



NEWS IN A "HEARTBEAT"



Recruitment continues: Hampton University; House Calls Campaign

PenMRC Volunteers to date = 480

THANK YOU to volunteers who trained or served: Carolyn Alexander, Lawrence Barclay, Chloe Christoforou, Carolyn Conley, Miriam Dalziel, Maggie Doley, Fran Doyle, Molly Edgette, Sue Edgette, Simonsea Fowler, Adrienne Gibson, Diane Huston, Sherri-Kelley-Davis, Stephanie King, Mary Loesch, Patricia Moore, Kathy O'Connell, Chuck Olson, Pat Olson, Monique Plummer, Dan Sarno, Beth Sigler, Shelley-Trautman, Anna Yankowski.

Our April Events and Training: TDAP Clinics—Hampton; Riverside Hospital Emergency Response Emergency Dept shadowing; Blood Pressure Screenings at 3 sites; Orientation, ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-700.

Our website has been updated! Check it out: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/mrc/peninsulamrc/index.htm>; check back often!

Calendars: You can find Training, Public Health Outreach, and Emergency Preparedness and Response Calendars under 'Quick Links and Important Resources' from the main page.

TRAINING NOTES: Volunteers are being urged to create TRAINVirginia accounts: <http://va.train.org> for account registration. There are instructions for creating an account on the main page.

Orientation is now on-line: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/mrc/peninsulamrc/trainva.htm>

*ICS—100 training core competency: May 17th (please note this change); June 21

*Medical Surge: ACS and Shelters - May 8th—Newport News

*Please watch your VVHS email alerts for details regarding registration.

PUBLIC HEALTH OUTREACH NOTES:

Hurricane Season is just around the corner and we need more people with medical and non-medical skill sets to become part of the **Medical & Functional Needs Shelter Teams AND Hospital Emergency Response Teams** in order to rapidly deploy during emergencies. We need your help in finding interested and committed individuals like YOU who want to serve in the Peninsula community. Please have your referrals complete an online application at <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/mrc/peninsulamrc>

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE EXERCISES NOTES: Stay tuned for OpSail 2012 MRC involvement

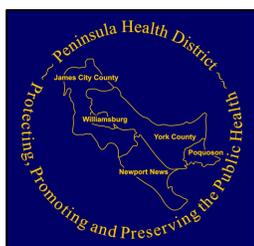
INSIDE YOUR MRC OFFICE – 2012— “Narrowing the Focus, Broadening the Reach” - First Half 2012

No Show/No Calls: As a reminder if you sign up for a training, an exercise, or an event and cannot attend please out of courtesy call the office (757) 594-8045 or email Julie or Teresa. Our funding is based on several factors one of which is volunteers showing up to events. Chronic no calls/no shows will result in removal from the program.

Alerts 101: Please do not delete the email alerts you receive; you must click on the link inside of the email and select available or unavailable. Your response is crucial to continued MRC funding for programs.

Database Scrub: Many volunteers have received a notification to complete certain compliancy mandates in order to remain on the rolls of MRC. Please check your email for this important message and let us know of your intentions. Deadlines are May 31, and June 30.

All volunteers must complete: Orientation, Background check, ICS-100 and have an MRC badge



Peninsula Medical Reserve Corps—
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Volunteers Protecting the Health of Virginia



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<http://www.youtube.com/user/VAMRC>

Please bookmark these websites:

PenMRC: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/MRC/peninsulamrc>

VVHS (Virginia Volunteer Health System): <https://vms.vdh.virginia.gov/vms/default.jsp?main=reg>

TRAINVirginia: <http://va.train.org>

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E-NEWS FLASH FROM PENINSULA MRC—MAY 2012

Awards Ceremony

PenMRC Awards Ceremony was held at Peninsula Health Center on March 7th, 2012. We honored volunteers for their outstanding service during 2011. Congratulations to: Dale Bull, Carolyn Conley, Brett Dorsey, Fran Doyle, Sidney Fink, Stephanie Gomez, Mary Loesch, Marjorie Ouelette, Dana Perry, Monique Plummer, Kim Roche, Deb Rosson, Barbara Smith, Sam Tate, and Renice Zimmerman.



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