

MRC Training & Event Opportunities Updated March 5, 2025

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[MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS – NETennHCPC \(nethealthcoalition.org\)](https://nethealthcoalition.org)
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MRC Orientation & POD Training on 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. This training goes over basics of being an MRC volunteer and different types of Point of Dispensing Sites. It is a great background on who we are and what we do!

Contact Jayne.Harper@tn.gov; P: 423.979.4596 with questions.

To join the **Virtual session from 12:00-1:30 pm**, register using this link:
<https://tdh.readyop.com/fs/4fgC/775a9b91>

To join the **In-Person session from 6:00-7:30 pm**, register using this link:
<https://tdh.readyop.com/fs/4fgB/d7f03c43>

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Mental Health First Aid Certification Course: Take this day long course to become certified or recertified in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) for adults. When you use the skills you learn in MHFA, you are the first line of support for a person in need. You are there to help them feel less distressed, and you can be a vital source in helping them seek further assistance. The course is useful for MRC volunteers who want to participate on the Disaster Mental Health Strike Team, Point of Dispensing Sites (PODS) and/or have a loved one with a mental health or substance use disorder. We need a minimum of 5 registered participants and 25 seats are available for each session. Lunch will not be provided. There is no cost.

Contact Jayne Harper at Jayne.Harper@tn.gov to let her know date(s) of class you plan to attend. Registration is a multi-step process on Mental Health Connect and will take place approximately 2 weeks ahead of each class.

Monday, March 17th from 8:30 am-5:00 pm at Regional Health Operations Center in Johnson City

Monday, June 2nd from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm & Tuesday, June 3rd from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm at Regional Health Operations Center in Johnson City

Tuesday, July 1st from 8:30 am-5:00 pm at Regional Health Operations Center in Johnson City

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Carter County DART Meeting. Join us on **Wednesday, March 19th at 6:00-8:00 pm** to continue planning for the May 2025 Car Show at the Regional Health Operations Center, 185 Treasure Lane in Johnson City. This meeting is open to any and all who want to learn more about CC DART. If you are a member, remember to bring your DART go bag and badge.

RSVP by using this link: <https://tdh.readyop.com/fs/4frw/28b32530>

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Stop The Bleed hybrid class is being held at Northeast Region local health departments.

MRC volunteers are invited to take the hybrid STB course alongside TN Department of Health employees. **Use this link to take the lecture portion of the course: [Online Course | Stop the Bleed](#).** Register using a link below to complete the skills portion of the course at a location of your convenience. The local health departments are scheduling so watch this posting as it gets updated....

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Carter County Health Department in Elizabethton is holding the **skills session on Thursday, March 27th** from 1:00-2:00 pm. Bring proof of completing the online course.

OR

Johnson County Health Department in Mountain City is holding the **skills session on Friday, March 28th** from 1:00-2:00 pm. Bring proof of completing the online course.

Register for either location using this link: <https://tdh.readyop.com/fs/4frx/e195b5f5>



SAVE A LIFE

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**The Readys! Emergency Preparedness for People with Access & Functional Needs.** One to two MRC volunteers needed to assist in leading this 60-minute long seminar that builds resiliency related to disasters and emergencies among our neighbors, friends, and family. If you want to volunteer to help out OR if have not taken this course and want to join, please contact Jayne Harper at [Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov) or 423-979-4596 to schedule.

**8:30-9:30 am on Tue., April 1<sup>st</sup>** at First TN Area Agency on Aging & Disability in Johnson City. We'll arrive around 8:15 am to set up.

**9:30-10:30 am on Tue., April 8<sup>th</sup>** at ETSU College of Nursing in Johnson City. Someone is presenting from 8:00-9:15 am and the students will have a break 9:15-9:30 am.

**1:30-2:30 pm on Tue., April 8<sup>th</sup>** at ETSU College of Nursing in Johnson City. Someone is presenting from 12:00-1:15 pm and the students will have a break 1:15-1:30 pm

**9:30-10:30 am on Thu., April 10<sup>th</sup>** at ETSU College of Nursing in Johnson City. Someone is presenting from 8:00-9:15 am and the students will have a break 9:15-9:30 am.

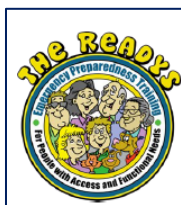
**1:30-2:30 pm on Thu., April 10<sup>th</sup>** at ETSU College of Nursing in Johnson City. Someone is presenting from 12:00-1:15 pm and the students will have a break 1:15-1:30 pm

**7:45-9:00 am on Fri., April 25<sup>th</sup>** at Unicoi County High School in Erwin. We'll arrive around 7:30 am to set up for 13 students.

**11:15 am-12:30 pm on Fri., April 25<sup>th</sup>** at Unicoi County High School in Erwin for 19 students.

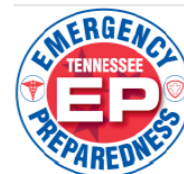
**1:00 am-2:20 pm on Fri., April 25<sup>th</sup>** at Unicoi County High School in Erwin for 13 students.

*Bookmark this [page](#) to watch this resource for additional Readys! sessions that are scheduled*



# The Readys!

Emergency Preparedness Training for  
People with Access and Functional Needs



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**Work Day at the CC DART Barn** on **Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm**. We meet and park at the Zion Baptist Church at 1982 Gap Creek Road in Elizabethton and carpool to the barn close to the church. The church and barn are off of Mary Patten Hwy (take the 2<sup>nd</sup> option to turn onto Gap Creek Road as you head toward Hampton...if you take the 1<sup>st</sup> turn onto Gap Creek from Mary Patten, the road has been washed out.) Everyone is invited to join for all or part of the work party! You set your limits for the type of work you are capable of doing. Register here if you want to help:  
<https://tdh.readyop.com/fs/4fwO/3224e56c>

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**Registration Open!**

**2025 MRC Conference: Where Superheroes Hangout**

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am-5:15 pm**  
**Northeast State University Technology Building**  
**Blountville, TN (near Tri-Cities Airport)**



Free 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**
- **Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided**

**...and more!**

Registration link: <https://tdh.readyop.com/fs/4fgA/08e1d670>

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**Washington County Health Department Health Fair**. Two to three MRC volunteers are needed to staff the vendor table for this fair on **Tuesday, April 8 from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm**. We'll meet at the health department's drive through POD (behind the health department). The address is **219 Princeton Road in Johnson City**. Contact Jayne Harper at (423) 979.4596 or [Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov) if you can volunteer.

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**ICS-200c Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response** on **Tuesday, May 13, 6:00-9:00 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

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[Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov). Certificates prove knowledge of class content and eligibility for deployment. Contact Jayne ([Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto: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](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov)] to register for an upcoming class.

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Save-The-Date!

Support the Carter County DART by entering a vehicle and/or staffing a vendor table for the Carter County DART and the MRC

Questions?

e-mail:

FriendsofCCDART@gmail.com

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**TEEX Mgt 349 – Per 233 Medical Preparedness & Response for Bombing Incidents.** Held on **October 28-29, 2025 from 8 am-5 pm each day** at the Washington County Health Department at 219 Princeton Road in Johnson City. This interactive, Instructor facilitated program employs case studies, lessons learned, validated medical data, and potential threats to the communities we serve. Sessions will address planning considerations and concerns specific to medical responders, law enforcement, and emergency planners, with an intended outcome of integrating incidents of an explosive nature to existing plans. This will enhance community preparedness by identifying areas to address when attendees return to their jurisdiction. MRC volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend. Lunch will be on your own. You will need your TEMA SID number to register. Class limited to 30 people.

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TO REGISTER  
ONLINE



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Amateur Radio Operators - Website: [Hamfest 2025](#)



SEVIER COUNTY ARS

Net 2nd Wednesday At 7:30 PM EST
146.850 Repeater Of WB4GBI Tim Berry
Club Meeting 2nd Tuesday Of The Month At Shoney's Forks
Of The River At 6 PM
All Amateurs Are Welcome

PROMOTING AMATEUR RADIO AND
FELLOWSHIP

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**THANK YOU**  
*volunteers*

A large, hand-drawn red heart outline is positioned below the word "volunteers".

*...You make a huge difference in our communities!*