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MRC In Touch

Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities

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Featured Article

Junior MRC Members Host a "Teddy Bear Clinic"

On May 1 and 3, 74 Junior MRC members affiliated with the North Little Rock High School MedPro (AR) MRC participated in the sixth annual "Teddy Bear Clinic" to teach kindergarten students healthy habits. [Read More](#)



Tenth grade students pose after the Teddy Bear Clinic

MRC/NACCHO Connections

Five Tips to Get Ready for NACCHO's MRC Capacity Building Awards!

The application period for NACCHO's Capacity Building Awards opens this fall. To be prepared when applications open, follow these tips. [Read More](#)

Announcements

August 21 Webinar: Whole Community Inclusion for Community Resilience: Focus on Older Adults

On Wednesday, August 21 from 3:00PM – 4:00PM EDT, local public

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health officials will present their experiences in engaging older adults in public health preparedness planning efforts. [Read More](#)

Learn How to Become a Disaster Health Power User

A new course, "Becoming a Disaster Health Information Power User," is now available on MRC Train. Learn where you can find disaster health information resources and how these can be used to improve patient care. [Read More](#)

National Prevention Council 2013 Annual Status Report

The National Prevention, Health Promotion, and Public Health Council 2013 Annual Status Report is now available and highlights new initiatives in the prevention and leading health indicators. [Read More](#)

We Want Your Great Ideas!

NACCHO is pleased to launch this new In Touch template! With the new format, we would like to see if there are any articles you would like to see featured in upcoming issues. What types of articles or features do you include in your newsletters to volunteers? Is there something you'd always wanted to see in "In Touch"? Let us know at mrcnewsletter@naccho.org! [Read More](#)

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Disaster Volunteers Blog

Check out this [blog](#) from Dave Nichols, of Seattle and King County's Public Health Reserve Corps!

Public Health Practices

The latest [issue](#) of Public Health Practices highlights disaster volunteer management.

Upcoming Events

- July is [Eye Injury Prevention Month](#)
- [Virtual Operation Support Team Webinar](#); Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1:30PM EDT

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