



Sedgwick County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

What is the Medical Reserve Corps?

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) organizes teams of local volunteer medical and public health professionals who can contribute their skills and expertise throughout the year and during times of community need. MRC is a specialized component of the Citizen Corps, a national network of volunteers dedicated to ensuring hometown security. The MRC is a network of over 600 community-based citizen volunteer units across the country. The MRC is under the guidance of the Office of the Surgeon General within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

What do Medical Reserve Corps volunteers do?

Volunteers' responsibilities may include support for local hospitals and clinics with surge needs, support for mass care units in the event of a disaster, immunization campaigns, and public health awareness efforts.

Does Sedgwick County have a MRC?

Yes, the Sedgwick County MRC was created in 2003. The Sedgwick County MRC program is located within the Sedgwick County Health Department, Public Health Emergency Management. The programs administered in this section are the MRC, Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), Bio-Terrorism Preparedness, Pandemic Influenza Preparedness, and the City Readiness Initiative.

What is the Sedgwick County MRC community role?

The Sedgwick County MRC is comprised of volunteers trained to respond to health and medical situations in support of established public health and emergency medical response systems.

Other potential roles include assisting in mass pharmaceutical or vaccination clinics, promoting disease prevention, participating in exercises and community disaster drills and training with response partners.

Who can Volunteer?

Anyone can volunteer. While some MRC members are medically trained, there is a need for non-medically trained help as well. Current volunteers range from physicians, nurses and pharmacists to interpreters and educators.

For more information:

For more information on the Sedgwick County Medical Reserve Corps or if you are interested in becoming a MRC Volunteer, please call 660-7344. You can also visit www.sedgwickcounty.org. From this site, click on the Health Department and then the link for the Medical Reserve Corps.

