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MRC in Action



Aids Walk 2015

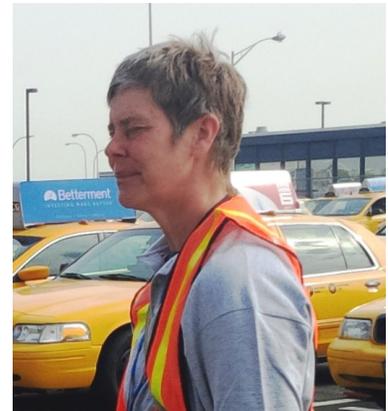


Ephesus Rx Review



CPR Pro

Why I Volunteer ?



Lorraine Brink, EMT

How long have you been a member of NYC MRC?

Three years.

What is your profession?

I am a retired health education teacher and EMT.

What MRC activities have you participated in lately?

POD Training, the 2015 Aids Walk, Ebola Outreach and FDNY Evacuation Exercise at Citi Field.

Why do you volunteer for NYC MRC?

I became a member of NYC MRC because I believe in its mission of improving the health and safety of those in the NYC community. NYC MRC allows me to utilize my skills as both a health educator and an emergency medical responder as needed to benefit NYC residents in times of need.



Upcoming Trainings and Events

Therapy Animals: Helping People Heal After Disaster Events

Learn about the healing and therapeutic benefits of Animal Assisted Interactions (AAI) and the nature of the human/animal bond.

Learn how Therapy Animals help during disasters, and have been used after Hurricane Sandy, in the Newton school shooting, and other disasters. Learn how visits from therapy animals can motivate people in occupational and physical therapy and psychotherapy, and reading intervention programs.

“Dogs can substantially reduce stress, discomfort or fear of a painful procedure and they give patients a feeling of being accepted despite their physical condition,” (*AAMC Reporter, 2005*). “Therapy dogs may lead to better health outcomes, such as lower blood pressure, less stress and anxiety, fewer requests for pain medication, and shorter recovery times (*Roth, 1999*).

This training will be presented by Nancy George-Michalson from the New York Therapy Animals organization.

Date: Tuesday, June 9th

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: The Churchill School, 301 East 29 Street, Manhattan

Registration: <https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/MRCSelfServe/>



CPR Community & Workplace

NYC MRC is providing CPR Community & Workplace training to our MRC volunteers. This class provides a professional, hands-on level training. Certification cards will be provided to those who pass. You must have attended an MRC Orientation plus at least one other training, exercise or deployment in the last year to register for this class.



Date: Saturday, June 13th

Time: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: NYC Emergency Management, 165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Registration: <https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/MRCSelfServe/>

MRC Orientation

This training is an introduction to NYC MRC. It is a great overview for both new members and longtime members, and is the prerequisite for our most popular trainings. Orientation explores how MRC fits into the bigger emergency response picture, what NYC MRC members will do, what protections are offered, and what you can do to be prepared.

Date: Sunday, June 14th

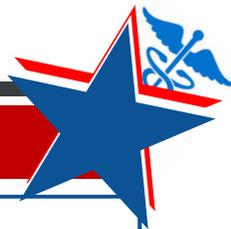
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: 125 Worth Street, New York, NY 10013

Registration: <https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/MRCSelfServe/>

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Upcoming Trainings and Events

Update on Community Reception Centers and other Radiological Issues

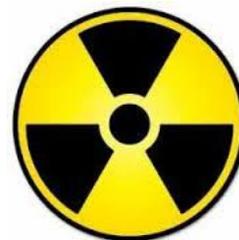
This radiation training will discuss the newly written Community Reception Center Manual, RRC and MRC roles in Community Reception Centers, Radiological Contamination, and other radiological issues. This training is particularly relevant to Radiological Reserve Corps members, but is open to all MRC members.

Date: Monday, June 15th

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: The Churchill School, 301 East 29 Street, Manhattan

Registration: <https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/MRCSelfServe/>



Patient Evacuation: Who do you save first?

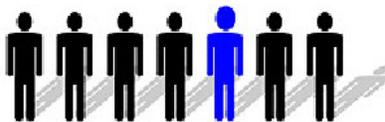
In an emergency, who do you evacuate first? When do your priorities change, and why? In this interactive session, participants will learn the fundamentals of patient prioritization in evacuation based on the speaker's own experiences in Hurricane Irene and Super Storm Sandy, and you will have a chance to practice decision-making in a variety of hypothetical scenarios.

Date: Tuesday, June 16th

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: The Churchill School, 301 East 29 Street, Manhattan

Registration: <https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/MRCSelfServe/>



MRC Volunteer Response To The Needs of Vulnerable Populations

The DOHMH Bureau of Policy, Community Resilience and Response will provide Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers an interactive workshop that explores and defines vulnerabilities in NYC and discusses the implications with the Post-Emergency Canvassing Operation (PECO). Workshop participants will explore and define vulnerable populations in NYC, participate in coastal storm and heat wave breakout sessions specific to MRC response, and learn about PECO and Disability and Functional Access Needs (DAFN).

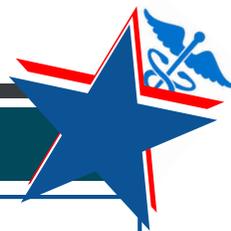
Date: Tuesday, June 23rd

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: The Churchill School, 301 East 29 Street, Manhattan

Registration: <https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/MRCSelfServe/>





Public Health Activities

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

In collaboration with Lutheran Community Health, MRC has been asked to provide MRC members to help with blood pressure screenings at two churches in Brooklyn:

Our Lady of Refuge Church, 2020 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn

Wednesday, June 3rd— 10:00am—12:30pm

Language: Creole

Our Lady of Refuge Church 2020 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn

Wednesday, June 17th— 10:00am—12:30pm

Language: Creole

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 526 59th Street, Brooklyn

Sunday, June 28th— 10:30am—1:00pm

Language: Spanish



PHARMACISTS BROWN BAG RX REVIEWS

We have added a new initiative to our Public Health Activities: Brown Bag Medication Reviews. Community members are invited to bring their medications in a “brown bag” and pharmacists will review their purpose and how they are to be taken. Three Spanish speaking MRC pharmacists participated in our first Brown Bag Review last Saturday, and we hope to do many more. This is a great opportunity for Pharmacists to volunteer.

BROWN BAG RX REVIEW — PHARMACISTS NEEDED

Brooklyn Section Health & Education Fair

Von King Cultural Arts Center/Park, Between Green and Lafayette Avenues

Saturday, June 20th from 11:30am – 4:30pm

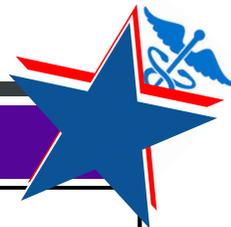
Language: English

To register, send an email to healthmrc@health.nyc.gov

Please include your name, profession, date and location where you'd like to serve.



Career Opportunity



Part-time RN

South Brooklyn Interfaith Coalition for Health and Wellness

Part-time Position

Purpose:

To coordinate administrative and programmatic activities with Coalition congregations and others participating in the South Brooklyn Interfaith Coalition for Health and Wellness (SBICHW), a faith/health partnership with Lutheran HealthCare.

Reports to:

Sr. Fran Picone, Director

Responsibilities:

Assist in identifying and recruiting additional congregations/faith-based organizations that have an investment in the missional capacity to partner with a faith-based health care system in serving as effective agents for health, healing and healthcare in the south Brooklyn community.

Compile and maintain comprehensive database of Covenanted congregations, faith-based and other organizations participating in the Coalition.

Working with the Lutheran HealthCare Research Program Office, promote and facilitate holistic health needs. Assessments and asset mapping in participating congregations.

Assist in designing and implementing strategies for participating congregations and their health committees to develop synergistic partnerships with each other and with other faith-based/community-based organizations.

Organizer clusters of participating congregations for purposes of needs assessment, asset-mapping, resource sharing, and leadership development.

Assist LHC Assistant Vice President for Research in collecting data for evaluating program effectiveness; track attendance programs, summarize program evaluation data, and compile summary reports.

Minimum Qualifications:

Key Job Characteristics

Working in the ever-changing community served by LHC, this part-Coordinator will be in frequent contact with parishes, synagogues, mosques, associations, and other faith-based organizations./ Representing robust cultural, religious, language and socio-economic diversity. This ministerial position requires openness, respect and familiarity with diverse cultural and interreligious orientations and practices.

Skills

Strong relational, written and verbal communications skills. Administrative and organizational acumen. Knowledge/conceptual soundness in interconnections of health and spirituality, theology, wellness, congregational and health organizations and basic computer skills.

Educations and Experience

B.A. (M.A. or equivalent preferred): religion, nursing, and/or social work.

3-5 years professional experience in professional ministry, social work and/or nursing.

To apply, please contact:

Sr. Fran Picone

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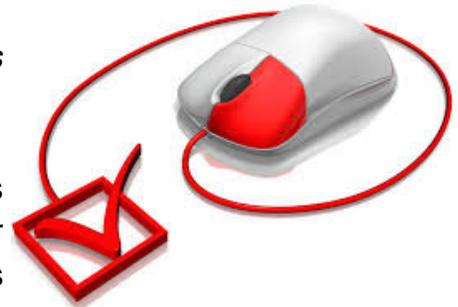


Notes on our New Registration System

As many of you have discovered, we began using our MRC Self-Scheduling System (SSS) for emergency events and training registrations. The purpose of this system is to allow you to become accustomed to the tool, and for us to find and fix any “kinks” that may exist.

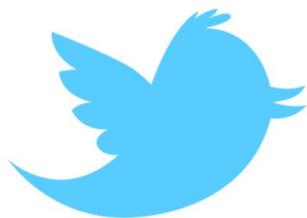
Here are some things you should know about logging on:

- The Self-Scheduling System coordinates with ServNY to confirm your identity. You must enter your first name, last name and email address *exactly as you entered in your ServNY* profile. Failure to provide the exact information will result in an automated “Error in verifying your credentials” message and you will be unable to log in.
- Once logged in to the SSS, it will ask you to confirm your current phone number. When your phone number has been validated, you will arrive at the “Search Shifts” page.
- Click on the “Event” drop down to choose the event you are interested in. You will then see the entire list of shift dates, shift times and total needs available for your profession.
- You can choose to narrow your search on the “Search Shifts” page by choosing a “Borough” or a date range in the “Search Between” drop down.
- If all shifts for an event or site are full, it will not appear on your screen. This means if you are looking for an event, and you cannot find it, it is closed to new registrants.
- Once you have successfully registered, the system will automatically send you a confirmation email
- This system is designed to be used on a computer. It has some compatibility with Droid tablets, but does not *always* work with iPads or phones.



Thank you for your patience with learning this new system. It is our hope that SSS will make it much easier for you to volunteer during large scale emergencies, smaller events as well as trainings.

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