

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

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### A Word From Our Director, Darlene Smith



*Every year I look forward to the anticipated glorious arrival of summer, only to find that summer seems to go by so quickly! You also? So let's make a mark this summer season to make it memorable. I would challenge each of you to reach out to a family member, a friend, a co-worker, or an acquaintance and get them signed up on our ServSTEUBEN MRC list. Don't let summer beat you out!*

*Wishing everyone a safe and memorable summer.*

### We Need More ServSTEUBEN Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Volunteers

The mission of the ServSTEUBEN MRC is to engage volunteers to help the community prepare for and respond to emergencies, disasters, and pressing public health needs.

Call Steuben County Public Health to let us know you will be a *ServSTEUBEN MRC* volunteer today!

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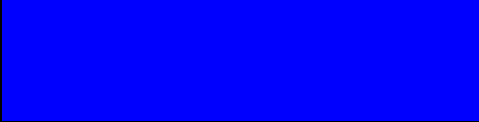





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Steuben County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Plans totally rely on community members willing to assist Public Health, by volunteering during a public health emergency. Responding to a public health emergency requires a wide range of skills and abilities to meet both medical and non-medical needs. We maintain a list of persons open to helping us by having each one sign up as a *ServSTEUBEN Medical Reserve Corps volunteer*. Having this list gives us a way to send out messages through email, phone, and/or text messages, saving much staff time. This is effective for sharing information, training opportunities, and public health needs, including activation of community members to fill roles at Point of Dispensing Sites.

Below are positions we need people to fill at community Point of Dispensing (POD) Sites, when activated during a public health emergency, to provide Medical Countermeasures to healthy but potentially exposed persons.

POINT of DISPENSING POSITIONS NEEDED	COLOR OF VEST USED TO IDENTIFY THE POSITION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITION
Greeter Positions		Welcome Arrivals & Provide Information
Guide Positions		Direct People Where to Go For Next Station
Registration Positions		Make Sure People Are Registered For The Site
Medical Screener Positions (Medical/RNs)		Review Medical History to Determine Appropriate Medical Countermeasure
Medical Evaluator Positions (MD,PA,NP)		Review Cases Referred from Medical Screeners
Vaccination or Dispensing Positions (Medical/RNs)		Provide Proper Medical Countermeasure
Data Collection Positions		Clerical & Data Entry To Document Treatment
Access/Functional Needs/ Translation Assistance		Support People Needing Assistance at the POD
POD Organization Management Positions		Managing & Oversight of POD Operations