### Partnerships Ensure Preparedness









Cooperative teamwork and community partnerships unite local people and resources to form the foundation of Volunteer Emergency Response

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### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

When a disaster happens, there is no time to suddenly "prepare" for the unexpected. Staying safe depends on knowing what to do before a disaster occurs

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# Caring, Capable and Ready

Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy and Prepared Communities

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### Volunteers — Helping when it counts most!

## Who Can Volunteer? Community Volunteers

The Oklahoma MRC needs volunteers with a diversity of talents, experience and skills who can assist with

- **★**Communication
- **★**Security
- **★**Translations
- **★**Clergy
- **★**Transportation
- **★**Public Works
- \*Administrative

### **Medical Volunteers**

The Oklahoma MRC is designed to bring together practicing and retired healthcare professionals including:

- **★**Physicians
- **★**Nurses
- **★**Pharmacists
- **★** Veterinarians
- **★**Dentists
- ★Paramedics / EMTs
- **★**Medical Professionals
- **★**Hospital Employees

The Oklahoma Medical Reserve Corps (OKMRC) provides medical and public health professionals, as well as dedicated citizens, an organized system for volunteering during a large-scale emergency such as a pandemic, chemical spill or act of terrorism. In addition, OKMRC volunteers work to improve the overall health and well-being of their communities by engaging in public health initiatives throughout the year.



**Training Opportunities:** 

Online

\*\*Classroom

\*\*Hands-On

\*\*Just-In-Time

### MRC Promotes a Healthy Oklahoma

**Support** local public health initiatives and goals: promoting disease prevention, improving health literacy, eliminating health disparities and enhancing public health preparedness.

**Assist** local hospitals and health departments with surge personnel needs.

**Participate** in community preparedness activities, such as exercises for shelters, mass prophylaxis, vaccination clinics, and other emergency scenarios.

