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Southwest Florida MRC Training

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Medical Reserve Corps members come from a variety of background and enter the program with varying credentials. In an effort to coordinate and integrate the local MRC resources into both local and national emergency response organization, the MRC has developed a set of “core competencies”

These represent the baseline level of knowledge and skill that ALL MRC volunteers should have regardless of their roles within the MRC units.

While we will be offering instructor lead courses, we also realize the usefulness of online training.

TRAIN: a premier online learning resource for MRC volunteers

Advantages:

- *Quickly find and register for many courses
- * Links available to key academic learning resources
- * Select courses by subject, competency, credit type, etc
- * Work at your leisure
- * Free
- * Earn CME,CEU and contact hours for many courses
- *Track your learning with personal online transcripts
- * Course reviews and discussion board
- * Identify MRC Core Competencies and courses that will fulfill the requirements
- * Check out upcoming events

How to access TRAIN online training:

Go to www.mrc.train.org

Member log in

If this is your first visit, click "Create Account" on the left to register for TRAIN

Go to Search Courses

Scroll down Search Options

You can choose courses by a variety of criteria:

By Course ID

By Course subject

By Competency

By Credit

Others

Start learning today!

**Required Basic Core Competency Courses :
Choose on line or classroom options**

1. SW Florida MRC Orientation

Classroom: available throughout the year- time to be announced

Online: will soon be available on TRAIN

See the SW Florida MRC [Training Orientation Presentation](#).

2. Disaster Mental Health for MRC Volunteers Course

#101034

Classroom: available throughout the year - time to be announced

For On-line or Continuing Education

Credits register on TRAIN

www.mrc.train.org

3. ICS 100 and ICS 700

www.FEMA.gov

Print and retain your own certificates. No Classroom, only on-line

After you complete the above - Orientation, Disaster Mental Health, and ICS 100 & 700, either on-line or in the classroom, you have achieved your first level of training and met your Basic Core Competencies and can be deployed

Additional Training

1. Some of our members have decided to expand their role and select areas of special interest beyond the general disaster response. In an effort to accommodate these interests, we will be providing on-site training which can be supplemented by online resources we have listed training resources that can be used to supplement your knowledge.

In addition, you will be notified of additional training, whether instructor lead or online, which will be offered through many of our

Planning for Mass Casualty Incident START Triage Course #1010709

For Continuing Education Credit register on TRAIN www.mrc.train.org



Dr. Abbe Finn, an MRC volunteer and member of the national work group on disaster mental health, demonstrates the use of puppets with children.

Drs. Pat Santucci and Abbe Finn had 2 sessions in Disaster Mental Health for over 200 hundred professionals late spring at Lee Memorial

Hospital . The workshop was so well received, that they were asked to do a repeat for the Lee County School System. This 3rd workshop included over 100 school nurses, psychologists, school counselors and social workers and was sponsored by FGCU, Lee County School System and the SW Florida MRC.