



In Disasters Communities Unite

*Become a volunteer for a public health emergency
through the Tristate Medical Reserve Corps*

Are you willing to serve the Blue Ash community in the event of an emergency? Hamilton County Public Health and the City of Blue Ash are looking for volunteers to join the Tristate Medical Reserve Corps. As a registered volunteer, you can be called quickly to assist your community in a crisis.

The Tristate Medical Reserves Corps (TMRC) is looking for both medical and non-medical volunteers. An emergency with which your community may need assistance includes: tornados, floods, winter storms, shelters, alternative care sites, reception centers and PODS. A Point of Dispensing Site (PODS) is a location where medications or vaccines will be distributed to residents in Hamilton County. It will be opened if many people within our community have been exposed to a disease that may make them sick. In order to prevent this disease from further infection, the Health Department and your local community will dispense antibiotics or a vaccine. In order to reduce travel, wait time and provide a familiar location Hamilton County will have many community-level PODs.

The City of Blue Ash and the TMRC are in need of volunteers. Through the TMRC you will receive an orientation, credentialing, identification badge and ongoing training. The TRMC provides liability protection and is a national program of the office of Health and Human Services under the direction of the Surgeon General. This is a volunteer program that only requires that you train once every three years (to include classroom, exercises/drills, online, etc). You can choose the locations you wish to volunteer. You can volunteer strictly in your county, contiguous counties, within the state or nationally. Come to our no obligation, no pressure orientation that is scheduled for:

Thursday, March 8, 2012
6-8 pm
Blue Ash Fire Department
10647 Kenwood Rd
Blue Ash, OH 45242

If you are interested in more information about assisting your neighbors and community during an emergency, please visit the Tristate Medical Reserve Corps website at: www.tristatemrc.org. For more information or to attend the orientation mentioned above, please contact Carter Pittman at Hamilton County Public Health at 513-946-7889 or carter.pittman@hamilton-co.org.

Help to Strengthen and Protect Your Community!