



MRC Region IV Conference Agenda - "Building Relationships"  
 Birmingham, Alabama - Wynfrey Hotel  
 January 20 – 22, 2010

<u>Wednesday, January 20</u>	<u>Thursday, January 21</u>	<u>Friday, January 22</u>
<p><b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>  <b>Conference Registration</b>  <i>Riverchase A Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>  <b>Free Continental Breakfast at Wynfrey Hotel</b>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>8:00 AM – 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Free Continental Breakfast at Wynfrey Hotel</b>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>
<p><b>1:00 PM – 5:00 P.M.</b>  <b><u>MRC New Leaders' Workshop</u></b>  <i>Elizabeth Fitch, MPA, National Technical Assistance Coordinator, OCVMRC, and C. Ann Bray, BRADD MRC (KY)</i>  <b>15 Minute Break</b>  <i>Riverchase A</i></p>	<p><b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>  <b>Conference Registration</b>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>8:00 AM – 8:30 AM</b>  <b>Conference Registration</b>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom Foyer</i></p>
		<p><b>8:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>  <b>Office of Regional Health Administrator Update</b>  <i>Rear Admiral Clara Cobb, Regional Health Administrator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region IV</i>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>
<p><b>5:30 PM – 7:00 PM</b>  <b>MRC Region IV Reception to Kick-off "Building Relationships"</b>  <i>WyndSOR</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 AM – 9:30 AM</b>  <b>Welcome - Region IV Coordinator</b>  <i>Kathy L. Handra</i>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>  <b>(Break at 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM)</b>  <b>Concurrent Sessions and Discussion</b>  <b>1) Region IV MRC State Leader's Meeting</b>  <i>Kathy L. Handra, Region IV Coordinator</i>  <i>WyndSOR I</i>  <b>2) <u>MRC – TRAIN</u></b>  <i>Lt. Samuel Schaffzin, MPA, Program Officer</i>  <i>OCVMRC</i>  <i>WyndSOR II</i>  <b>3) <u>Social Media Workshop (9:00-10:15 AM)</u></b>  <i>Bells for Bicycles</i>  <i>Elizabeth Fitch, National Technical Assistance Coordinator, OCVMRC</i>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>

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		<p><b><u>Friday, January 22</u></b></p> <p><b>4) <u>Advertising &amp; Recruitment Strategies</u></b>  <b>(10:30 AM – 12:00 PM) – Panel Discussion</b>  <u>AHEC and the MRC</u>  <u>Getting Quality Volunteers</u>  <i>Janares Conway, BRADD MRC (KY)</i>  <i>Keith Harris, FL Keys MRC (FL)</i>  <i>Nancy Kermes, RN, Martin County MRC (FL)</i>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>
	<p><b><u>Thursday, January 21</u></b></p> <p><b>9:30 AM – 10:00 AM</b>  <b><u>Alabama Department of Public Health</u></b>  <b><u>Center for Emergency Preparedness</u></b>  <i>Timothy Hatch, Environmental Program</i>  <i>Director</i>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>12:00 – 12:15 PM</b>  <b>Closing and Wrap Up</b></p>
	<p><b>10:00 AM – 10:15 AM</b>  <b>Jefferson County Department of Health</b>  <b>Emergency Preparedness and Response</b>  <i>Heather Hogue, PharmD, Director</i>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>Free Boxed Lunch</b>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>
	<p><b>10:15 AM – 10:30 AM <i>Break</i></b></p>	
	<p><b>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</b>  <b><u>OCVMRC Update</u></b>  <i>Captain Robert Tosatto, RPh, MPH, MBA,</i>  <i>Program Director,</i>  <i>Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve</i></p>	

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	<p><b><u>Thursday, January 21</u></b></p> <p><b>11:30 PM – 12:00 PM</b>  <b><u>National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)</u></b>  <i>Becki Chester, MPH, Program Manager</i>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>	
	<p><b>12:00 PM – 12:15 PM</b>  <b><u>Doctoral Student Dissertation Project</u></b>  <i>Herman Rowan McKethan, Doctoral Student at Northcentral University &amp; MRC Volunteer, South Carolina Edisto Savannah MRC</i>  <i>Riverchase Ballroom</i></p>	
	<p><b>12:15 PM – 1:30 PM</b>  <b>Free Lunch at Wynfrey Hotel</b>  <b>(Sign up for dinner plans at the registration desk)</b>  <i>Chicory Grille</i></p>	
	<p><b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b>  <b>and 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b>  <b>Sessions Repeated with Discussion</b>  <b>1) Best Practices and Challenges of MRC Units – “Rural, Non-Profit, and Urban Perspectives”</b>  <i>Robert Goff, Southeast Tennessee Regional MRC (TN)</i>  <i>Dr. Thomas Ellison, Project H.E.L.P. USA/MRC (Alabama)</i>  <i>Sherwin Levinson, MRC GEM (GA)</i>  <i>WyndSOR I</i></p>	

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**2) MRC and ESAR-VHP – “Challenges and Solutions”**

*Laveta Thomas, State Volunteer Coordinator - Mississippi*  
*Ann Marie Brown, North Carolina MRC State Coordinator*  
*Greg Galfano, State of Tennessee MRC Coordinator*  
*Wyndsor II*

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  
 and 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM**

**Single Sessions with Discussion**

**1) ICS and MRC – “How Do the Pieces Fit Together?” (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM)**

*Angela Woosley, RN, Planner, Green River District Health Department (KY)*  
*Riverchase Ballroom*

**2) Community Preparedness Partnerships “Who are the Players?” (3:15 PM – 4:45 PM)**

*Angela Woosley, RN, Planner, Green River District Health Department (KY)*  
*Riverchase Ballroom*

**5:30 PM – Dinner on Own**