

## Final Program Report

Please complete and submit this report by Friday, December 30, 2022.

<b>MRC COVID-19 RISE Awards</b> <i>Respond, Innovate, Sustain, and Equip</i>	
<b>MRC Unit Name &amp; Number:*</b>	XXXX
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<b>Date Report Submitted:</b>	12/4/2022

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<b>Final Program Report</b> Refer to approved workplan to complete this report.		
<b>Goal(s) included in workplan:</b>	<b>List measurable outcomes achieved during this period:</b>	
Attain supplies to support volunteers' deployments and meet mission requirements in establishing vaccination sites beyond those already used	The Unit has ordered and received the requested supplies including PPE, additional parts for tents to hold drive through clinics, as well as other supplies to support MRC deployment. Because of the delayed approval of the final budget a few items have not been purchased and cannot be purchased until the receipt of the third disbursement.	
Establish a group of staff and MRC members who are trained and capable of deploying the vaccination station	A majority of the staff as well as a number of MRC volunteers have practiced setting up the drive through clinic. The unit has been successfully deployed on 8/5/2022, 8/13/22 and 8/20/22. In addition, staff and MRC volunteers have set up the drive through tent and held a clinic every Tuesday in October.	
Add the deployable vaccination station to the emergency response plan and training plan	Added to Annex H Mass Prophylaxis of the Emergency Response Plan on 8/16/2022. Additional information and setup videos have been added to training.	
<b>Objectives to support goals:</b>	<b>Status: (complete, in-progress, or not started)</b>	<b>List achievements of key tasks completed. Provide comments for status of pending or not started tasks:</b>
Determine equipment needed to establish a deployable vaccination station	Complete	It was determined that at least two drive-through tents would provide the most reasonable / logistical way of delivering mass testing, screening, and vaccination clinics. Tents could be transported to almost any location in the county. These tents also enable this MRC Unit the capability of providing sheltering for local, state and federal response crews in the event of a disaster. The complete tents were not supported by this grant. Ancillary tent parts, supplies and equipment were researched and discussed.
Obtain equipment and supplies needed to set up a mobile vaccination station	Complete	Sources for purchases were investigated and best pricing was used to order resources.

Prepare to exercise vaccination station	Complete	Staff and volunteers have been notified and needed equipment has been assembled
Exercise establishing and equipping vaccination station	Completed	Vaccination station was successfully erected and tested on 8/5/2022, 8/13/2022 and again on 8/20/2022. In addition, staff and MRC volunteers have set up the drive through tent and held a clinic every Tuesday in October.
Prepare for deployment of vaccination station	Complete	Vaccination station, supplies and equipment have been returned to ready positions and additional volunteers have been recruited in order to deploy the asset.
Inform community and community partners of deployable resource	Complete	The Cape Girardeau County Emergency Management Director, Cape Girardeau City and Jackson City Emergency Management Agencies have all seen the station deployed and have assisted in its' implementation.

**Program Impact**

**Provide an overview of the impact of this funding to support the MRC response capabilities of the unit: With this additional equipment and supplies added to the equipment purchased by the Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center the MRC is able to establish mobile clinics in areas where no or very little infrastructure exists. We live on the New Madrid Fault where an earthquake could make even our areas with an abundance of resources unable to support a clinic site. With this resource we are able to establish a clinic site that would be much safer for the staff and volunteers.**

**Provide any examples of success stories:**

**We were able to move some of our “back to school vaccination clinics” outside with the addition of these supplies and equipment. COVID is still an issue in our area and being able to move the clinics outside gave us better ventilation. By establishing the clinics as drive through, we were able to decrease the amount of time each person was in contact with our volunteers and staff.**

**Provide any examples of challenges or resource needs still outstanding:**

**Our greatest challenge was trying to work through the grant budgeting process. One other challenge experienced, actually setting up the tent, was successfully overcome by training staff and MRC volunteers and taking the “team” approach.**