

THE QUARTERLY

A newsletter of the Lucas County Medical Reserve Corps



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Winter 2015



Photo: Dan Baker

DRIVE THRU FLU CLINIC

Local MRC Puts on Drive Thru Flu Clinic



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Drive up, roll your sleeve up, and get your flu shot. This was the case at the 2016 Mercer County Drive Thru Flu Clinic. Deb Sheer, emergency preparedness coordinator at the Mercer County – Celina City Health Department, organized the 7th drive thru flu clinic for the county.

“Everything went great,” said Sheer following the flu clinic. “The MRC was important to vaccinate everyone who came through.”

598 total vaccinations were provided to the community. In addition to the Mercer County MRC, the Mercer County – Celina City Health Department and Mercer County Emergency Response Volunteers (MCERV) gave their time during the flu clinic. In addition, Sheer created two incident injects to ensure all volunteers were on their toes and knew proper safety protocols; a mock needle stick incident and a mock allergic reaction. “Everyone understood their roles and knew exactly what to do,” said Sheer.

FOLLOW UP:

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department held a small-scale flu clinic testing patient throughput at ProMedica St. Luke’s Hospital. The flu clinic was successful and we hope to use this as a model for a large, full-scale LCMRC exercise in 2016.

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- Meet your Lucas County MRC Leaders
- New online training opportunities
- Save the Date! First Lucas County MRC Meet-and-Greet to be held in 2016

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES

Dan Baker, MPH, SIT

Dan serves as the MRC coordinator and TLCHD Emergency Preparedness

Coordinator. He has made a positive impact on the health

department after moving to Toledo in late 2014. His duties include planning, maintaining, and coordinating public health emergency efforts for the City of Toledo and Lucas County.

He works closely with fellow public health, hospitals, emergency managers and various first responders in the Northwest Ohio region to plan and coordinate preparedness planning.

Dan earned his Masters of Public Health at Wright State University. Before moving to Toledo, Dan worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in environmental and civil engineering.

He is a loyal Wright State Raiders fan and an avid photographer.



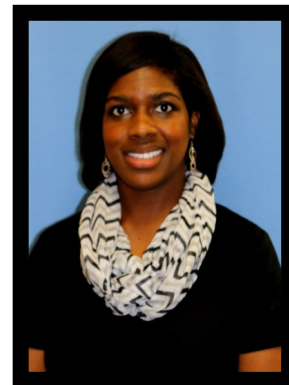
Danielle Boyd, MPH

Danielle is the newly appointed TLCHD Community Services Coordinator. MRC coordination will be a main focus with the department. She is most excited to facilitate more ways for the MRC volunteers to be utilized throughout the community.

She works closely with emergency preparedness efforts throughout the northwest Ohio region and assists with epidemiology assignments in the health department.

Danielle is a Midwest native. She completed her Masters of Public Health at Saint Louis University. She brings extensive knowledge of community outreach, health education, and population science applications in clinical practice.

When she isn't working, Danielle enjoys getting lost in nature, cooking, and traveling to new places.



Hometown: Dayton, Ohio

Favorite Sports Team: Cincinnati Reds and Cincinnati Bengals

Favorite Food: Tator Tots

Little known fact: Works part-time as game entertainer for Toledo Walleye and Mud Hens

Hometown: Indianapolis, Indiana

Favorite Sports Team: Indianapolis Colts

Favorite Food: Anything cheesecake

Little known fact: Classically trained musician specializing in the string bass.



Bulletin Board

Do you have an update to share?

Submit Bulletin Board items to bakerd@co.lucas.oh.us

Please Update Your Ohio Responds Profile



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The *Ohio Responds website was recently updated. Please make sure that your contact information is current. Be sure all of your credentials are up to date AND uploaded into the system! This website is our primary way to keep up with our volunteers. Information will be used to help us plan relevant activities.

Log onto your profile at <https://www.ohioresponds.odh.ohio.gov>

** Ohio Responds is the volunteer website for different types of Ohio Citizen Corps volunteer groups (like the MRC units across the state). Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Emergency Management Agency manage the website.*

MRC Train: Web-based Training Opportunities



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MRC Train is a website that offers quality, free, web-based learning modules specifically for MRC volunteers across the country. It has tons of relevant topics that can be completed at your own pace. If you are new to TRAIN, you will be asked to creating a profile when you log onto <https://www.mrc.train.org>

NOTE: *If you have an Ohio TRAIN login, use this information instead of creating a separate profile.*

SUGGESTED COURSES: *MRC Train 101 for Volunteers, Assisting Persons with Disabilities During an Emergency, Health Equity: A Public Health Essential*

New Local Training Opportunities



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We want to encourage our members to continually train and learn. Unfortunately we cannot always provide in person training exercises, but we have partnered with local hospitals to provide some additional opportunities. Continuing Education Credits can be earned through these courses. Pay attention to your emails.

We will notify the group of upcoming trainings as we learn of them.

Lucas County MRC

Meet & Greet



The Lucas County Medical Reserve Corps
wants to meet YOU!



The LCMRC has been serving Lucas county for over a decade. These volunteers have aided in various emergency situations such as influenza outbreaks, natural disasters, and community-wide emergencies.

Our upcoming meeting will be a way to introduce new volunteers to the team and gain input about our upcoming live-training simulations, educational opportunities, and emergency preparedness activities.

Mercy St. Anne's Hospital
January 12, 2016 at 6:30pm

New Volunteers Welcome!

Do you have a passion for helping individuals during an emergency?
You're a perfect match for our group!

Our organization is open to both medical and non-medical individuals.
All levels of emergency and medical experience welcome.

Questions? Contact Us!

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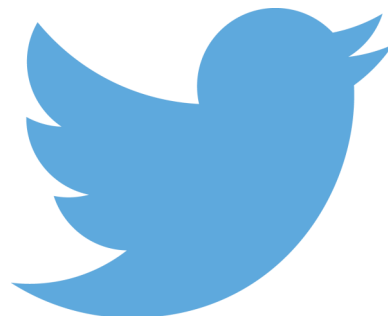


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