



Please join us for the:
**Region 4b Medical Reserve Corps
 Training Conference**

Join us for a free all-day Saturday training event!

Saturday, March 24, 2012

8:30am - 3:00pm

Olin College, Milas Hall
 1000 Olin Way, Needham, MA

To register please visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GZYPBTG>

Please sign up for **ONE** class in the morning and **ONE** class in the afternoon. A list of classes and directions on how to register are noted on the following pages.

Training Conference Schedule	
8:30am to 9:00am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00am to 9:45am	Opening: Guest Speaker, John Auerbach, MBA, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
10 am to 12 noon	Morning Session
12 noon to 12:45pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 3:00pm	Afternoon Session

(Note: Training Day and Lunch are free. Classes offer CEU and OEMS credits.)

Parking and Directions:

<http://www.olin.edu/campus/directions.aspx>

http://www.olin.edu/campus/campus_map.aspx

Region 4b MRC Training Conference Schedule

8:30 am Registration opens; coffee, light refreshments, and networking

9:00 am to 9:45 am Introductions and Keynote Speaker

10am to 12 noon Morning Sessions:

Description of Morning Courses:

CPR/AED First Aid Parts 1 and 2:

You MUST sign up for part 1 and part 2 of this training to become certified in CPR.

Learn how to administer CPR and First Aid for adults, children, and infants. You'll learn how to handle emergency situations, take basic precautions to prevent disease transmission, care for injuries or sudden illness until advanced medical help arrives, help someone in breathing and cardiac emergencies, administer chest compressions and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Red Cross Shelter Training Parts 1 and 2

You must sign up for part 1 and part 2 of this training.

This is a basic level course designed to give participants an overview of the American Red Cross policies and procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter during a disaster. This training will help to prepare volunteers to manage shelter operations effectively and sensitively as a team while meeting the needs of people displaced as a result of a disaster. The course includes lecture and group exercises.

Psychological First Aid

This interactive training will give an overview of Psychological First Aid (PFA) and the curriculum developed for MRC volunteers. The program will introduce participants to the core PFA actions that are used when assisting children, adults and families in the early aftermath of a disaster. This program is designed for all MRC volunteers, and will include information on establishing safety and security, connecting survivors to restorative services, reducing stress related reactions, fostering adaptive short and long term coping and enhancing natural resilience.

Emergency Essentials for the Elderly and for Working with Children

Suzanne Salamon, MD, BIDMC Geriatrician and Brookline MRC volunteer will present an informative program about working with older adults. She will use her experience to share ideas and strategies for helping seniors when a volunteer is working at an Emergency Dispensing Site or in other situations. Barbara Westley, RN will provide insight based on theories and experience to improve skills when working with children and their families.

Social Media and Emergencies

This course will discuss the basics of using a variety of social media applications to communicate during a disaster or emergency. The presentation will include how-to tips, benefits, and barriers to successful social media communication, etc. Social media is becoming an increasingly important tool for communication during emergencies, this was demonstrated largely during the recent East Coast Earthquake, Hurricane Irene, the Japan Earthquake, and the Haiti Earthquake. By taking this class, you will help create a community of social media users trained to effectively communicate during an emergency, helping to combat misinformation and rumors in real-time.

12:00pm -12:45pm Lunch

1:00 pm.-3:00 pm Afternoon Sessions

Description of Afternoon Courses:

CPR/AED First Aid Parts 1 and 2:

This is the second part of the morning CPR session. Participants **MUST** have signed up for part 1 to be able to take this class.

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Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) Training for Working with Individuals that Require Additional Assistance

This interactive training will help to prepare you to work with public health department staff and other volunteers to support distribution of medication or vaccine efficiently, expediently and safely during an emergency to those individuals who may require additional assistance. The training focuses on building an awareness of, and strategies for, overcoming barriers that clients may experience at an EDS.

Autism and Emergencies

Come learn how to approach, treat and transport individuals with autism spectrum disorders in an emergency situation. This course will foster a deeper understanding of spectrum disorders, including associated behaviors and characteristics and family dynamics.

Sheltering Animals in a Disaster

During this presentation you will learn about why animal sheltering is important in your community, who should be involved in animal sheltering, and how to set up an animal shelter. This course will address the many issues that can arise when animals are affected by disasters and need to be transported to safety. A sample first aid kit for pets, handouts and other resources materials that offer animal preparedness information will be shared.

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