



## CSMRC NEWS-April 2007

### **National Medical Reserve Corps Meeting**

The fifth annual Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) National Leadership and Training Conference, hosted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will be held in Providence, RI April 17 – 21.

More than 500 MRC leaders from across the country will attend the conference, designed to better equip MRC units with the tools they need to effectively start and sustain their unit through partnerships.

Kathleen Vito of the Cumberland/Salem Medical Reserve Corps will attend this year's conference and present a poster on the Cumberland/Salem Medical Reserve Corps Unit on-line training plan.

### **CSMRC Unit Is Awarded a Grant**

The National Association of County and City Health Officials have awarded the CSMRC a \$10,000 grant. The grant money will be used for recruitment of new volunteers, training, equipment and other expenses related to unit expansion and preparedness.

### **CSMRC Semi Annual Dinner Meeting**

Save the date, June 6, for our next dinner meeting and program. The meeting will be held at the Salem Office of Emergency Management. Topics to be included the program are personal protective equipment and risk communication. A Flyer will be sent later to all registered volunteers. A pre-meeting session will be held for volunteers who need the general orientation session and ID badges.

### **Cumberland/Salem Health Department Next Table Top Drill Set**

The Cumberland/Salem Health Department has scheduled a table top drill for June 6 from 1 to 4 PM at the Salem Office of Emergency Management. Please contact [kvito@cshealth.org](mailto:kvito@cshealth.org) if you are interested in attending as an observer.