MRC Volunteer Management

RECRUITMENT

58% of MRC indicated word-of-mouth as the most effective form of recruitment.

58% of MRC units report unit leader time constraints as the largest barrier to recruitment.

Barriers to using social media for volunteer recruitment:

- 39% do not have time to devote to social media
- 31% reported no barriers using social media
- 30% of MRC units’ housing departments limit use of social media

TOP IN THE FIELD/IN-PERSON TRAININGS OFFERED

- Basic Life Support
- Core Disaster Life Support (CDLS)
- Until Help Arrives/Active Bystander
- Stop the Bleed

VERIFICATION

83% of MRC units conducted background checks for at least some of their volunteers.

97% of units verify medical credentials.

79% of units verify medical credentials through the state registry or ESAR-VHP system.

TRAINING

57% of units request certificate of completion to assess volunteer skills.

70% of units have a written training plan.

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