



Nursing Skills Fair 2012

In April, Health Disaster Management held its 7th annual Nursing Skills Fair. Over 200 County of Orange and MRC nurses participated in this three day event. Skill stations were scenario based to challenge and test clinical and decision making skills during realistic patient care situations. Participants also received training on working in a Medical Support Unit as part of the disaster response curriculum. Licensed Nurses were eligible to receive 4 CEUs from the Board of Registered Nurses.



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BE PREPARED!!

- One gallon of water per person / day
- Non-perishable food
- Can opener
- First Aid kit
- Flash lights and batteries
- Hand crank or battery radio
- Cell phones and battery chargers
- Pliers
- Dust mask
- Heavy gloves
- Maps of Orange, LA and SD Counties
- Whistle

Medical Shelter Table Top Exercise

On April 19, 2012 Health Disaster Management hosted a Medical Shelter Table Top Exercise. The purpose of the exercise was to provide participants with an opportunity to evaluate current response concepts, plans, and capabilities for an activation of a medical shelter in Orange County. The exercise was focused on the current HCA Medical Support Unit Guidelines and emphasized the role of Public Health in responding to the need for medical support of evacuees.

Participants included Hospital Disaster Coordinators, Long Term Care, Home Health, California Children's Services, Community and Specialized Public Health and MRC Nurses.



Disaster? There's an app for that! www.ReadyOC.com



MRC NEWS

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Happy New Year! This year marks the 10th anniversary of the creation of the Medical Reserve Corps, which was announced during President George W. Bush's 2002 State of the Union address, and officially launched as a demonstration project in July of 2002.

Over these past ten years, we have seen the program grow to over 200,000 volunteers in almost 1,000 units across the country—ready to respond to emergencies and building resiliency in thousands of local communities through prevention, preparedness and public health activities.



IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 18-20th - HDM Open House

OCTOBER 10th - ARC Disaster Preparedness Academy

OCTOBER 19th - POD Exercise

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Needed - MRC Volunteers to assist with Tdap school immunizations.

The clinic dates are every Thursday starting August 2, 2012 through September 20, 2012. More info to come!

Become a volunteer, register online at:
www.HealthcareVolunteers.ca.gov



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