**MRC Mission Set- Community Reception Center (Radiation Response)**

**Mission Set:** The term ‘mission set’ describes a scalable response and recovery capability for MRC units and volunteers that is organized, developed, trained, and exercised prior to an emergency or disaster for local, state, and/or regional deployment purposes.

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<td><strong>Resource Description:</strong> A radiation incident that impacts a large population will require planners to establish one or more community reception centers (CRCs) to assess people for exposure, contamination, and the need for decontamination or medical follow-up. In addition, some CRCs should be established at or near shelters. This team can support population monitoring, decontamination, medical evaluation, administration, and logistics support, and as part of a CRC, in response to a radiological event. The team will vary in size dependent on MRC unit capabilities and the response needs.</td>
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## Training Requirements:
List minimum personnel training requirements to support mission by personnel type.
- IS-100: Introduction to ICS
- IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200
- IS-700: NIMS Introduction
- Awr-923: Radiological Emergency Management
- Training on local jurisdiction’s CRC plan
- Training on staffing a CRC (including medical examiner briefing)
- Psychological First Aid

**Recommended:** vCRC - an interactive training program developed by CDC and ORAU that allows users to explore a virtual CRC and access templates for forms, job action sheets, and other planning materials

## Equipment Required:
All equipment will be provided by the Authority Having Jurisdiction over the CRC.
- For complete equipment list, see Appendix H in CDC’s [Population Monitoring in Radiation Emergencies, A Guide for State and Local Public Health Planners](https://www.cdc.gov/vipcr/), April 2014
- PPE for personnel working in stations located in the contamination control zone.

## Deployment Timeline:
- Dependent on mission requirements, but ideally N+24-48 hours

## Requirements for Rotation of Personnel:
- Dependent on mission requirements – recommend 8-12 hours.
- Some stations (e.g., contamination screening) should have shorter shifts (4-6 hours.)

## Pre-Planning Considerations:
**Support Requirements:** Support requirements will be provided by the lead response agency and by the Authority Having Jurisdiction over the CRC.

## Resources:
- EPA Radiation Basics: [https://www.epa.gov/radiation/radiation-basics](https://www.epa.gov/radiation/radiation-basics)
- CDC [Radiation Emergency Training, Education, and Tools](https://www.cdc.gov/radiation/)
- CDC [Webpage for Radiation Responses](https://www.cdc.gov/radiation/), features success stories videos, including with the GEM MRC Unit.
- CDC [Community Reception Center Exercise Toolkit](https://www.cdc.gov/vipcr/), contains planning materials, supply lists, scenario narratives, exercise templates, participant briefings and handbooks, and evaluation guides.
- Community Reception Center (CRC) [Overview Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=)
- Community Reception Center [Flow Diagram](http://)
- CDC [Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters](https://www.cdc.gov/vipcr/), Supplemental training for people who have had previous training or experience in psychological first aid or
disaster mental health

- Radiation Preparedness: Community Reception Centers and the MRC - [MRC-TRAIN 1052705](#)
- CDC. Radiation Emergency Communications Research
  [http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/audience.as](http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/audience.as) not able to reach this page
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Communicating Radiation Risks: [Communicating Radiation Risks](#)
- Responder Safety and Health: Health and Safety Planning Guide for Planners, Safety Officers, and Supervisors for Protecting Responders Following a Nuclear Detonation