



THE CHESTERFIELD TRIBUNE



QUICK TIPS FOR VOLUNTEERS

-  To ensure an active volunteer status, be sure to choose either "AVAILABLE" or "UNAVAILABLE" when you receive an alert.
-  Is your volunteer profile up to date? Are you getting the alert texts and emails? When was the last time you logged into your VVHS profile? Please take a moment to log in and check your account.

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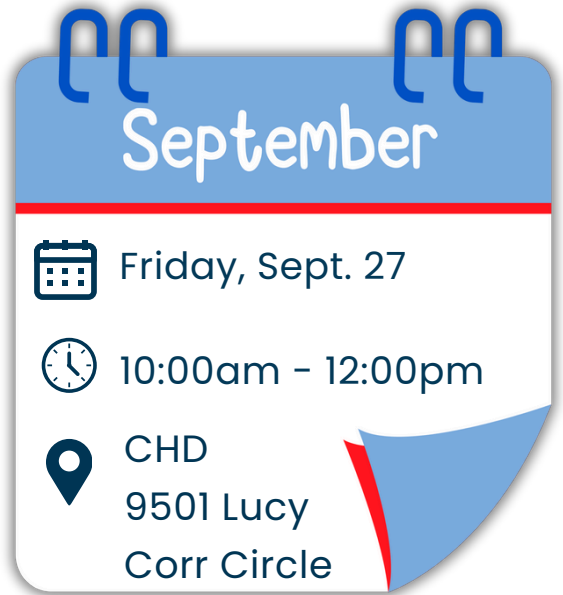
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Don't miss the MRC meeting and potluck

 Come **join us and learn** what is happening in Chesterfield MRC.


 **Network** with other volunteers.


 **Bring a dish to share** and enjoy food and fellowship!



September

 Friday, Sept. 27

 10:00am - 12:00pm

 CHD
9501 Lucy
Corr Circle

Year in Review (Fiscal year runs July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)



MRC volunteers helped at 6 local vaccine events!

Partnerships



PREPardy has been making its rounds around Chesterfield, Powhatan, and Colonial Heights events.



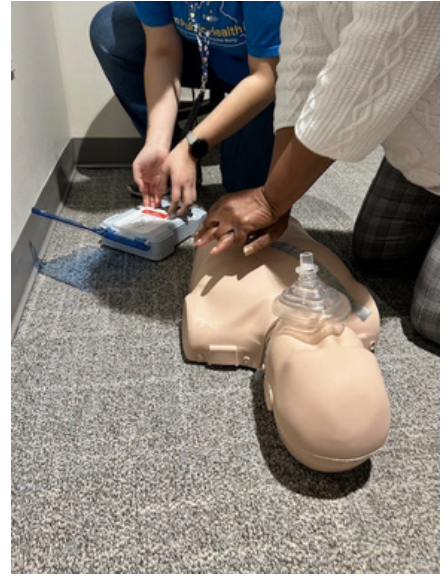
We participated in a CERT exercise Aug. 17.



MRC	FY2023	FY2024
Volunteers	101	256
Volunteer hours	434	1,052
Projects	11	58
Volunteers in trainings	n/a	278
Hours in training	n/a	920
Economic value of hours	\$14,535	\$35,231

MRC TEAM IN ACTION

Look at all the great things we've accomplished together!



Medical Reserve Corps volunteer Jennifer Jurlando shared her brother's heartbreaking opioid overdose story with all three local news stations to promote naloxone training for Fentanyl Awareness Day on May 7.

Watch the news coverage:
[WWBT 12 On Your Side](#)
[WRIC 8 News](#)
[WTVR 6 News](#)



A QUICK WORD FROM.....

THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TEAM

National Preparedness Month

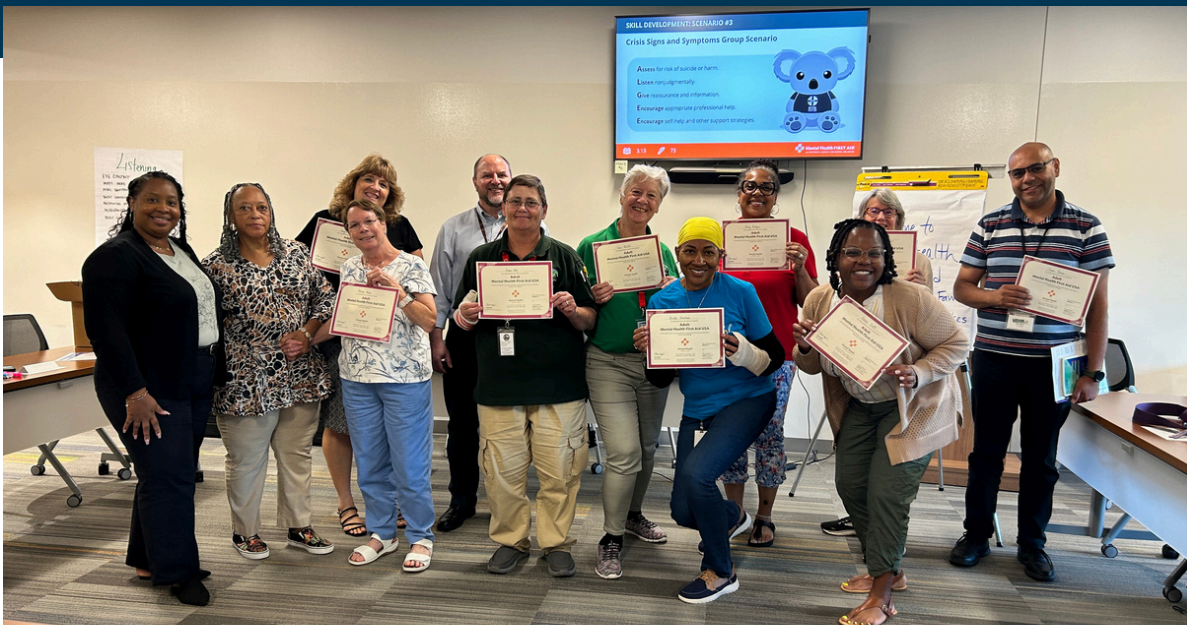
National Preparedness Month is a campaign that takes place annually each September to remind everyone how important it is for individuals, families, and communities to prepare for disasters and emergencies that can happen at any time. Our region has experienced quite a bit of disruption over the last several months, with tornado warnings occurring in Powhatan and Chesterfield, to the effects of flooding from Tropical Storm Debbie in Colonial Heights, to the recent power outage in Chesterfield, which might be attributed to the solar flares we experienced.



Not all emergencies are related to natural phenomenon. In July, the Costco in North Chesterfield experienced a freon gas leak that resulted in the evacuation of the building. Sewage contamination along the James River led to a recreational water advisory due to high levels of E. coli. Also, the Powhatan Sheriff's office issued a shelter in place for many residents in parts of Powhatan County during a manhunt for a dangerous fugitive...[Keep reading.](#)

Thank you for your dedication to protect
the health of Virginians! - *Fernando Tirado*

Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordinator



UPCOMING TRAININGS AND EVENTS CALENDARS

TRAININGS

- SEPT 23**
Orientation to Disaster Behavioral Health
- OCT 1**
Psychological First Aid (PFA)
- NOV 6**
FEMA: Until Help Arrives

EVENTS

- SEPT 16**
Bird HS Back to School Resource Night
- SEPT 27**
MRC Meeting and Potluck
- OCT 9**
Thermo Fisher Safety Day
- OCT 10**
Colonial Heights Flu Event

- OCT 16**
Powhatan Flu Event
- OCT 22**
Chesterfield Flu Event

- OCT 26**
Healthy Fair Meadowbrook HS
- OCT 27**
Drug Take Back Day