City.

IS-100, IS-700, IS-200 & IS-800 are needed to officially deploy during an emergency or disaster! Please complete these "one-and done" classes. They are available online at <https://training.fema.gov>; Sign in with your SID number and submit your certificates to Jayne.Harper@tn.gov. Certificates prove knowledge of class content and eligibility for deployment. Contact Jayne (Jayne.Harper@tn.gov; P: 423.979.4596) if you have any issues or questions about the online system. You do not need to take classes in any particular order although many people take them as 100, 700, 200, 800...

Our MRC Unit offers in-person sessions of these four ICS classes in this format to support members in earning certificates. Contact Jayne Harper [(423) 979.4596 or Jayne.Harper@tn.gov] to register for an upcoming class.

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[MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS – NETennHCPC \(nethealthcoalition.org\)](https://www.nethealthcoalition.org)