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Featured Article

ColoradoSTAR MRC Supports "Something Wicked" Competition

The ColoradoSTAR (Special Tactics and Rescue) MRC provided standby medical coverage for the first annual Colorado Regional SWAT Sniper Competition in Southwest Colorado in June. The unit was prepared to respond in the event that law enforcement specialists experienced competition injuries and heat-related illnesses during the two-day event.

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First aid at the Something Wicked competition

MRC/NACCHO Connections

Budgeting for NACCHO's Capacity Building Awards

The application period for NACCHO's Capacity Building Awards (CBAs) begins this fall. As your unit prepares for the CBAs, review these tips for the budgeting process. [Read More](#)

Announcements

President Obama Announces the Creation of a National Service Task Force

On July 15, President Obama announced the creation of a new federal task force to identify additional ways that the public and private sectors can partner together to support national service. [Read More](#)

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the Field"

Have you ever been approached by a NACCHO staff member encouraging you to tell your unit's story? On Sept. 4 at 1PM EDT, learn what NACCHO does with stories from the field, the value of stories in public advocacy, and how you can tell your unit's success story. [Read More](#)

What is Your Unit Doing for Preparedness Month?

September is Preparedness Month, and NACCHO would like to hear all of the great activities units have planned for the month! Email us at mrcnewsletter@naccho.org to let us know what you're doing to promote the importance of preparedness. Units' activities will be featured in upcoming MRC and NACCHO publications. [Read More](#)

[Preparedness Month?](#)

Disaster Doc Blog

Check out this [blog](#) about disaster preparedness from Sheila Sund, Operations and Medical Officer for the Marion County MRC in Salem, OR!

Featured Toolkit

The Institute of Medicine recently released the [Crisis Standards of Care: Toolkit for Indicators and Triggers](#). View this discussion toolkit to discover best practices for conversing with community members about establishing indicators and triggers in your own community.

Upcoming Events

- August is [National Immunization Awareness Month](#)
- [Whole Community Inclusion for Community Health Resilience: Focus on Older Adults](#) Webinar: Wednesday, August 21, 3PM EDT
- [Million Hearts: Local Practice-Based Successes in Addressing Cardiovascular Health](#) Webinar: Wednesday, August 21, 3PM EDT

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