

Massachusetts Region 4A Medical Reserve Corps Training Resources

There are many organizations in Massachusetts that provide quality training on a variety of emergency preparedness topics. Below is a sample listing of available trainings.

Course	Competencies Met	Provider(s)
ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 800 and NIMS 700 Weapons of Mass destruction (WMD)	MRC Core Competencies* 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) • MA Dept of Fire Services • Local Police and Fire Departments
MRC Orientation Course	Awareness level for All 8 MRC Core Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual MRC units (provided at Orientation meeting)
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Infectious Diseases (non clinicians)	MRC Core Competency 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDPH
Applying ICS in an EDS Clinic	MRC Core Competencies 3, 4, 7, 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDPH
EDS Training Exercise	MRC Core Competencies 3, 4, 7, 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDPH and MRC Regional Coordinators
Behavioral Health- Psychological First Aid Course	MRC Core Competencies 1, 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDPH
Behavioral Health Response to Major Disasters Two day Basic Training	MRC Core Competencies 1, 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDMH
Family and Home Preparedness	MRC Core Competency 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual MRC units
Bioterrorism Preparedness Module : Description of BT Agents Presentation	MDPH Emergency Preparedness Competencies: Public Health Nursing – Event Types/Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDPH
Bioterrorism Preparedness Module: Smallpox (for clinicians)	MDPH Emergency Preparedness Competencies: Public Health Nursing – Event Types/Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDPH
Pandemic Planning/Avian Flu		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDPH
Basic First Aid, Triage and CPR Scene Safety with Blood Born Pathogens Flu Care at Home (pending)	MRC Core Competency 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Red Cross • American Heart Association • MRC volunteers that are certified instructors • Kevin Harmon (Attleborough) • Ruth Jones (Quincy)
Community Care and Shelter Operations Community Emergency Response Team CERT training START (Surge Triage and Rapid Treatment)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Red Cross Units • Local CERT leaders • Upper Merrimack Valley MRC

*See Attachment 2 for a list of MRC Core Competencies

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Online training and contacts

<http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is100.asp>

<https://training.mema.state.ma.us>

<http://www.texasapc.net/EmergencyPreparedness/APCCourses/MRC>
(Texas Emergency Management)

www.prepareiowa.com

<http://www.region4a-mrc.org>

<http://www.umvmrc.org/>

luddy@ynhh.org (Medical Reserve Corps at Yale New Haven CoE)

Other Contacts

www.mass.gov/dph/ (Massachusetts Department of Public Health)

<http://www.wmmrc.org> (Berkshire County MRC)

<http://www.redcross.org>

The Training committee will continue to provide new resources and guidance to the Massachusetts MRC units.

Repository of Training Power Points:

State MRC web-page link: