

Delaware County Medical Reserve Corps



Delaware County MRC Orientation
Wednesday, March 2, 2011
6:00pm-7:30pm *Light refreshments provided*
Location: Delaware County Intermediate Unit
200 Yale Ave, Morton, PA 19070

The County of Delaware is pleased to join an exciting national initiative geared toward encouraging individuals to volunteer to assist during public health events. The **Medical Reserve Corps** (MRC) is a branch of Citizen Corps and offers medical professionals and other non-medically qualified volunteers the opportunity to receive training and to be part of a team to support a broad range of emergency/disaster responses to help our fellow citizens in the county. **Volunteers possess a diverse range of skills, but the willingness to volunteer is what really counts! Please join us to learn more about the Medical Reserve Corps!**

Medical Reserve Corps started after the events of September 11th. In the aftermath of the tragedy, many citizens wanted to help but there were significant challenges with identifying, training and credentialing them in time of need.

MRC volunteers are part of a larger system of preparedness and response. Volunteers attend important trainings on disaster mental health, emergency and disaster response, public health preparedness, and more. MRC Volunteers also participate in important exercises that test our county and regional emergency response.

A representative from Delaware County Council, the Director of Intercommunity Health and the Southeastern PA Regional Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator will be on-hand to discuss how you can be part of this vital community service.

For more information or to RSVP
Please call Peggy Stuart at 610-891-5311 by February 25, 2011

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