

Greetings from Southwest Health & Human Services Medical Reserve Corp!

What is MN Responds and the Medical Reserve Corp?

The Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) is a component of the MN Responds that brings together local health professional and non-health care citizens to volunteer in our counties and communities. These volunteers assist local, existing community emergency medical response systems as well as provide a group of readily trained and available resources to help the Southwest Region deal with pressing public health needs and improvements.



Do you need training to enhance your skills?

I encourage you to go online to your MNTrain account or create an account (www.mn.train.org) and take the following Federal Emergency Management Institute classes:

- **IS 100: Introduction to the Incident Command System**
- **IS 200.b: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents**
- **IS 700: Introduction to the National Incident Management System**

These courses teach the structure that are used for every disaster and emergency, and will help you to understand how staff and volunteers are organized, the chain of command and how you can be of help. These course are self-paced, have CEU credits and you can print a certificate of completion at the end.



Important Dates:

September is National Preparedness Month!

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| September 1-5 | Flood Awareness |
| September 6-12 | Wildfire Awareness |
| September 13-19 | Hurricane Awareness |
| September 20-26 | Power Outage Awareness |

Social Media accounts to follow:

[@readygov](#)

[@fema](#)

[#NatlPrep](#)

[Twitter.com/swmhhs](#)

[Www.mn.train.org](#)

[Facebook.com/SouthwestHealthAndHumanServices](#)

[Www.mnresponds.org](#)

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**SIGN UP TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER
TODAY!**

[www.mnresponds.org](#)

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