

UMV MRC Activities and Progress Through Q4 2017

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1. Say hello to our **newest members!**

Name	Type	Date
Brad Biscornet	FF/EMT-B	9/30
Alex Brissette	EMT-A	9/9
Karen Emanouil	C.N.A.	10/3
Corey Hudson	EMT-B	9/9
Jyotsna Kakullavarapu	MD	10/18
Raghav Kare	HOSA	11/4
Brendan Kelley	E.R.	11/17
Sukriti Kushwaha	W.A.	10/16
Pamela LaBarre	Mental Health	11/21
Diane Landry	Admin.	10/26
Ying Li	Admin.	9/9
Dianny Lora-Reyes	C.N.A.	9/9
Amanda Murphy	W.A.	9/12

2. Congratulate our volunteers who accumulated the unit's **Top Ten Times:** The most hours devoted to MRC-related events from September through December 2017!

Top Ten Volunteer Hours in Q4: Name and Credential	Hours Served
Heidi Mover, RN	40
Dorothy Posch, RN	38
Janet Fielding, RN	28
Ann Kelleher, RN	26
Charline Barron, RN	22.5
Diane Stanley, RN	22
Janice Corcoran, RN	21
Dianne Morin, RN / Nan Walsh, Admin. (<i>tie</i>)	20
Emily White, RN	19.5
Ruth Blair, Admin. / Bill Sinausky, R.Ph. (<i>tie</i>)	18

3. We supported 18 vaccination clinics, shown by date and town.

Date and Town	# MRC Vols	# of Hours	Notes
9/27 – Lowell	4	15	City Hall clinic 1-4P
9/29 – Lowell	5	20	Summit Health Care
9/29 – Tewksbury	5	10	COA clinic
10/2 – Tewksbury	5	18	Various senior locations
10/10 – Billerica	7	21	COA clinic
10/14 – Billerica	7	20	Town Hall clinic
10/11 – Tyngsboro	1	3	Sponsored by pharmacy
10/12 – Chelmsford	9	40	Busy COA clinic: 467 inoculated!
11/1 – Chelmsford	4	10	Town Hall clinics: municipal emps.
11/8 – Chelmsford	13	52	Final public clinic of year at COA
9/15 – Westford	2	4	Shingles clinic
10/10 - Westford	4	6	Set-up for major clinic
10/11 – Westford	15	60	Franco clinic: vulnerable residents
10/18 – Westford	18	54	Evening public clinic #1
10/20 – Westford	2	6	Municipal clinic at Town Hall
10/25 – Westford	17	51	Evening public clinic #2
10/27 – Westford	15	45	Morning public clinic at Library
11/2 – Westford	4	14	Clinic for school / town employees

4. Events our members supported from Labor Day to Christmas.

Date and Title of General Events	MRC Participants	# of Hours	Notes
9/9 – Dracut Old Home Day	9	37	About 15,000 visitors to regional festival, w/ antique car show
9/11 – Hurricane Irma EMAC team	10	N/A	First MRC in MA to offer EMAC team. Stood down by 9/15
9/16 – Billerica’s Yankee Doodle	14	34	About 14,000 visitors to regional festival. New record: 243 children participated in “Let’s Move!” activities that fight obesity!
9/19 – Member Appreciation	70	210	Annual opportunity to thank our wonderful, dedicated volunteers!
9/26 – GRV Dinner Presentation	2	6	Member summarized UHA; GRV Unit Director also UHV member
9/28 – Dementia Friendly Westford	3	6	Host and 2 attendees are MRC members. Good crowd!
9/30 – Tyngsboro Health Fair	4	16	Annual event with exhibits that encourage healthy residents

10/12 – Patrick Gill Trauma Conf.	12	72	Six intensive one-hour modules of trauma care concepts
10/14 – Light Up the Night Event	2	4	70 residents participated in event for domestic violence awareness
10/17 – Until Help Arrives / Muni	15	42	Members and town employees learned on-scene disaster skills
10/19 – UHA at MACOM in Lowell	3	9	45 employees trained, with plans to bring UHS to all U.S. facilities!
10/19 – Letter of Support: Vegas	3	N/A	Three members provided quotes; e-mails exchanged available prn.
10/22 – Equine Therapy Tewks.	18	36	Launched partnership between Strongwater Farm and our unit
10/26 – Resilience in Disaster M.H.	25	50	Dr. Pique returned to share experiences in <i>Doctors w/o Borders</i>
10/31 – Storm / Warming Ctr. COA	3	5	MRC staff and an RN ensured med support at warming center.
11/1&2 – MEMA statewide conf.	2	16	All-Hazards Emergency Prep. Conference at DCU Center
11/6 – EMAC req. for Puerto Rico	7	N/A	Stood down when we confirmed the level of risk for responders
11/9 – Homeland Security Seminar	37	74	Federal and state experts in terrorism enhanced our knowledge
11/15 – Diabetes Awareness Event	1	2	Member screened blood glucose at Lowell Genl. Hospital event
11/15 – MHOA annual conference	7	42	Coordinator presented UHA summary to PH counterparts
11/16 – Juniper Health Fair	3	12	Volunteers screened BPs at event for corporate employees
11/21 – HS CPR for residents	6	12	MRC certified the public in CPR: 3 instructors + 3 on standby
12/14 – MA MRC quarterly c/o drill	7	N/A	Extra chance to test our call-out procedures for snowstorms

5. Some of the many kind words from our members and stakeholders:

Billerica town nurse: *Thank you again for recruiting the nurses and non-medical help for us; they were great!!!! ☺ Christine*

Nurse manager for both flu clinics in **Lowell**: *Things went very well with the MRC volunteers. They are always a pleasure to work with. We appreciate you accommodating us with such friendly and professional nurses. We'll keep them in mind for any future flu clinics. Thanks so much! -Mary Ellen*

Tewksbury town nurse, following both of this season's flu clinics: *Love the MRC! Wonderful volunteers! Thank U! -Sarah*

Town nurse in **Westford**, our unit's host agent: *We could not have done so many flu and shingles clinics this season without the MRC volunteers!!! We are lucky to have so many willing participants to make these clinics go so smoothly. I thank each and every one of you for your time and support! Thank you, Gail.*

From the nurse managers at both **Chelmsford** flu clinics:

a) Per the first public clinic of the season at the Senior Center:

Last night's clinic was very busy, especially at the beginning. The MRC volunteers were fantastic, and we couldn't have pulled it off without their help. Please extend the following message to the MRC staff:

"As always, due to all of your help, we had a very successful flu clinic yesterday! We administered 467 flu vaccines between 3:30 and 7:00 pm. I know I tell you every year how much I appreciate all of your help, but I truly mean it! With such a small staff, we would never be able to coordinate such an organized clinic. The residents always compliment how wonderful everyone is. Thank you all again. Stay safe and healthy until we see each other again!" Sue and Kerry

b) Per the last public clinic our unit served in 2017:

Can you please forward the following email to our volunteers from our last public flu clinic. And a big thank you to you for finding us fantastic volunteers and coordinating with us to help our clinics run so successfully!

"To all MRC volunteers: On behalf of the Chelmsford Board of Health, we want to thank all of you for volunteering your time and skills at our flu clinic on November 8th! We are so fortunate to have worked with all of you in helping us to facilitate a successful flu clinic for our residents.

"We administered 167 vaccines between 4-7 p.m., and the community members were so pleased with all of you. We wouldn't be able to coordinate such a successful event without each one of you. We hope to see you all again for future events and clinics, and we hope that everyone has a very happy and healthy holiday season!"

*Thank you so much,
Kerry Sorrentino & Sue Rosa*