



An All Volunteer - Nonprofit Organization

Heroes aren't born. They volunteer!

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Who is MRC GEM?

MRC GEM is the Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve Corps, Inc.

We are a non-profit corporation serving the health and emergency preparedness needs of Georgia's Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale Counties. We work closely with local health departments, emergency managers, and homeland security. A part of the USA Freedom Corps, created by the President in response to the attacks of September 11, 2001, the MRC program is guided by the HHS Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR).

Our stated mission is to augment existing community health operations during large-scale emergencies, aid in response to pressing health care needs, and improve community emergency preparedness.

In the know:

August 21 - Stop the Bleed Program

September 19 - Volunteer Appreciation Picnic (Immediate Family invited)

October 16 - Telehealth & Telemedicine

November 13 - Morgan Falls Dam Tour

December 11 - Annual Holiday Party

FUN FACTS

THROUGH END OF JUNE 2021

MRC GEM volunteers provided 16,654 hours of support to public health's COVID-19 response

COVID STARS

25 people volunteered at least 100 hours each, totaling a combined 5,358 hours

MRC GEM MEMBERSHIP

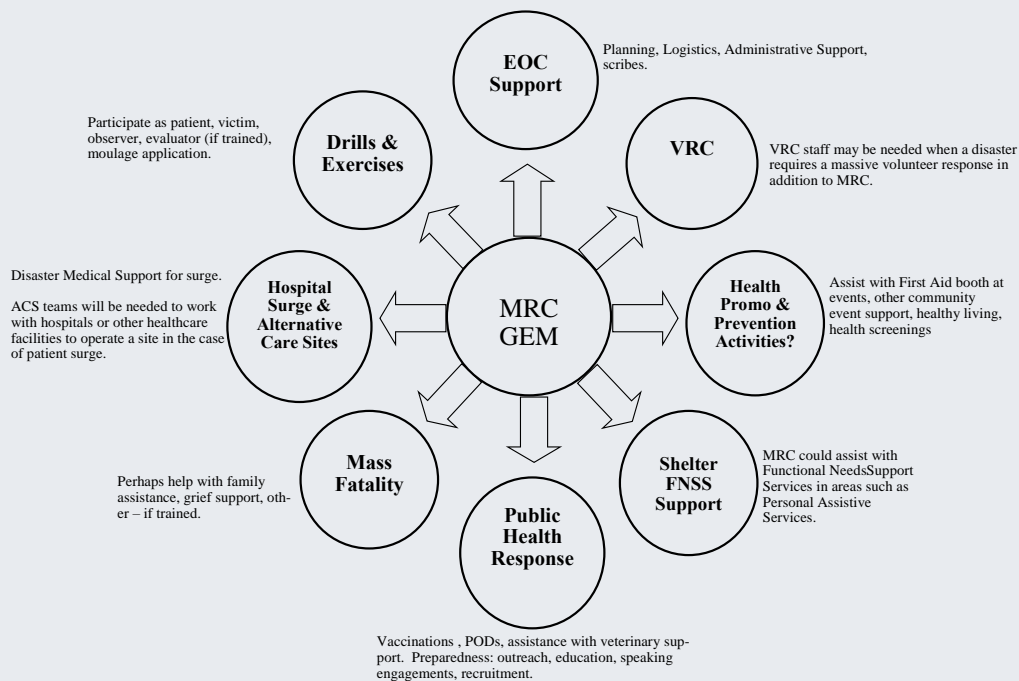
82 different languages/dialects
300+ RN's, 30+ physicians, 30+ LPN's,
20+ EMT's, 9 dentists, 11 attorneys,
bookkeepers, accountants, childcare workers, engineers, business people, students, educators, bartenders, a judge, 3 state legislators, 2 event planners, and a medical student/financial analyst

What do we do?

Our members participate in many programs when responding to emergencies.

Our goals for our members are for them to learn and practice how to be safe and be secure in times of disasters so they can learn to extend safety and security to their loved ones. As well as practice how to be safe when helping others.

MRC Response Activities



Into the future



By Sherwin Levinson, Executive Director, MRC GEM

To each and every one of our 2,600-plus MRC GEM members:

We thank and appreciate you for the thousands of hours that you have donated during the ongoing COVID-19 response.

Our efforts, and the need for your help, are not over yet. We don't know what shape the response will take as the delta variant - and other new variants - impact our population. Demand for testing and vaccinations may increase dramatically. Please know that we value every single hour that you have spent, whether volunteering in our community or helping and setting an example of preparedness and resiliency for your family and neighbors. Stay prepared, vigilant, and safe.

FUNDRAISING

If you have experience in fundraising or are interested in helping MRC GEM with upcoming fundraising efforts, please contact Sherwin, director@mrcgem.com

Are you ready to learn?

At the **F. Wayne Hill Water Resource Center** in Buford, 27 of our volunteers recently toured it to learn more about how wastewater from Gwinnett County is cleaned and returned to the environment. One of the interesting things we were told was "We are only speeding up what nature does on its own". We also learned that one of the byproducts of the wastewater was made into fertilizer and sold to help offset some of the costs of the facility.

