



Medical Reserve Corps of Greater Kansas City

Annual Review 2010-2011



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Mission

The mission of the Medical Reserve Corps of Greater Kansas City is to improve the disaster resilience and health of communities through education, training and volunteer service.

Core Values

Integrity

We act with honesty, demonstrate courage under pressure and are receptive to ideas of others.

Volunteer Spirit

We are motivated by generosity, compassion, and hope.

Collaboration

We seek to support our collaborative partners in identifying and responding to the needs of our community.

Continued Learning

We seek, collectively and individually, to identify, obtain and maintain competencies and the awareness required for exceptional service.

Respect

We acknowledge, support and respect the rights and diversity of each person in our organization and in the communities we serve.

Helping Others

We are attentive and responsible to those we serve, always listening to their needs and looking for ways to serve through existing or new initiatives.



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Summer 2010

- July-August – Jackson County Immunization Clinics
- July 31st – Wyandotte County Car Seat Event
- August 13th – Liberty Disaster Fair held at Liberty Hospital
- August 26th – Wyandotte County Immunization Clinics



Fall 2010

- September 25th – Liberty Preparedness Fair
- October 13th – Regional Hospital Evacuation Table Top Exercise – Research Hospital Brookside
- October 13th-December 13th – University of KS Hospital Internal Flu Clinics
- October 22nd – Johnson County POD Exercise
- October 30th – ADLS Disaster Event



Fall 2010 (cont)

- November 4th – Public Health Investigator Training – Wyandotte County Health Department
- November 5th - Wyandotte County Capacity Study
- November 6th – IS-22: Are You Ready?
- November 7th – CERT exercise – Olathe
- November 8th – Head Lice Clinic – Edwardsville School



Winter 2011

- January 6th – Presentation to Independence Rotary Club
- January 12th – Wyandotte County TB Blood Draw Clinic
- January 29th – IS 22: Are You Ready?
- February 11th-13th – Safety City



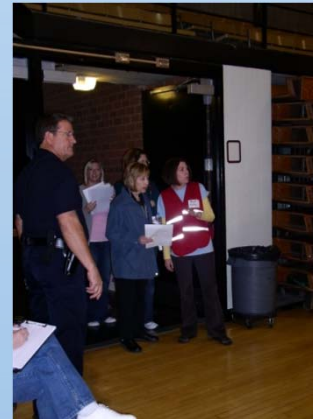
Winter 2011 (cont)

- March 9-10th – Videotaping of the Functional Needs Training Videos – Research Medical Center
- March 11th – ADLS Disaster Event



Spring 2011

- Regional Public Health “Spring Fever” Exercise
 - Tabletop
 - LDS Wyandotte County
 - PODS (staff and role players)
 - Johnson County
 - Jackson County Drive Thru
 - Clay County



Spring 2011

- April 25th-26th - Johnson County TB Blood Draw Clinic – JCCC
- May 14th – IS 100 Course
- May 16th-20th – New Madrid NLE



Summer 2011

- Joplin response – willing volunteers
- Missouri River Flood Prevention Efforts



Ongoing Activities

- Development of Policies and Procedures:
 - New Volunteer Code of Conduct
 - New Dress Code
 - Volunteer Handbook is in the process of being revised
 - Renewed campaign for volunteers to complete the required trainings to be considered deployable (Goal date: January 1, 2012)
- Development of Position Descriptions
 - Executive Committee Positions completed
- Development of Workgroups



Ongoing Activities (cont)

- Executive Committee Meetings every even numbered month.
- Full Corps meetings every odd numbered month
- Volunteer Orientations every odd numbered month.
- Training for volunteers and public (IS 22, IS 100, IS 700)
- Functional Needs Training Video development



Future Topics/Activities

- Development of Position Descriptions for different types of deployment related positions
- Development of specialized teams (i.e., shelter teams to assist with functional needs, childhood immunization teams, etc.)
- Continued work on Functional Needs Training Videos
- Continued discussion with emergency managers, public health departments and other regional partners regarding MRCKC role.



Future Topics/Activities (cont)

- Exploration of the role MRCKC can play in major disasters in our region.
- Development of agreements with our partners to facilitate deployment
- As volunteer roles evolve and become more defined, periodic reexamination of liability.
- Continued training to meet needs
 - Continued use of www.mrckc.train.org to track completed trainings.
- Continued recruitment
- Exploration of new funding sources





Volunteers Make It All Happen!

Thank you volunteers!