



## The Putnam County Medical Reserve Corps

The Putnam County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is part of a national, community based volunteer movement launched in response to the events of September 11, 2001. Our goal in Putnam County is to utilize trained volunteers to support and supplement the existing emergency response system in the event of a large scale public health emergency. MRC volunteers will be trained to respond to any event that may affect the health, wellbeing, and security of the residents of Putnam County, whether it is a natural disaster or the result of a terrorist attack. MRC volunteers may include medical and public health professionals, such as physicians, nurses, mental health professionals, pharmacists, emergency medical responders, dentists, veterinarians, and infectious disease specialists. In addition, volunteer interpreters, chaplains, amateur radio operators, legal advisors, and others may fill key support positions. MRC volunteers may also supplement existing local public health initiatives, such as outreach and prevention.

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