

MRC Training & Event Opportunities Updated April 23, 2025

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Questions?

e-mail:

[FriendsofCCDART@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofCCDART@gmail.com)

**Car Show Planning Meeting**  
**Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**6 pm-8 pm**  
**Call Kim 423-342-5406**  
**for details to attend!**

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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....

Unicoi County Health Department in Erwin is holding the skills session on Tuesday, **April 27th** from 8:00-9:00 am. Bring proof of completing the online course.

OR

Washington County Health Department is holding the skills session on Wednesday, **June 11th** from 8:00-9:00 am. Bring proof of completing the online course.

OR

Greene County Health Department in Greeneville is holding the skills session on Wednesday, **July 16th** from 8:00-9:00 am. Bring proof of completing the online course.

Register for any of the 3 locations above using this link: <https://tdh.readyop.com/fs/4fCo/674d11f3>

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Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) Training with Dr. Whitnie Smartt, Assistant State Veterinarian. This class is required (only once) if you think you want to handle animals as part of deployment in the future. It is being offered in-person in our region and is quite interesting! Attending the class does not commit you to anything but can open doors if you want to deploy during a disaster.

Rogersville Ag Extension Office at 381 Hwy 66 South, Suite 9 in Rogersville on **Thursday, May 8th** from 5 pm-9 pm. E-mail animal.health@tn.gov to request a seat in the class. There is space for 50 people.

Elizabethton Ag Extension Office at 301 N Lynn Avenue in Elizabethton on **Thursday, May 29th** from 6 pm-10 pm. Email Kathleen at kwilso63@utk.edu or use the QR code below:



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Workday at the CC DART Barn on **Saturday, May 10th** 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 2nd option to turn onto Gap Creek Road as you head toward Hampton...if you take the 1st 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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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

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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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, 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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Climate Impacts, Preparedness, and Resilience in Rural Tennessee: Train-The-Trainer Workshop.

Scheduled for **Wednesday, June 4th from 9 am-1 pm** at **Surgoinsville First United Methodist Church on 621 Old Stage Road in Surgoinsville.** This 4-hour interactive workshop offers an introduction to climate science, climate and extreme weather impacts, climate preparedness and resiliency. Participants who complete the workshop will be prepared to train others in their sector/community on climate impacts, preparedness, and resiliency, with a focus on rural Tennessee. Certificate of Completion will be provided. MRC volunteers who attended the Extreme Heat Tabletop Exercise last year contributed meaningfully to the community's plan! Register at <https://bit.ly/3YzBj1m> or use the QR code:



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TDH Nurse Strike Team – Mandatory Annual Radiological Training. Scheduled on **Tuesday, June 10th from 8 ma-12 pm** at the **Regional Health Operations Center (RHOC) in Johnson City.** If you are already a member of the strike team, or hope to join the team, please attend this training. We are always recruiting MRCs to join this team! MRC volunteers and TDH nurses work side-by-side and have an opportunity to network. MRC nurses, physician assistants, or nurse practitioners are welcome to join! Contact Jayne Harper to register at Jayne.Harper@tn.gov or 423-979-4596.

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TEEX AWR-330 Whole Community Emergency Management Planning course. Scheduled on **August 1, 2025 from 9 am-4 pm** at the **Washington County Emergency Operations Center at 4724 Lake Park Drive in Johnson City.** Through guided discussions, and individual and group activities this course helps participants identify and better understand the stakeholders and resources within their communities. Students learn to develop strategies to better incorporate stakeholders into their emergency planning

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process, with the goal of increasing individual, community, and national resilience to all hazards. The course is free and you earn a certificate by attending 6 hours and passing the post-test.

Link for the course: [Whole Community Emergency Management Planning | TEEX.ORG](https://www.teex.org/WholeCommunityEmergencyManagementPlanning)

You will need your FEMA SID number to register and use your status as an MRC volunteer to respond to registration questions.

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TEEX Mgt 341 Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Organizations within the Community

Infrastructure. Scheduled on **August 14 & 15, 2025 from 8 am-5 pm each day** at the Washington County Health Department on 219 Princeton Drive in Johnson City. This course provides information specific to healthcare organizations' vulnerability to a disaster. During the course, participants will be introduced to the various natural, technological, and civil hazards to which healthcare organizations may be vulnerable and the potential impacts of those hazards. The course is free and you earn a certificate by attending 16 hours and passing the post-test.

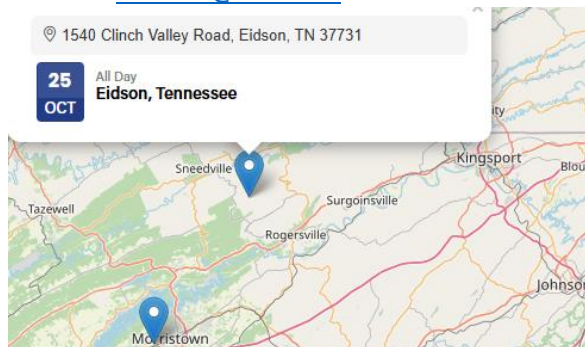
Link for the course:

<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=EU&C=MGT341&S=649>

You will need your FEMA SID number to register and use your status as an MRC volunteer to respond to registration questions.

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Remote Access Medical (RAM) Clinic for Hancock & Hawkins Counties. Clinic is scheduled for **October 25 & 26, 2025 from 6 am-5 pm** at 1540 Clinch Valley Road in Eidson, TN. This activity is led by health council members in Hancock County. **Volunteers are needed currently to assist with recruiting providers and all the details that go into putting on a clinic ahead of time.** This is NOT an MRC activity but the RAM mission and work are similar if are seeking to follow your passion. Connect with Leslie Hyde Scott to join the effort: HYDELA@etsu.edu or 423-491-1901.



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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: [Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents | TEEX.ORG](https://www.teex.org/MedicalPreparednessandResponseToBombingIncidents). Class limited to 30 people. [QR code to register on next page]

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