

CARING COMMUNITY NETWORK OF THE TWIN RIVERS GREATER FRANKLIN-BRISTOL CERT/MRC



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UPCOMING EVENTS~

December 10th will be the annual Christmas party at the Marion Center of the Holy Trinity Parish from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

January 2012

~ NIMS , National Incident Management System

~HIPPA for volunteers

Dates and locations for these trainings to be determined. Please visit our web-site for a complete list of training dates and Locations.

To register or for more information please contact Donna Quinn, Coordinator at 603-934-0177 ext 136

MRC IN THE NEWS



The Greater Franklin-Bristol CERT and MRC unit continues to stay busy. As you may have heard the unit was asked to assist with offering free seasonal flu vaccines to our local schools. The concept behind these clinics is to increase vaccination rates among school aged children. This was the first time that MRC and CERT units were asked to participate in this

initiative. Our volunteers were eager to assist and supported 11 clinics in 5 weeks and vaccinated over 500 school students. The time and skills that the unit members offered was a tremendous cost savings and allowed us to stay within the small budget allotted for this project.

Volunteers support the school based clinic initiative.



VOLUNTEERS HONORED

An appreciation dinner was held on November 30th to honor the efforts of the volunteers who supported the school based clinics. This dinner was attended by both volunteers and state officials. All enjoyed a meal catered by the Common Man of Plymouth.



CERT AND MRC NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Acronym Alley will be back in 2012!



As always if you have an acronym you think would be of interest to folks please email dquinn@ccntr.org with your suggestion.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers for all their hard work and dedication over the past year. We truly appreciate all their time and talent that they so generously share with our communities. We also wish to thank our communities, public safety and public health officials for their continued support of the CERT and MRC programs.

Thank you, *James Richardson MRC Director*
Donna Quinn, Coordinator



Here we grow again!

We are pleased to announce that our unit continues to grow. Since August we have increased our volunteer membership by 50%! This growth has been amazing and our volunteers have been the key to sharing information on CERT and MRC. During the fall we had a referral contest and asked our members to refer new volunteers- and boy did they!! Congratulations to Heather Makechnie who had the highest number of referrals. She is the winner of the \$50.00 gift card pack.

WHAT HAVE CERT TEAM BEEN UP TO LATELY?



THE CERT TEAM

OFFERS FREE CPR/AED AND FIRST AID RE-CERTIFICATION CLASS

On November 19th the Greater Franklin-Bristol CERT offered a re-certification course for unit members. The class was taught by MRC member, Lynn Comeau and Marilyn Bowlbly. Thank you to Lynn and Marilyn for their time and expertise, and thank you to the Tapply Thompson Community Center for the use of the space.



Students learn first aid and CPR techniques at the Tapply Thompson Community Center.



Have you registered with the Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Care Professionals- ESAR-VHP. If not go to www.icanhelp.NH.gov. It is a quick and easy way to register your credentials and it is a requirement for all GFB MRC members!

PUBLIC INFORMATION TRAINING

On November 15th the unit was pleased to attend an overview of Public Information and Communication. This was the first time this particular training was offered to our volunteers. Thank you to Michele Hutchins, Director of Community Relations at Speare Memorial Hospital for facilitating this training.

