Medical Reserve Corps
FY18 Highlights: District of Columbia

A Snapshot: District of Columbia MRC Unit Activities

- During the annual Independence Day celebration on the National Mall, the District of Columbia MRC provided patient tracking assistance in the medical aid stations and family reunification center.

- In response to a fire at a senior housing complex, the George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates MRC provided medical triage and evaluations to more than 50 displaced residents.

- DC Pediatric MRC volunteers participated in pediatric disaster response and emergency preparedness training. Topics included mass sheltering, pediatric-triage, and reunification planning.

- Howard University MRC collected and safely disposed of unused prescription medications as part of the Drug Enforcement Agency’s National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

- The Capitol City Pharmacy MRC developed two initiatives — PrepareDC and MediServe. Their PrepareDC initiative provides emergency preparedness information and emergency supply kits to seniors at local wellness and senior centers. As part of the unit’s MediServe initiative, seniors are provided education pamphlets on appropriate pain management and the proper use of opioids and other medications and prescription drugs.

For further information, visit [https://www.dcresponds.org/](https://www.dcresponds.org/) and [https://mrc.hhs.gov](https://mrc.hhs.gov).

Fiscal Year 2018 Activities & Impact

District of Columbia MRC units participated in 32 total activities, contributing to one or more of the following impact areas:*

- 2 responses to local emergencies
- 7 activities that trained or exercised MRC members to improve response capability
- 16 activities that improved community preparedness or resilience
- 12 activities that developed or strengthened the MRC unit
- 16 activities in which MRC members strengthened local public health
- 12 activities that served an at-risk/vulnerable population
- 19 activities that supported non-emergency community events

*Note: Because one activity can influence several impact areas, the total number of activities will not necessarily match the number of impact areas reflected above.

Thank you to local MRC units for self-reporting the unit activities and data included in this handout.