

## MARYLAND RESPONDS MRC 2016 ORIENTATION

**Course Title:** *Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps 2016 Orientation Training (In-Class)*

**Course Description:** The purpose of this two hour, live training is to provide Maryland Responders with an overview of the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and an introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS). The training is intended to equip you with the basic, yet vital, information needed to prepare for your role as a Maryland Responder. Upon successful completion of this training, you will be able to:

- Describe the organizational structure and mission of the Maryland Responds MRC.
- Understand a Maryland Responders roles and responsibilities.
- Describe the procedures and the steps necessary for Responders to protect health, safety, and overall wellbeing of themselves, their families, the team and the community.
- Identify and prepare a personal and family preparedness plan.
- Describe NIMS/ ICS and the concepts of chain of command and unity of command during an emergency event.
- Identify potential roles for Responders within the ICS.
- List the MRC's guidelines for activation, reporting, assignment and deactivation.

**Audience:** All Maryland Responders must complete the Maryland Responds Orientation training to satisfy the core training requirement to reach Ready Responder Status and to be eligible for deployments. This training is also available online. For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/mdrReadiness>. The 2016 in-class version of the training offers a more in-depth and hands on experience and provides volunteers with an opportunity to interact with their fellow Responders. If you have taken a previous version of the Maryland Responds MRC Orientation training (online or in-class), we encourage you to retake this course as a refresher.

**Continuing Education** Applications for continuing education have been submitted to multiple licensing boards. You will receive an email update when more information becomes available.

**Dates/** **October 12, 2016 (Wed.), 6pm - 8pm** @ Baltimore County Department of Health

**Locations:** **October 19, 2016 (Wed.), 6pm - 8pm** @ Kent County Health Department

**October 26, 2016 (Wed.), 6pm - 8pm** @ Charles County Health Department

**Registration:** *Advanced registration is required to attend this training.* To register, visit: <http://bit.ly/MROri16>. After you submit your registration form you will receive a confirmation via email.

**Questions:** For registration questions, please email the Maryland Responds State Program Office at [mdresponds.dhmv@maryland.gov](mailto:mdresponds.dhmv@maryland.gov).

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