



Shelby County MRC Newsletter

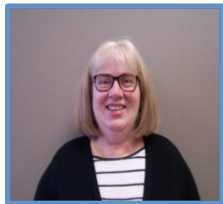
Coordinators Message



Roberta Mangen, REHS, MPH
Emergency Preparedness
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We continue to implement activities as related to the MRC STTRONG grant award.

On July 13, 2024, we provided severe weather training for the MRC volunteers within the West Central Ohio (WCO) region. This training included information on how to prepare for severe weather and how to assist those with disabilities during a disaster/ emergency. The training was held at Romer's Catering in Piqua, OH and participants received NOAA Weather radios. Additional volunteer training opportunities include POD training on September 19th and Wholeness & Healing Training occurring on October 5th. Registration information for these events are included in this newsletter.



Eileen Ferree
WCO MRC Liaison
Sidney-Shelby County Health Dept.

WCO MRC Coordinators completed Special Needs Population Considerations During Emergency Response training virtually that was presented by the Center for Domestic Preparedness Training on June 18, 2024.

Volunteer Recruitment activities occurred at Edison State Community College in Piqua during health fairs being held at the college, at the Guard Care Event that occurred on August 10th –August 11th in Greene County, as well as at the Shelby County Fair.

Volunteer Opportunity: POD Training

On September 19, 2024, we will have Point of Dispensing (POD) Training at the Sidney-Shelby County Health Department from 7:30 am to 8:30am. A POD is a location where medical counter measures are dispensed in response to a public health threat or emergency. Topics covered will include:

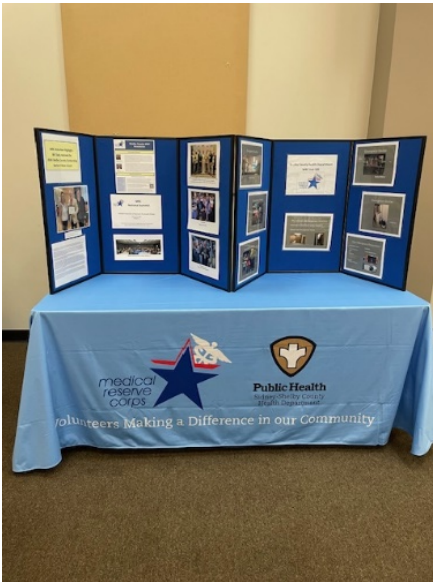
1. What is a POD
2. Types of PODs
3. Possible POD locations
4. How a POD is activated
5. How to set-up a POD
6. Medical PODs (Pills/ Vaccines)
7. Non-medical PODs (PPE)
8. Station Overview
9. Positions within the POD-duties & responsibilities
10. Just in Time Training materials

If interested in attending, use QR Code to sign-up, check your e-mail for sign-up link, or contact Roberta or Eileen at 937-498-7249.



Severe Weather Training

The WCO MRC had 47 MRC volunteers and Health Department staff participate in the severe weather training. Participants came from all eight counties in the West Central Ohio Region.



Shelby County participants



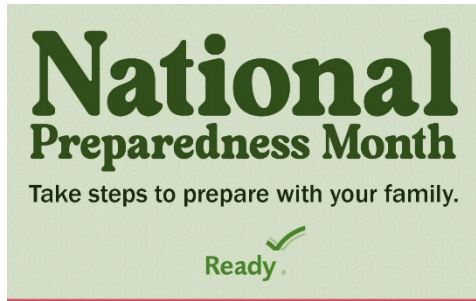
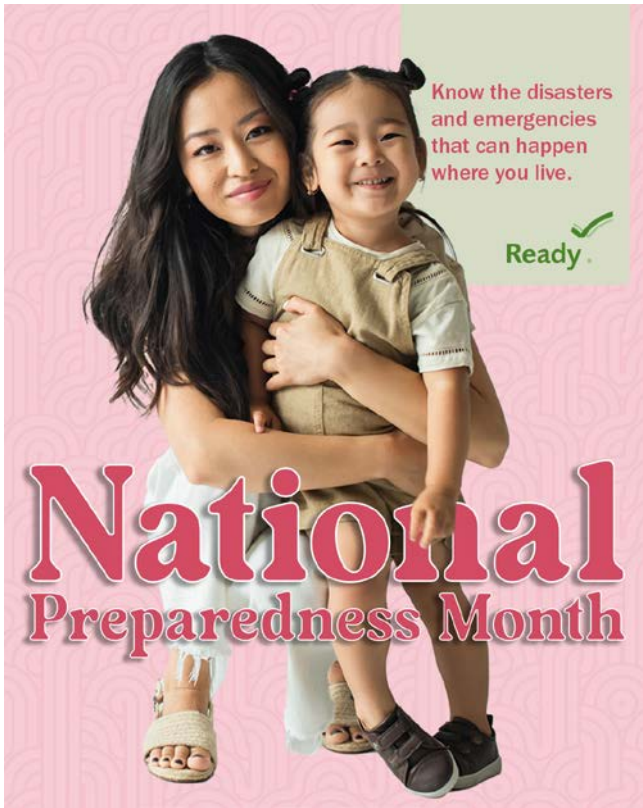
Presenters: Maria Matzik & Marissa Bergman,
Access Center for Independent Living



Presenter: Marc Burdiss,
Preparedness Solutions

September is National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness month. The theme this year is “Start a Conversation”. Starting a conversation today can help you and your family to take more actions to prepare. Know the disasters and emergencies that can occur in our area. Take steps to prepare your family. Have a plan and talk with your family about the plan so they know the actions they need to take in the event of an emergency.



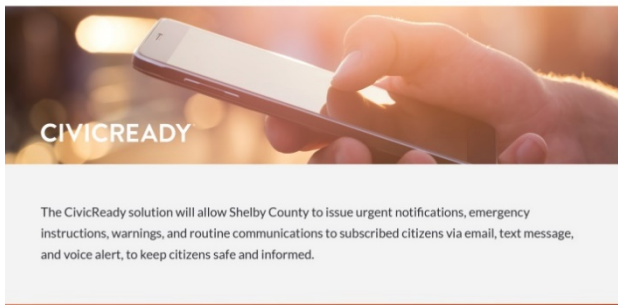
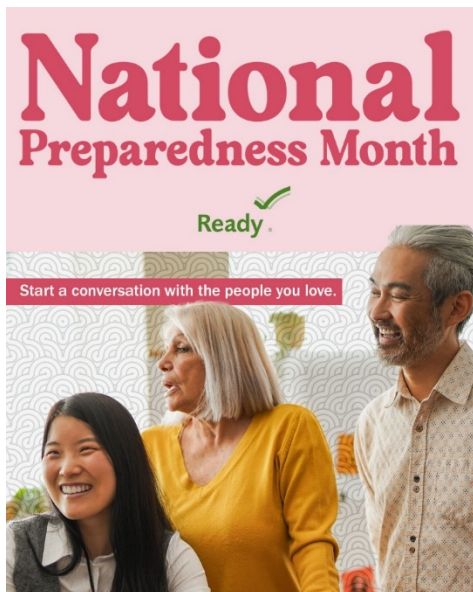
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Wholeness & Healing Training

Wholeness & Healing Training: Tools for Resilience & Recovery for WCO MRC Volunteers will occur on Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 8:30am to 4:30 pm at the Upper Valley Career Center 8811 Career Drive, Piqua, Ohio.

Please use the link or QR code on the flyer on the next page to register.

A lunch and a light breakfast will be served.

Agenda is as follows:

8:00 am -9:00am	Registration & Pre-Survey
9:00am -11:00am	Psychological First Aid (PFA) Sandy Miller, RN and Donald Brannon, PhD
11:00am – 11:15 am	Break
11:15am -12:15 pm	Question, Answer, Persuade (QPR) Gatekeeper training Kelton Moore, Nehemiah Foundation Chaplain
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm – 2:00pm	Secondary Trauma/ Self-Care Techniques
2:00pm -2:15pm	Break
2:15pm-4:15pm	Family Assistance Center (FAC) Simulation
4:15pm-4:30pm	Post-survey and Certificates

This training was funded by the ORA grant through NACCHO