

MRC Training Calendar



Region 4b

Trainings in this Calendar

START- Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment

January 3, 2012

Dear Volunteer,

Please find the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) training schedule enclosed for January, 2012 through February, 2012. As always, please feel free to attend any training that fits your schedule. You can attend trainings in any community. All trainings are free and CEUs/CMEs will be offered at many of the trainings, as noted. Please RSVP so that we can plan to have materials and refreshments for all participants. If you cannot make a training at a particular date and time, please note that all courses will be offered again on the next training calendar.

News:

- Region 4b Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) has joined Facebook. Please “LIKE” us to receive updates and other news you might not normally receive through emails or our mailings. We may be adding some new training programs to this calendar and these updates will be emailed and will also be posted on Facebook. Just search for “Region 4b Medical Reserve Corps” and click on the “like” button.

- If you have not yet received a picture ID you can now send a picture electronically and we will send you your badge through regular mail. Please make sure that any picture that you send is primarily of your head and shoulders with as neutral a background as possible.

- We are still looking to receive a CORI back from every volunteer. If you have not submitted a new CORI form to us as of last March, 2011, we will need one back from you. Anyone who has submitted a CORI as of March 2011 does not have to re-submit one to me now.

I have attached the CORI form to the back of the schedule. Please return it to:

Region 4b MRC
Cambridge Public Health Department, Ground Floor
119 Windsor Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

If you have had a name, phone number or address change please let us know that as well, so that we can update our records. Remember Alison Minkoff is on medical leave so Jen Brais will be helping out during her absence.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to RSVP for training with Jen directly, please contact her at 617-665-3702 or Region4bMRC@challiance.org. Also, if your contact information has changed please send us your updated information as soon as possible.

Warm regards,

Leigh and Jen

Region 4b MRC

January

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Animal Shelter Training

6:30pm-8:30pm

Charles River Room, Public Service Admin Bldg

500 Dedham Ave, Needham, MA

RSVP Directly to Donna Carmichael

At 781-445-7500 ext 255 or by emailing

mrc@needhamma.gov

Monday, January 9, 2012

CERT/MRC Deployments

6:30pm- 8:00pm

Brookline Department of Public Health

11 Pierce Street, Brookline Village

MRC and CERT members will speak about their recent experiences at recent deployments and what it is like to participate in the MRC/CERT and how to prepare and respond. Refreshments will be served. Please register online at

www.region4bvolunteer.org or email Dawn Sibor at

dsibor@brooklinema.gov.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.” – Margaret Mead

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 (snow date 2/7/2012)

Autism Training

6:30pm-8:30pm

Town of Norwood Public Safety Building (Police & Fire)

137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062

A class for first responders and emergency personnel to foster a deeper understanding of autism spectrum disorders and to learn the associated behaviors and characteristics, suggested responses, and how to avoid unfortunate situations. Learn about mandatory reporting as well.

Thursday, January 26, 2012

START – Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Arlington, Specific Location TBD

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February

Thursday, February 23, 2012

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6:00pm to 9:00pm

North/South Meeting Room at 210 Central St. Hingham, MA

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

The 3^d annual Region 4b MRC training conference will take place on Saturday, March 24th at Olin College in Needham. This is a day-long training conference for volunteers in the 27 communities in Region 4b. Volunteers will have the opportunity to choose from several training workshops and meet other MRC volunteers and staff. More details to come!