



CSMRC NEWS Fall 2008

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Office Help: We always can use volunteers to help with office tasks. Please contact Kathie Vito in the Salem office.

Vaccinator Training will be offered on 11/24 from 6-9PM at the Salem Office of Emergency Management. This is a free two hour program with 2 CEU's for nurses. EMT's and other MRC volunteers may attend so that more people can give injections in an emergency. The program was developed by the NJ public health nurses who work in emergency preparedness. Our goal is to have 50 vaccinators per 100,000 residents or 110 for our area. We have only 12 public health nurses in our health department, so we need volunteer vaccinators. Please check NJLMN for registration The same program will be offered in other counties during the fall and you can go to what ever session is convenient for you.

Many **thanks to the MRC volunteers** who recently helped with **health department flu clinics**; especially Jo Anna Belum, Dr. Dorson Mills, Nancy Mills RN and Jeanette Harp. We will continue to do some flu clinics in the month of December. Please check the flu clinic schedules of both county health department web sites for the dates, times and locations. Please contact kvito@cshealth.org if you wish to volunteer for a clinic. MRC volunteers are given a free flu shot for participating.

Region II and III of the US Department of Health and Human Services will host a MRC meeting in Atlantic City on November 13 and 14. MRC coordinators attend from all the units in these regions, from NY to VA. MRC volunteers are also welcome to

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attend. Please contact Kathie Vito if you wish to attend some of the sessions.

Privacy Statement on NJLMN.

Please access your NJLMN account to update your personal profile information. There is also a new function in your NJLMN account related to the privacy statement that everyone must read and check off.

Call Down Drills:

If you haven't done so already, please send in your three contact methods in order of priority for call down drills. The health department conducts call down drills quarterly. MRC volunteers, who are approved, will be included. The system will send a message to the second method you specify if you do not respond back. In a drill for example, if you specify your cell phone as first priority, you will get a message with directions how to acknowledge the message. That way the system knows you got the message. If the system doesn't get your acknowledgement, the message goes out to your second priority method. In Emergency Preparedness and Response, we also plan for "three deep," hence the three methods to contact you

Thank you again for being a volunteer in the CSMRC. Your health department appreciates your willingness to serve.

