

THE MRC CONNECTION

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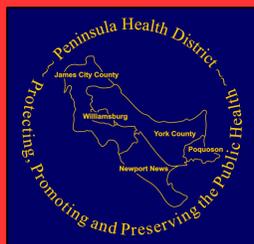
Welcome approved volunteers in January 2011:

- Girolama Bui—W&M
- Morgan Castner—DVM
- Dr. Sidney Fink (Ret.)
- Jessica Lassiter—CNA
- Crystal May – CNU
- Dr. Mayer Levy
- Amanda Richards—MCI
- Amber Robertson
- Tiffany Robertson—MCI
- Dr. John Shepherd
- Dr. Mazhar Talibi (Ret.)

Don't forget to sign up for your Orientation—
See training calendar

of volunteers to date:
617

Thank you for helping protect the health of Virginia!



Peninsula Medical Reserve Corps, 416 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA



Volunteer Highlights

The Peninsula Medical Reserve Corps Launches the 'Partners for Preparedness' Program—Partners with Riverside Regional Medical Center



Riverside Regional Medical Center Emergency Department and Peninsula Medical Reserve Corps have teamed up to form the PenMRC Riverside Emergency Response Team. The objective of the team is to extend the reach of the Emergency Department staff during the event of a disaster or other point of surge capacity. The immediate response to this opportunity may indicate that Peninsula MRC volunteers may have been waiting for an opportunity such as this. So far 33 PenMRC

volunteers have stepped in to a specialized training program in order to be fully qualified to swiftly report to serve:

Emi Akiode, Helayna Banks, Wanda Banks, Mary Begor, Girolama Bui, Fran Doyle, Dolores Eddins, Sue Edgette, Diamora Fernandez, Dr. Sidney Fink, Linda Hairston, Lynne Hinnenkamp, Karen Hunter, Susan Jones, Sherri Kelley-Davis, Stephanie King, Rose Laramie, Jessica Lassiter, Eva Leggett, Mary Loesch, Joshua Lopez, Pat Olson, Diane Parker, Tikisha Parker, Carol Perenzin, Amanda Richards, Tiffany Roberston, Barbara Smith, Ashley Swingle, Donna Terry, Crystal Ward, Laurence Watson, and Renate Wagnanski. Thanks to all!

PenMRC has also been using this opportunity to do some targeted recruiting at such places as the Medical Careers Institute.

Some of the ways volunteers will serve when needed is in providing patient advocacy, minor wound care, and psychological first aid. Once the volunteers complete the specialized training track, they will then be 'flagged' in the alerting system and will be able to respond immediately when called upon to deploy.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the Riverside Emergency Response Team, or for more information, please contact Teresa Blakeslee at 757-594-8045 or email Teresa.Blakeslee@vdh.virginia.gov.



Partners for Preparedness

Volunteers Protecting the Health of Virginia

Very special thanks to each of the following PenMRC volunteers who helped fulfill the mission of MRC in January 2011

PUBLIC HEALTH—3 hours:

BP Screenings— 3 hours (M)

Mary Loesch—RN—1.5 hours/12 BP's— Rivermeade Yorktown
Carolyn Conley— 1.5 hours/13 BP's—Mennowood Newport News

PROGRAM SUPPORT—26.5 hours:

Administrative Support/MRC Office—14.5 hours (NM)

Frances Doyle

Animal Welfare—Planning— 7 hours (M); 5 hours (NM)

Sam Tate— DVM, Barbara Smith

TRAINING—33 hours:

Peninsula MRC Orientation— 9.5 hours (M); 7.5 hours (NM)

Jessica Lassiter, Amanda Richards, Tiffany Robertson, Dr. Mazhar Talibi, Dr. Sidney Fink, Dianne Huston— RN, Laurence Watson—EMT, Girolama Bui, Emi Akiode

Hampton Roads Animal Disaster Preparedness Training—16 hours (M)

Rose Laramie— RN, Susan Jones— RN

TOTAL HOURS: 62.5

Medical: 35.5; Non-Medical 27

Introduction to the Incident

Command System: Have you taken FEMA ICS-100.b (100 or 100.a also acceptable)? If so, please mail, fax or email your training certificate to PenMRC.

If you have not taken the course, use the link below to access the course. (Or you may access via TRAINVirginia #1024627). Once you have passed the exam, email the .pdf link containing the certificate to Teresa.Blakeslee@vdh.virginia.gov

<http://emilms.fema.gov/IS100b/index.htm>



Volunteers Protecting the Health of Virginia



February 2011—Public Health Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 BP Screenings Lexington Commons 2 pm—3:30 pm	9	10 BP Screenings Denbigh Senior Center 11 am—1 pm	11	12
13	14 BP Screenings Paula Marie 2 pm—3:30 pm	15	16 BP Screenings Clean Comfort 9 am—10 am	17	18	19
20	21	22 BP Screenings Mennowood 2 pm—3:30 pm	23 BP Screenings Warwick SRO 2:30 pm—3:30 pm	23	25	26
27	28					

Public Health Schedule of Events—BP Screenings:

- ~February 8—Mary Loesch
- ~February 10—Mary Loesch
- ~February 14—Pat Wharry
- ~February 16—Need Volunteer—LPN or RN
- ~February 22—Carolyn Conley
- ~February 23—Brenda Sarno

STAY TUNED—National Kidney Foundation—Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) - April 9. An Alert will be sent.

Public Health Schedule of Events—Messages:

Thank you for providing this important public health activity!

Please remember to submit your hours and # of BP's to Teresa.Blakeslee@vdh.virginia.gov for State and National reporting.

This calendar is provided for reminders or awareness of upcoming events. Please do not self-deploy to non-BP screening events; you will be notified of non-BP screening events via VVHS activation alerts; Please use this system to express your interest in serving. You will be contacted only if selected to deploy.

Watch your email for additional Training Opportunity alerts and register if you can attend.

February 2011—Training Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 CPR Health Care Provider	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 CPR Health Care Provider	16 PenMRC Orientation	17	18	19
20	21 CPR Non-Medical	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Training Schedule of Events—please provide MRC with certificate upon completion

- ~2/1—8 am—1 pm CPR for Health Care Providers—Mary Immaculate Health Ed Room
- ~2/15—8 am—1 pm CPR for Health Care Providers—Mary Immaculate Health Ed Room
- ~2/16—10am—12pm—Peninsula MRC Unit—416 J. Clyde Morris, Blvd., 2nd Floor, NNews
- ~2/21—8 am—1 pm CPR for Non-Medical—Heartsavers—Mary Immaculate Ed Room

Dates To Be Determined—Classroom offerings:

- ~First Aid with Peninsula Health Center,
- ~Psychological First Aid,
- ~ICS-100.x

Special Note: Due to the volume of activities inside of the PenMRC office, training reminders are not sent. If you have clicked available in the training opportunity email alert, or signed up for the course via TRAINVirginia, please mark your calendar. Your name is automatically added to the roster and the instructor is expecting you. Please withdraw in train (if you have an account), or email the PenMRC to cancel. Thanks for your understanding.



‘Training is the Gateway to Serving’ and builds confident and competent volunteers.

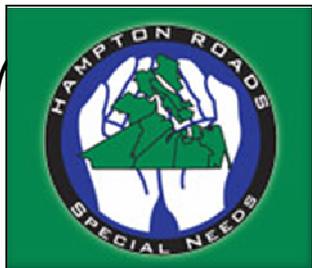
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Emergency Preparedness and Response - Schedule of Events

} No EP & R Exercises have been scheduled to date.

February 2011—EP & R Exercises

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Hampton Roads Special Needs

Medical Special Needs Registry

The Hampton Roads Medical Needs Registry is an emergency preparedness tool that will be used by local emergency managers to communicate with people who have medical needs for emergency preparedness planning. The Medical Need Registry contains the names and addresses of individuals with medical needs or health conditions who cannot manage independently in a general shelter or evacuation center in an emergency. The Medical Needs Registry may be used for any emergency requiring evacuation such as floods, hurricanes, hazardous material spills and gas leaks. The Medical Needs Registry is voluntary and all information collected will be kept confidential and stored on secure servers. Those who submit the registration form will receive an emergency preparedness information packet in the mail.

How Can I Register?

The **KEY** to emergency preparedness is **YOU!**

Contact Information:

- There are three ways to register
- *Online at www.hrspecialneeds.org
- *Download, print, complete and mail the form
- *Call or email to request more information

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
 723 Woodlake Dr.
 Chesapeake, VA 23320
 Email: specialneeds@hrpdcva.gov
 Phone: 757-420-8300
 TTY: 757-390-2578
 Fax: 753-523-4881
 Website: www.hrspecialneeds.org

Contact Information

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Please bookmark these websites:

PenMRC Website: <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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