



Pierce County Medical Reserve Corps Newsletter

Our mission at the Pierce County Medical Reserve Corps is to utilize dedicated volunteers to improve the public health, safety, preparedness, and emergency response capabilities in Pierce County.

THE HAZARD

September 2024



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Upcoming Events:

VACCINATIONS

Tuesday, September 3rd, 1 pm – 4 pm
Surprise Lake Middle School (Milton)

MRC BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 9th, 5 pm – 6 pm
EOC/Zoom (Tacoma)

HOMELESS OUTREACH FOOT CARE CLINIC

Recurring Wednesdays
(No additional volunteers needed)

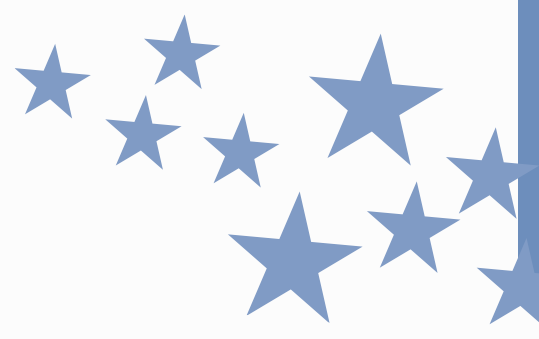
Volunteers building healthy, strong, prepared communities.



9/11 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“The need for the MRC became apparent after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks when medical and public health professionals, eager to volunteer in support of emergency relief activities, found that there was no organized approach to channel their efforts. As a result, the MRC was established to provide a way to recruit, train, and activate medical and public health professionals and other volunteers to respond to community health needs during disasters and other public health emergencies.” – *Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response (ASPR)*

In light of MRC’s history regarding 9/11 and in respect of those who lost their lives and loved ones that day, please consider taking some time this month to honor and reflect.



CLINICAL VOLUNTEER CONTACT HOUR OPPORTUNITY WITH PLU SCHOOL OF NURSING

Reminder that we still have an MRC-specific training opportunity for our clinical volunteers to earn **CNEs** with PLU's School of Nursing!

Please email mrc@tpchd.org and request a promo code if you are interested in getting access to their online classes for free.

EMERGING CHALLENGES AND CLINICAL UPDATES IN PRIMARY CARE 2024 – LIVE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 7th, 2024

06:00 am – 12:00 pm

3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits, 3.0 AANP Contact Hours

“Primary care providers face complex challenges every day in their busy practices. With rapid changes in medicine, staying informed about new developments can be equally challenging. Our goal in this CME activity is to help you hone your skills in the diagnosis and management of patients with varied conditions you are likely to encounter in your practice...”

VACCINE TRAINING FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Until July 8th, 2025

1.0 Clinical CEU, Certificate of completion

“We understand that the knowledge and skills of medical assistants widely differ, as there is no standard vaccine training curriculum for Medical Assistant programs. This free course is approximately 1 hour in length and is designed for entry-level medical assistants..”

FOSTERING COVID-19 VACCINE CONFIDENCE IN RUSSIAN- AND UKRAINIAN- SPEAKING COMMUNITIES

Until October 30th, 2025

1.25 free continuing education credit

“Russian- and Ukrainian-speaking communities have disproportionately low childhood immunization rates... This free course is designed to help providers including physicians, nurses, medical assistants, and pharmacists who work with Russian- and Ukrainian-speaking patients..”

HOMELESSNESS PROVIDERS TOOLKIT

Use this toolkit to:

- Prevent and manage communicable diseases.
- Help people access treatment for substance use disorder.
- Improve behavioral health.
- Help people find relief from extreme weather and poor quality air.
- Find resources for families.

VOLUNTEER & RETIRED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

The Volunteer & Retired Professional Program (VRP) offers benefits such as free license renewal and malpractice insurance for licensed professionals, including LPN, RN, ARNP, PA, DO, MD and LMHP.

License renewals are for volunteers only. This is an important benefit to MRC medical volunteers who qualify. Under this program, enrolled volunteers have malpractice coverage at MRC free clinics.

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