



Medical Reserve Corps

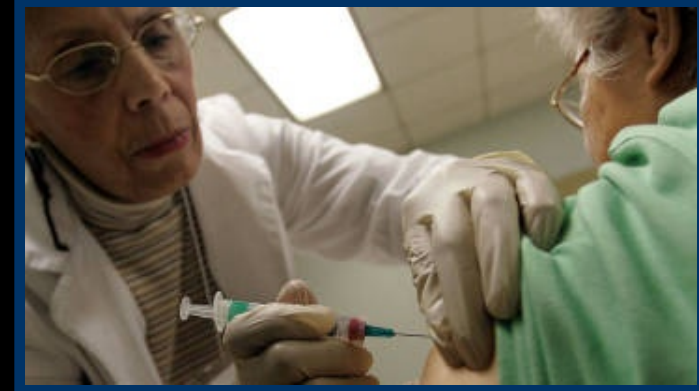
**A partnership between States and
Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Surgeon General**





What should we do if...

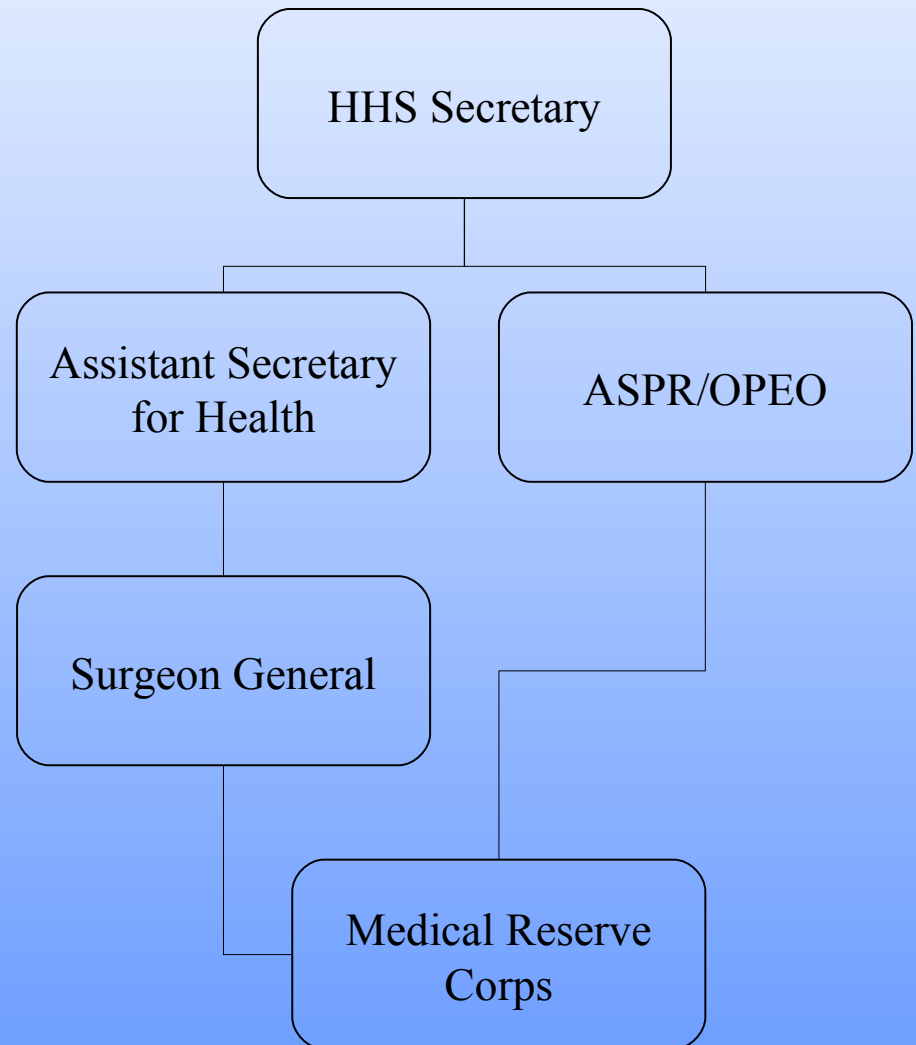
- Our Public Health System is understaffed and underfunded...
- Our Healthcare System is understaffed and doesn't have medical personnel surge capacity...
- We aren't prepared and our communities are not resilient...
- We know that there are people out there who would volunteer to help...





Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps

- Headquartered in the Office of the US Surgeon General
- Funding opportunities for local MRCs units is currently provided yearly through this office as well.





Medical Reserve Corps

- The MRC is a component of the Surgeon General's Citizen Corp that brings together local health professionals and other support personnel to volunteer in their community.
- They assist local, existing community emergency medical response systems as well as provide a group of trained and available resources to help communities deal with disasters, public health emergencies and other needs.



MRC Concept

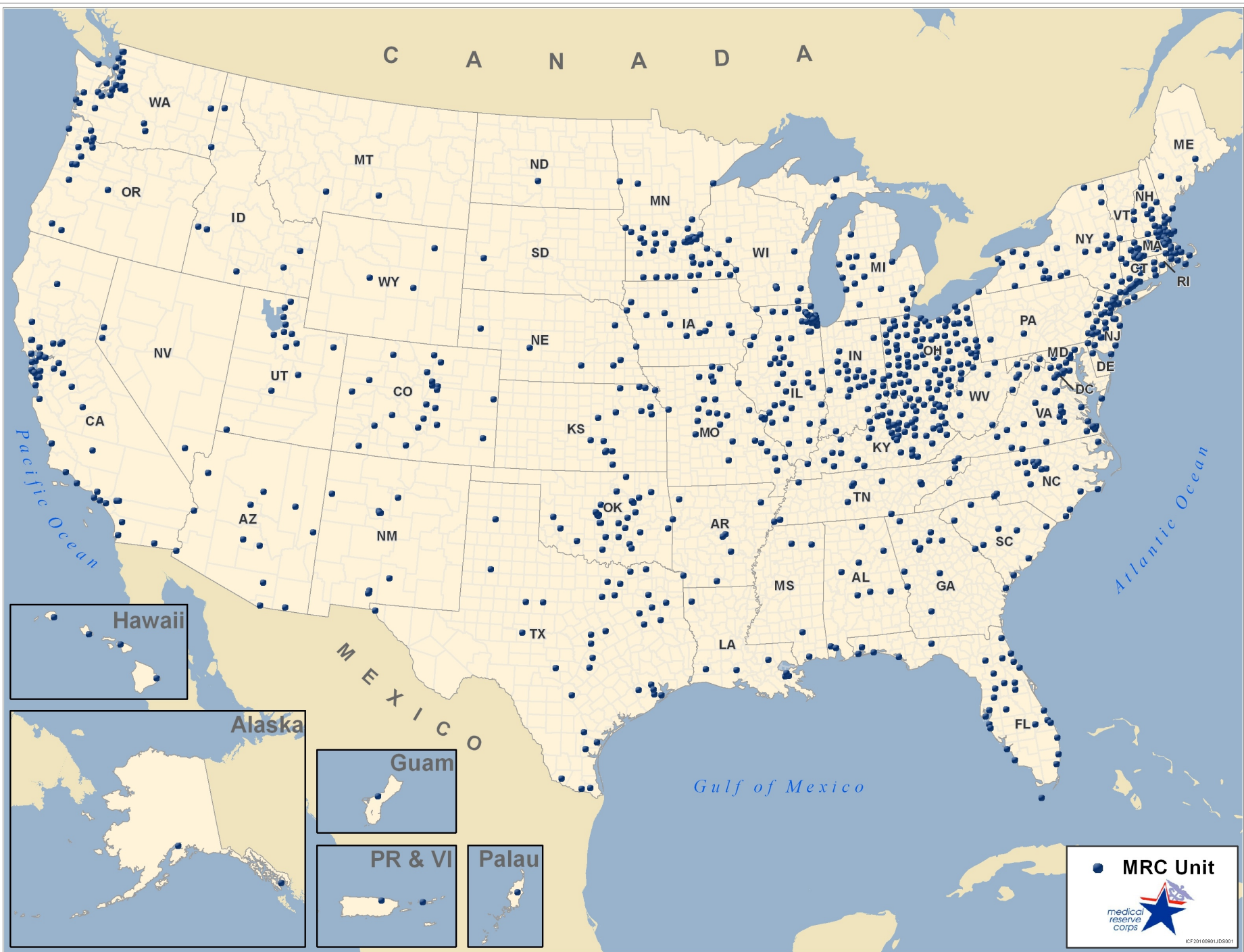
- Establish groups of volunteers with interest in strengthening local public health system and providing help in emergencies
- Organize/utilize locally
- Integrate with existing programs and resources
- Identify, credential, train and prepare in advance
- Include medical and public health professionals, and others



MRC “At a Glance”

Mission: Engage volunteers to strengthen public health, emergency response and community resiliency

Vision: Public Health Resiliency



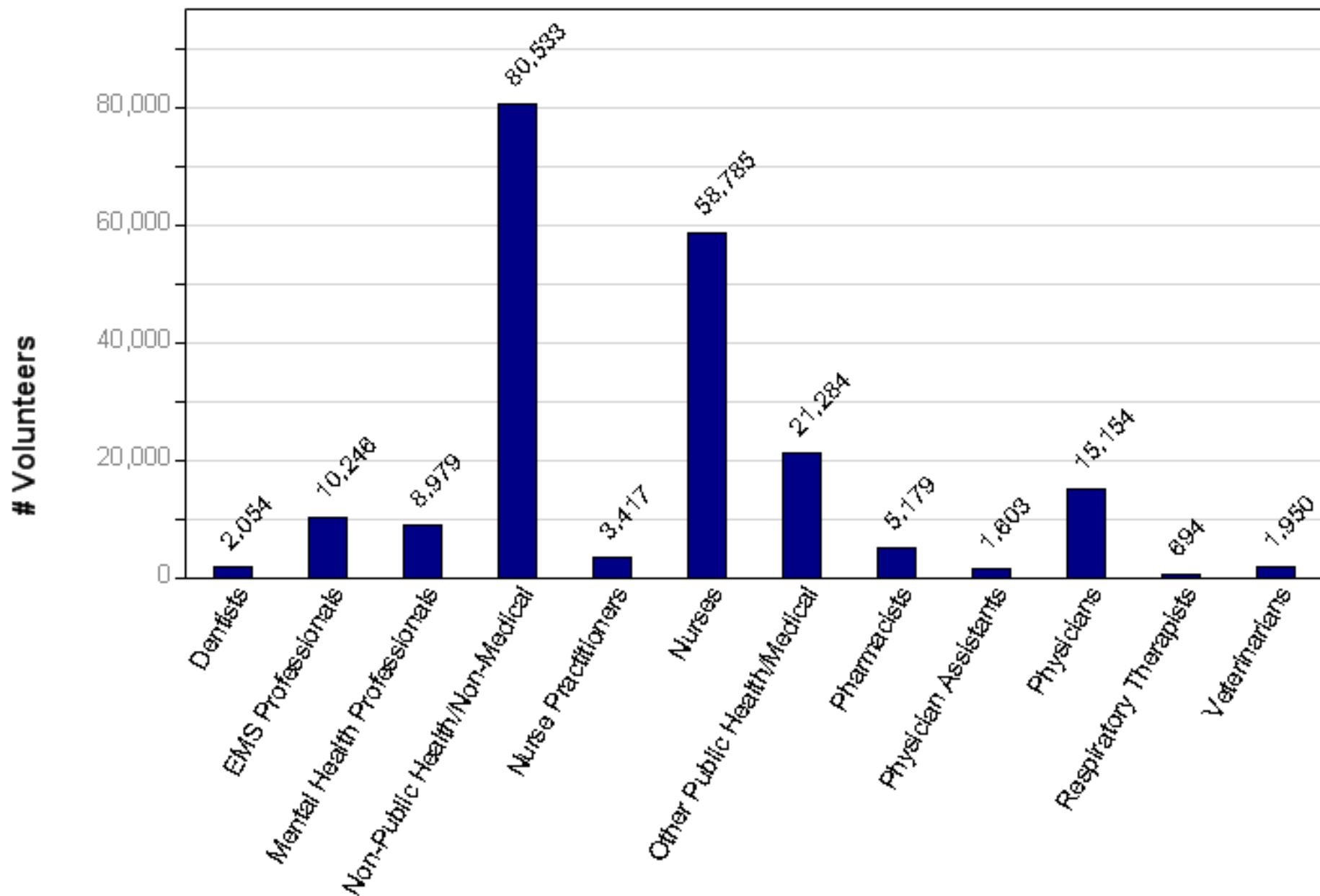


Numbers As Of 11/22/10

**There are 932 MRC Units registered
with the United States Surgeon
Generals Office**

With over 208,000 volunteers!

Volunteer Type





MRC Units at Work

- Flu Vaccinations
- Back to school events
- Diabetes Clinics
- Provide First Aid for Community Events
- Prostate Clinics
- Serve as response units during disasters
- Work to staff and support Alternate Care Sites

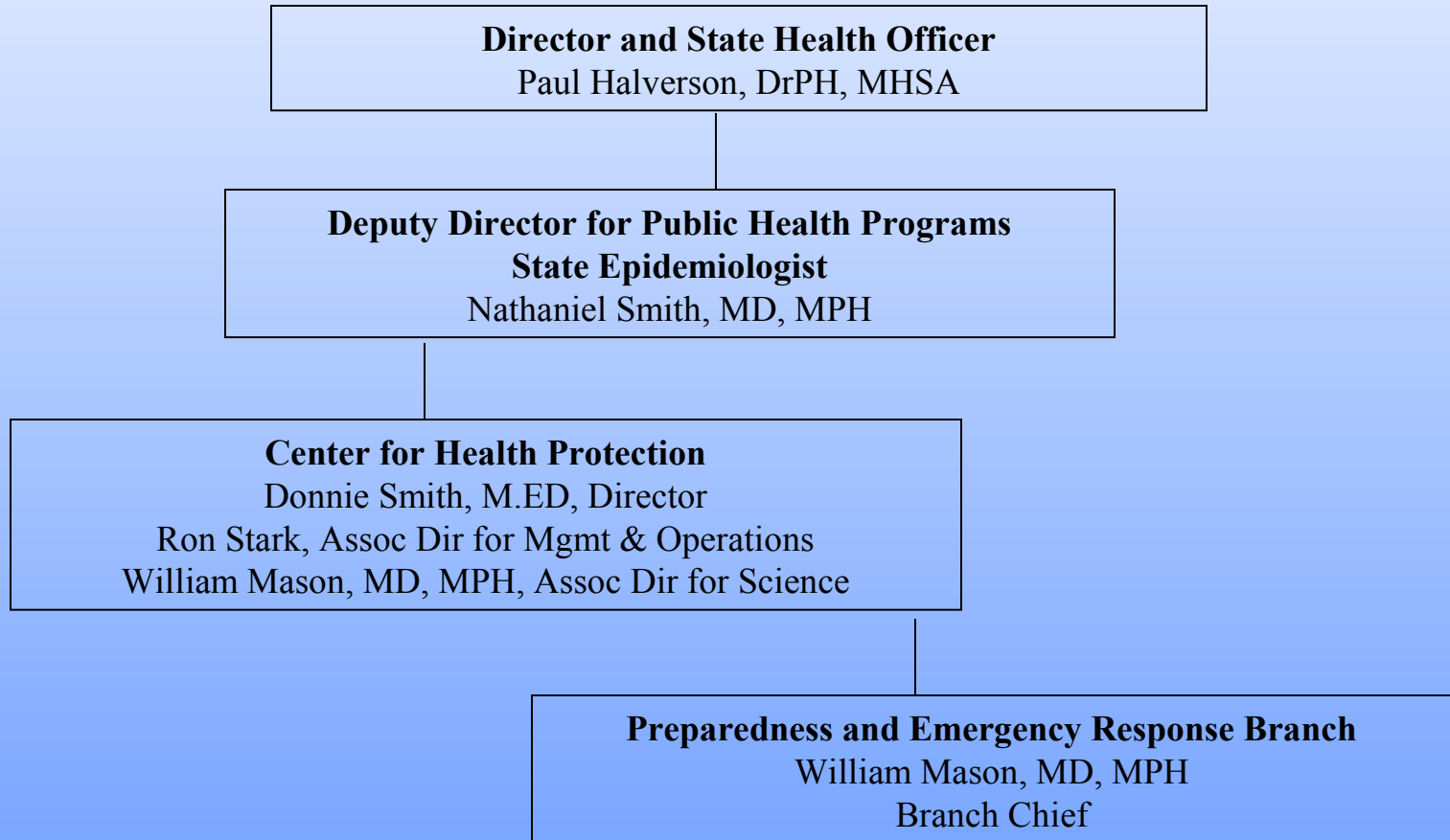


MRC Program in Arkansas





Org Chart for Arkansas





Arkansas' Plan

Current Status:

Building Phase

- Building our units
- Building our volunteers
- Advertising
- Registration Process
- Finalizing New Leaders





Building Process for AR

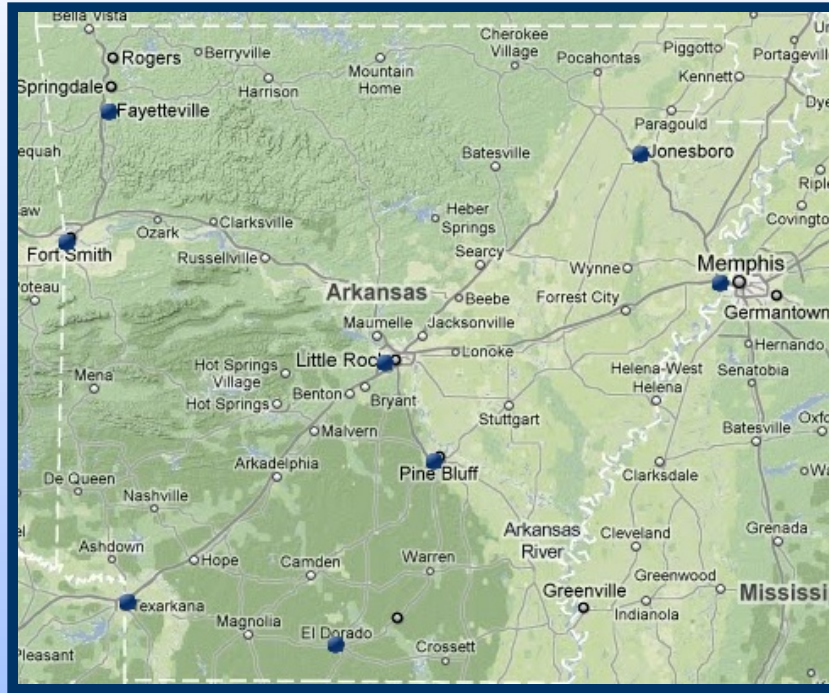
- Advertise the Program
- Look for programs that the MRC concept could be integrated into
- Hold Informational Meetings Locally
- Develop teams thru trainings/workshops
- Register teams with the Office of Civilian Volunteer
- Register members in SERV Arkansas
- Encourage People to Get Involved!



SERV AR Volunteer Database

- Just because you register does not mean you have to serve in disaster times.
- Make sure you update your contact information in the system if it should change.
- By registering to volunteer you will have access to free training.
- Liability coverage under the “Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act”

MRC in Arkansas



AHEC South Arkansas MRC

El Dorado, AR

Washington County Arkansas MRC Unit

Fayetteville, AR

Craighead County Medical Reserve Corps

Jonesboro, AR

Crittenden County Medical Reserve Corps

West Memphis, AR

Crawford County Medical Reserve Corps

Van Buren, AR

Jefferson County MRC

Pine Bluff, AR

Pulaski County MRC Team 1

Little Rock, AR

Texarkana/Miller County MRC

Texarkana, AR

Western Arkansas River Valley MRC

Fort Smith, AR

North Little Rock High School Medpro MRC

Little Rock, AR



Trainings

- Focus on National Core Competencies
- Hold Regional Trainings
 - ICS
 - First Aid
 - Opening and Staffing Alternate Care Sites
- Pilot Project with ASU Jonesboro
 - BDLS
 - ADLS



Current AR MRC Activities

- Flu Vaccination Clinics
- HOSA Activities
- ICS Trainings
- POD Trainings
- Prostate Clinics
- Support Red Ribbon Week Activities



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