

San Mateo County Medical Reserve Corps

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Medical Reserve Corps



A network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities

MRC units engage these volunteers to strengthen public health, improve emergency response capabilities, and build community resiliency

MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals, as well as other community members without healthcare backgrounds



Benefits of MRC

- Bolster local public health and emergency response infrastructures by providing supplemental personnel
- Enable communities to meet specific health needs
- Give community members the opportunity to offer their skills and time to make their communities healthier and safer





The Mission of the San Mateo County Medical Reserve Corps

is to collaboratively serve in assuring the health of the public during emergencies and disasters.

Vision

- A group of clinical and support professionals who are trained, capable and equipped to deploy to efficiently and effectively provide medical care
- Unified organizational and command structure with representation from all interested communities
- Participation at community events – “locally” and reciprocally County-wide



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SMC MRC Updates

Recognized by the
National Medical
Reserve Corps
organization

Clear application
process
(i.e. background
check, licensure, and
credentials)

Bi-Monthly Volunteer
Meetings

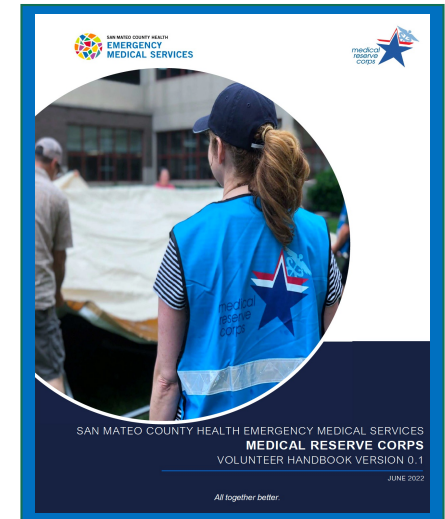
Fully stocked Mobile
Trailer with disaster
response equipment

Community Needs
Assessment

Diverse training
platform (MRCTrain)

Received the NACCHO
ORA and RISE Awards

Created Volunteer
Handbook



Strengthen the MRC

- Offer a variety of free in-person AND virtual trainings (provide CEUs)
- **County-wide** participation at MRC monthly meetings, trainings, community events, etc.
- Continue to look for grant funding
- MRC presence & participation at County exercises and drills
- Outreach and recruit members from local CBOs and medical organizations in SMC



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