



VOLUNTEERS BUILDING STRONG, HEALTH, AND PREPARED COMMUNITIES

APRIL 2021

Recognition

This past month the Monmouth County MRC was recognized both nationally and locally. Monmouth County MRC received honorable mention for COVID-19 Vaccination Support at the 2021 MRC Program Recognition Awards on April 21, 2021. Congratulations to our Middlesex County MRC neighbors who won national recognition for their COVID-19 Testing Operations.

During National Volunteer Week, April 18-24, Monmouth County Commissioner, Deputy Director Sue Kiley recognized our own Pam Rossano, Hal Orenstein and Wendy Harmon as our top medical volunteers. Since January, both Pam and Hal have volunteered over 200 hours each. Wendy, who became a MRC member this past year, has volunteered over 100 hours! The top three non-medical volunteers for COVID Response are members from the Manalapan Township MRC/CERT. Ernie DiOrio, Charlie Blackwell and Linda Steele have volunteered at Brookdale Community College, with over 100 volunteer hours each.

We could not do what we do without our selfless volunteers. THANK YOU!!



1,000 out of 65,000

Wendy Harmon, RN gave her 1000th vaccination at Brookdale this past month. Wendy reached this awesome milestone with approximately 100 volunteer hours. The MRC has played a vital role in administering the 65,000 vaccinations given in Monmouth County! Thank you for counting Wendy!

Sign In Sheets and Badges

Volunteers are reminded to sign in and out every time you are volunteering. Please print your name clearly. We track attendance and hours so by signing in and out you are given the credit you deserve. We are also in the process of issuing and updating all expired MRC badges. Id badges are to be clearly visible when deployed. For your convenience, we will be visiting Brookdale and the Agricultural Building to take pictures and issue badges. If you would like to make an appointment to come to the Health Department to have your picture taken and badge issued, please send an email to Kim Gaydos to schedule an appointment.

Opioid Training

As a way to say thank you, we are offering all MRC volunteer nurses the opportunity to receive **no-cost online opioid training** through Rutgers School of Nursing. MRC nurses successfully completing this 2-part opioid training will receive no-cost nurse CEUs which can be applied towards your New Jersey nurse licensing requirements. You must email us if you are interested in signing up for this training.

CPR Update

In response to our email about CPR Training, some of our own MRC members who are certified CPR instructors have responded. If anyone is interested in contacting another MRC member directly for CPR training, we will gladly provide you with a list of certified instructors. Simply email or call us for either the list.

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