

January '25 MRC Training & Event Opportunities

January 14, 2025

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The Elizabethton-Carter County Animal Shelter continues to need volunteers to assist with resource distribution at the shelter **through January**. Volunteers work as a team to support Hurricane Helene survivors who drive through the shelter. **Shifts are 10:00 am-1:00 pm at the shelter – 135 Sycamore Shoals Drive in Elizabethton**. To schedule a shift(s), contact Kim Bordeaux at (423)342-5406 or bordeauxka94@gmail.com. **Urgent need – please consider taking a shift!** 😊



Photo courtesy of the Elizabethton-Carter County Animal Shelter Facebook Page

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Training for the Warming Shelter Strike Team. There are still 2-hour training sessions planned for January! If you believe you may want to support this Strike Team at any point in the future, please attend one of these sessions. Overflow warming shelters are set up for the cold nights when the Salvation Army in Johnson City has been filled to capacity. There are a variety of volunteer roles staffing these centers during white flag nights when temperatures fall below 36 degrees such as assistance with set-up or clean-up, evening shifts or overnight shifts, support with laundry, and/or cooking. Please contact Jayne Harper at Jayne.Harper@tn.gov or (423)979-4596 to register for a training session.

All sessions are planned for the Memorial Park Community Center at 510 Bert Street in Johnson City. You only need to attend one session.

- **Tuesday, January 21st at 9:00-11:00 am**
- **A Saturday session will be announced soon....**



MRC Reps participating in December 10th Warming Center Training

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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: **February 27th**
March 27th
April 24th

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



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The Readys! Emergency Preparedness for People with Access & Functional Needs. Is this an MRC seminar that you want to attend or learn to teach within the community? The class is about 60 minutes long and builds resiliency related to disasters and emergencies among our neighbors, friends, and family. Contact Jayne Harper at Jayne.Harper@tn.gov or 423-979-4596 if you would like to join one of the following sessions.

2:30-3:30 pm on January 23rd at Governor's Bend Living Facility in Erwin

10:30-11:30 am on January 28th at the Sneedville Community Center in Sneedville



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Carter County DART Meetings. Join us on Tuesday, January 28th. Multiple meetings are planned – see below for type of meeting and time. This is a potluck evening and we are meeting at the Regional Health Operations Center (RHOC) at 185 Treasure Lane in Johnson City.

5 pm-6 pm Friends of CC DART Board Meeting. This is a meeting of the Board of Directors of the non-profit organization that raises funds and resources for the CC DART.

6 pm-7 pm Carter County DART Meeting. These meetings are typically training opportunities. If you are active with the DART or are simply checking out the group, join this session!

7 pm-8 pm Friends of the CC DART Meeting. This meeting is open to any and all people who are interested in doing activities to raise funds and resources for the CC DART. In the past month, one of the CC DART members led the charge to secure two grants totaling \$22,000 for trailers and other deployable resources. Be a part of this group!

Sign up to join the Potluck: <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/DWHX1649>

Questions or to RSVP, contact Jayne Harper at Jayne.Harper@tn.gov or Kim Bordeaux at bordeauxka94@gmail.com.

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CC DART & Friends of the CC DART Meeting from July 2024

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ICS-700: Introduction to the National Incident Management System in-person class on Thursday, February 6, 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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Stop The Bleed in-person class will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm at the Regional Health Operations Center (RHOC), 185 Treasure Lane in Johnson City.

The Northeast Healthcare Preparedness Coalition sponsors this class for MRC and CERT volunteers. We are fortunate to have Jake Drumm from Drumm Emergency Solutions instructing it and all participants will receive a Stop The Bleed kit. Certificates are provided for those who demonstrate skills in packing a wound and using a tourniquet. **Register using this link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stop-the-bleed-for-mrc-cert-volunteers-tickets-1156065255299?aff=oddtcreator>



SAVE A LIFE

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Skills for Psychological Recovery. This is a virtual, free two-day conference on **February 12 & 13, 9:00 am-4:30 pm**. [Skills for Psychological Recovery](#) (← link to details about SPR) is an evidence-informed intervention to support community members impacted by disasters. **Register using this link:** [Skills for Psychological Recovery Registration Form \(2/12/25 & 2/13/25\)](#) [Type in TDH Medical Reserve Corps for Organization and MRC volunteer for Role] Let Jayne know if you attend to receive volunteer hours.

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**MRC Orientation & POD Training. Save-the-Date for Wednesday, March 12** and choose between the virtual session (12:00-1:30 pm) or the in-person session (6:00-7:30 pm) at the RHOC in Johnson City. Contact Jayne ([Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov); P: 423.979.4596) for details or to register.



In-person Orientation & POD Training at RHOC

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Save-The-Date!

2025 MRC Conference: Where Superheroes Hangout

Saturday, April 5th from 8:00 am-5:30 pm
Northeast State University Technology Building
Blountville, TN (near Tri-Cities Airport)



Conference Topics

- Sheltering Tabletop Exercise by Red Cross
- Practice Fire Safety by Washington County CERT
- Hear from Regional Mental Health Professionals
- Learn about Disaster Communications
- CPR Certification - offered 8:15 am-12:15 pm & 1:15-5:15 pm

...and more!

Registration link will be published soon

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