INFOGRAPHIC

MRC CAPABILITIES SNAPSHOT

BACKGROUND CHECKS

87% of units report collecting demographic information about volunteers.

96% of units verify medical credentials of volunteers, 80% are verified through their state registry or ESAR-VHP.

MRC units that conduct background check screening of volunteers increased from 2013 to 2017.

87%

96%

80%

2013 2015 2017

57% 59% 64%

TRAINING

97% offer training for their volunteers.

73% reported they have a volunteer training plan.

TOP THREE TRAINING PARTNERS:

71% Local health departments
54% Emergency management agencies
40% Fire/emergency medical services

TOP THREE TRAINING DEVELOPMENT METHODS:

40% Informed by the MRC Core Competencies
30% Informed by local needs / gaps assessments
28% Supplied by housing organization (all or part)

TOP UNIT CAPABILITIES

Activities in which MRC units have or could have participated:

PUBLIC HEALTH

Community outreach events 87%
Seasonal Flu vaccination 79%
Health education 73%

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Mass vaccination / mass dispensing 87%
Personal preparedness information campaigns 84%
Emergency Operations Center support 77%

RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES BY HHS REGION:

TYPES of EMERGENCIES:

Natural Disaster and Severe Weather 68%
Infectious Disease Outbreak 28%
Human Induced / Civil Hazards 12%
Technological Hazards 4%
Food-borne Outbreak 3%
Other 17%

MISSION READY

25% cite having developed Mission Ready Packages or response teams.

LIABILITY

84% of units report offering some type of liability coverage to their volunteers.