## **CVC Training Opportunities**

CVC members can receive a variety of trainina:

- CERT Community Emergency Response Team
- · Point of dispensing
- Incident command tactics
- Sheltering
- CPR/First Aid
- Family preparedness (Ready in 3...)
- Psychological first aid

To help build cohesiveness and resiliency our volunteers can participate in training exercises, such as mass dispensing, vaccination clinics, mass sheltering, and other emergency scenarios. They also have the opportunity to help with nonemergency events such as school fairs, public education, or other planned events.

## What is the Registration Process?

To join the Macon County CVC:

- Speak with the Coordinator about your interest in volunteering.
- Complete an application.
- Show your current licenses and certifications (if applicable).
- Sign consent for Macon County CVC to conduct a background check, to share information with federal, state, and local offices as needed, and to verify your credentials.
- Schedule a follow-up interview by calling the Macon County Health Department at 660-395-4711 or visiting our office at 503 N. Missouri St. in Macon, MO



Macon County Health Department and CVC serves all of Macon County, including Bevier, Callo, New Cambria, Atlanta, La Plata, Ethel, Elmer and all surrounding communities. The CVC is an asset to local public health and other responders by partnering with agencies to build resiliency in Macon County.

## **Macon County** Health Department

- Phone Number 660-395-4711
- Macon County Health
- E-mail Address cblaise@maconmohealth.org
- Our Location 503 N. Missouri St. Macon, MO 63552

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# Community Volunteer Corps



Strengthening the public health infrastructure & improving emergency preparedness

## Prepare



Volunteer





#### **About Macon County CVC**

The Macon County Community Volunteer Corps (CVC) is a community-based unit that functions to locally organize and use volunteers. When a public health or other emergency occurs, the need for volunteers may be tremendous, and Macon County CVC stands at the ready.

The CVC engages volunteers to expand the capacity of public health and other agencies to respond in a disaster.





#### **CVC Mission**

The mission of the Macon County Community Volunteer Corps is to improve the health and safety of the people of Macon County by organizing and training volunteers to assist in a public health crisis and provide support to response efforts in all hazards and terrorism emergencies.



### **Purpose of CVC**

As a volunteer, you will gain personal satisfaction, a chance to make a difference in the community, an opportunity to network, and the knowledge that you are part of a community-wide emergency response effort.

By creating a CVC unit that is linked to Macon County Emergency Preparedness, the members of the CVC can truly benefit the community by knowing what their role is during an emergency, how they fit into the emergency plan, and how best to respond at the time they are needed so that they are a positive support structure for the first responders.

In response to disasters, the Macon community desires to be as prepared as possible to help its citizens. The Macon County CVC provides a system to develop and coordinate a response structure of medical and non-medical volunteers in our community.

#### **CVC Vision**

Macon County CVC has a vision to be widely recognized as a respected community resource.

#### Who Can Volunteer?

Macon CVC are people who care about the health and welfare of Macon County and its residents. Volunteers include medical and public health professionals, such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians and epidemiologists; they are also farmers, retired people, professionals and non-professionals.

Other community members such as interpreters, chaplains, office workers, legal advisors, etc....can fill vital roles.

## Why is CVC Important?

Spontaneous volunteers show up at disasters, unannounced. Affiliated volunteers, like our CVC, are more likely

to be deployed in an emergency. Our CVC's training makes us a more valuable asset than spontaneous volunteers.



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