

CNY REGIONAL

Medical Reserve Corps

Serving Cayuga, Cortland, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego and Tompkins Counties



Central New York Medical Reserve Corps 2016 Annual Report

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Overview of the Central New York Medical Reserve Corps

The Central New York Medical Reserve Corps (CNYMRC) is an eight-county regional volunteer program. Our mission is to recruit, train, and organize healthcare and support professionals to enhance existing public health and emergency response capabilities during times of crisis.



The CNYMRC is an active participant in preparedness and response activities in the Central New York region. The CNYMRC is housed within County Health Departments with the Onondaga County Health Department as the lead agency. The CNYMRC partners with Departments of Emergency Management, the American Red Cross, hospitals, and other community organizations in our region.

The CNYMRC provides training opportunities to its volunteers in the form of online, in-person, and in the field training. Trainings address all aspects of disaster preparedness with an emphasis on mass prophylaxis, hospital operations, and mass casualty events across the region. The goal is to increase the capacity of CNYMRC volunteers to prepare for and respond to public health and emergency response needs within the region.

The CNYMRC's participation in community events throughout our region enhances team building within the unit while assisting community partners with executing their events.

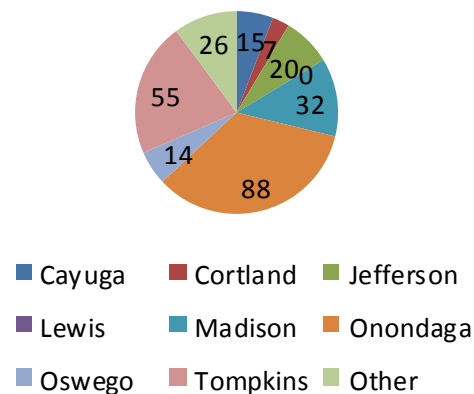
2016 CNYMRC Membership

As of December 31, 2016 the CNYMRC has 257 registered volunteers: 134 (or 52%) are healthcare volunteers and 123 (or 48%) are support volunteers. Forty-one new volunteers joined in 2016. Almost all (231 or 90%) volunteers reside in the CNYMRC counties. The remaining 26 reside in contiguous counties or attend college in our region while permanently residing elsewhere.

Professions Represented:

Dentist	1
EMS Professional	12
Mental Health/Counselor	6
Nurse	73
Nurse Practitioner	15
Other Public Health/Medical	6
Pharmacist	6
Physician	8
Physician Assistant	3
Respiratory Therapist	1
Support	123
Veterinarian	3
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 257	

County of Residence

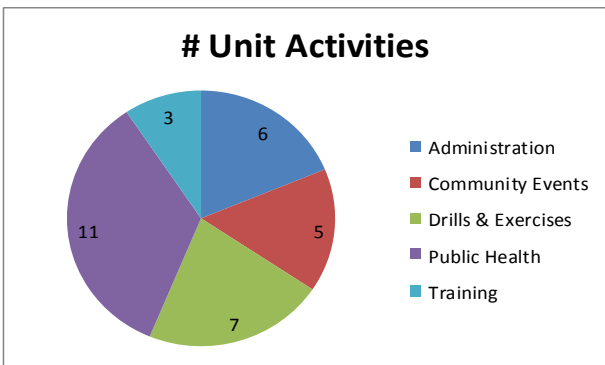




The CNYMRC has four membership levels. Volunteers at Levels 1 and 2 are encouraged to complete required training within the first year of enrollment. Those who are unable to complete the required training in the first year of membership must recommit to the unit and complete training within the second year. Any who have not completed training within the first two years may be removed from the roster. Volunteers in Levels 3 and 4 have completed required training. Of the unit's 257

volunteers, 227 (or 88%) have completed required courses allowing these volunteers to assist during a crisis as well as participate in drills and exercises in accordance with their healthcare licenses. Fifty-three (or 21%) unique volunteers participated in unit activities in 2016, keeping or achieving Level 4 Full Membership.

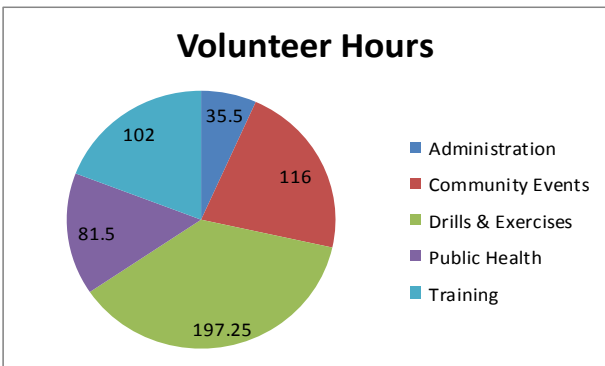
2016 CNYMRC Unit Activities



During 2016, CNYMRC volunteers participated in 32 unit activities in our region. Volunteers amassed 532 hours valuing \$13,368 (based on DCVMRC Economic Impact values).

Administration activities included Leadership Committee and Health Department Liaison meetings.

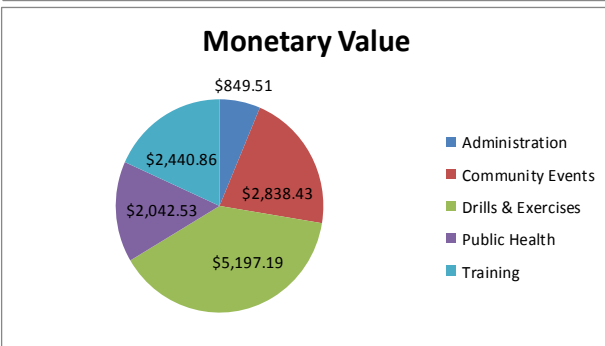
Community Events included the Lake Effect Half Marathon, Komen Race for the Cure, Syracuse Ironman, Healthy Cortland IRT, and the Salvation Army Christmas Bureau.



Drills and Exercises included communications drills, Point of Distribution (POD) exercises with county health departments, Syracuse University and Ithaca College, and as actors in a hospital exercise.

Public Health activities included rabies vaccination clinics.

Training included required unit training, unit activity training, and supplementary training.



Required Training

All CNYMRC members are asked to complete the following training: 1) Unit Orientation, 2) Personal Preparedness, 3) Psychological First Aid, 4) IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS), and

5) IS-100, Incident Command System (ICS). All healthcare volunteers are asked to complete CPR/AED or its equivalent. Required courses are available online or as part of classroom instruction.

Proposed 2017 CNYMRC Unit Activities

An example of proposed unit activities for 2017:

Administration:

- * Leadership Committee Meetings

Community Events:

- * Lake Effect Half Marathon
- * Komen Race for the Cure
- * Syracuse Ironman
- * Salvation Army Christmas Bureau

Exercises:

- * Point of Distribution (POD) exercises with Health Departments
- * POD exercises with partners
- * Other exercises as partnerships develop

Public Health:

- * Rabies Vaccination Clinics, when requested
- * Influenza Vaccination Clinics, when requested
- * Preparedness Education
- * Other public health activities, when requested

Training:

- * Required Courses Training Days, through partnership development and as needed
- * Point of Distribution (POD) training, when offered
- * Finger Lakes Regional Training Center courses, when offered
- * Other training courses, when offered