

Snohomish County Medical Reserve Corps

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What is the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)?

- The MRC is a national network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities
- MRC units are comprised of both medical and non-medical volunteers who
 - Support public health initiatives
 - Enhance community preparedness
 - Assist during a health emergency or disaster



MRC Overview

- Created following the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001
- The MRC concept was developed by Health and Human Services (HHS) to:
 - Create a system to pre-identify active and retired medical and public health volunteers at the community level
 - Prepare volunteers in advance of an emergency
 - Utilize volunteers on an ongoing basis to strengthen the public health infrastructure year-round



MRC Program Structure



Office of the Medical Reserve Corps

- 800 community-based units
- 300,000 Volunteers



Executive Office of Resiliency and Health Security

- 21 units
- 1 state emergency MRC unit



Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response

- 81 volunteers

County Partnerships



Emergency Management
Preparedness Education

Promoting Health Initiatives
Public Health Emergency Response

Supports Public Health Initiatives
Preparedness Education
Public Health Emergency Response



Snohomish County MRC



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MRC Leadership Team
(Coming Soon!)

Emergency/Incident
Response Groups

Non-Emergency
Groups



MRC Medical Volunteers

- Filled by active and retired healthcare professionals
- Must possess a current health professional license or certificate in WA state
- Credentials are tracked and verified on a regular basis



Kelly Brammer, Chris Storm

MRC Non-Medical Volunteers

- Filled by individuals who can support emergency response activities but do not perform medical care
- Duties may include:
 - Inventory
 - Supply management
 - Call center support
 - Clerical/administrative support
 - Logistical support



Julia Yi, Sharon Wilson, Joanna Yi

MRC Steady State Outreach

- We provide:
 - First aid
 - Blood pressure screenings
 - Vaccination clinics
 - Health assessments
 - Community education
- Past outreach events include:
 - Canoe Journey at Tulalip Landing
 - Nubian Jam
 - Mountlake Terrace Welcoming Week
 - Sky Valley community picnic
 - Sultan back-to-school vaccination clinic
 - Evergreen State Fair lost person booth



Kathy Adams

MRC Trainings

- Volunteers receive free in-person and virtual trainings
- Trainings can provide CEUs which can be used to maintain healthcare licenses
- Prepare the unit for emergency activation
- Past activations include:
 - TB call center support
 - COVID
 - SR 530 landslide



Air Quality Education and Box Fan Filter Demonstrations



Jim Grieco



Above: Jim Grieco, Maureen Sklaroff, Sharon Wilson



Chris Kirschner

Lost Person Booth - Evergreen State Fair



Kevin Hanford



Carol Clayton and Lyn Duncan

Snohomish County MRC Eligibility

Age: 18 or 16 with parental consent

Pass a criminal background check

Have a valid driver's license and insurance

Work well in stressful situations

Work well in a team

Required Trainings:

- FEMA 100
- FEMA 700
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- HIPAA

How to Join

Go to www.snohd.org/mrc

Complete the application

Create a profile on our volunteer management system

Start volunteering!



Scan the QR code to learn more and apply

Partnering with MRC

- Go to www.snohd.org/mrc
- Complete the MRC volunteer request form

The screenshot displays the website interface for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Create a Website Account - Manage notification subscriptions, save form progress and more.' and 'Website Sign In'. Below this is a banner image showing a group of diverse people walking and sitting on a bench. The main content area features a dark blue sidebar on the left with the following menu items: 'Requesting the MRC', 'About the MRC', 'Volunteer', 'Training', and 'Volunteer Resources'. The main content area is titled 'REQUESTING THE MRC' and contains the following text: 'MRC Volunteers are pre-credentialed and pre-trained to support a variety of needs including disaster response. To request MRC volunteers for non-emergency activities such as education at community events, medical stations, health assessments, or to assist in emergency exercises or drills, please complete this [form](#). If you need assistance with disaster response, contact the Volunteer Coordinator directly at shd-mrc@snoo.org.' Below the main content area is a horizontal navigation bar with six circular icons and their corresponding labels: 'BIRTH & DEATH CERTIFICATES', 'PERMIT APPLICATION STATUS', 'ONLINE PAYMENTS', 'INSPECTION RESULTS', 'JOB OPPORTUNITIES', and 'DATA & REPORTS'.

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