A Newsletter for our ServSTEUBEN Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Volunteers

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ServSTEUBEN MRC Volunteer Response Drill – Back Again in October 2019
ServSTEUBEN MRC uses notification messages to communicate our needs to MRC volunteers. Pressing “9” after listening to the phone message, or by clicking on the email acknowledgement link, tells us only that you received the message. That is helpful information, but if we need you as a volunteer we need to know when you would be available to help us – and the only way to find out is if you tell us.

Always take the time to read and follow the directions given in a ServSTEUBEN MRC notification message. During an emergency we would request that you call a phone number given to you in the notification. Call that number to tell us if you are available to help. In early October 2019 we will again run a drill notification to test this process.

A Word From Our Director, Darlene Smith

Just as each one of us needs to be prepared for emergencies, the Steuben County Public Health Department is prepared for emergencies. While not called into action very frequently, the ServSTEUBEN MRC plays a critical role in our Public Health Preparedness Program. Thanks for being a part.

ServSTEUBEN MRC volunteers from our local communities strengthen public health, reduce vulnerability, build resilience, and improve preparedness, response and recovery capabilities in Steuben County!

**Important Notice**
To reach your ServSTEUBEN MRC Volunteer Coordinators
By e-mail publichealth@steubencountyny.gov or phone at (607) 664 - 2438

Please call to let us know about changes to your mailing address, email, phone numbers, or if you are no longer able to help.

Did you know? Steuben County Public Health is also on Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/steubencountyny/
Steuben County Public Health will be conducting a Medical Countermeasure Distribution Exercise in October.

We need 4-6 volunteers that would be physically able to help us put together a couple hundred cardboard boxes before the exercise.

This project will occur on Wednesday October 9th, from 9am to 11 am, at Steuben County Civil Defense Training Center, 7220 RT-54, Bath, NY.

If you are available to help out please call Matthew Marmor, Public Health Emergency Coordinator, at 607-664-2438 or email mmarmor@steubencountyny.gov to sign up.

September is National Preparedness Month!
Are You and Your Family Prepared for Emergencies?

Your Serv
STEUBEN MRC Training Corner:

FEMA's Emergency Management Institute offers many online courses for you to learn more about emergency preparedness, mitigation, the emergency management system, and the disaster response process.

- **IS 10.a - Animals in Disasters: Awareness and Preparedness**
  https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-10.a

- **IS 394.a - Protecting Your Home or Small Business in Disaster**
  https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-394.a