

Wisconsin Disaster Medical Response Team Medical Reserve Corps *Medical Surge Response Teams*

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What are MSRT's?

Medical Surge Response Teams (MSRT's) are multifaceted medical strike teams that can provide healthcare services as needed for diverse emergency events or large-scale incidents.

Wisconsin Disaster Medical Response Team Medical Reserve Corps (WDMRT MRC) has developed medical surge response capabilities within our unit. These teams are located through-out Wisconsin and may be supplemented by the members of other Wisconsin MRC units and members of the Wisconsin Emergency Volunteer Assistance Registry (WEAVR).



What training do MSRT member's have?

Using DHS/FEMA Credentialing Guidance volunteer's have completed NIMS 700 ICS 100 and 200, MCI Triage, and WMD Awareness as a minimum. In addition most members have completed courses such as Basic Disaster Life Support and Wilderness First Aid and other specialty courses.

What are the teams used for?

WDMRT MRC MSRT's can be used as surge resource at a hospital during a Mass Casualty event, public health departments at Mass Immunization Sites, or at large Mass Gathering events for First Aid coverage. These teams can also respond to states neighboring and are set up to work in two 12 hour

How were MSRT's developed?

Using guidance from DHS/FEMA resource typing WDMRT MRC put together the capability to deploy, depending on need the following: Type II Adult Care Team, Emergency Care Team, Mobile and Mobile Field Medical Team. The Type II teams respond only with personnel to an event. The Type I teams respond with personnel and equipment. This equipment is cached with the WDMRT MRC's Mobile Medical Unit (MMU). Licensed healthcare providers that make up a MSRT's include; Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, EMT's, Certified Nursing Assistants, Behavioral Health Specialists as well as non-medical personnel that staff

How are MSRT's Activated?

WDMRT MRC will activate the proper MSRT type within a region as needed or when requested by a healthcare facility or Public Health Department and maintain communications with the Wisconsin MRC Coordinator. Wisconsin Department of Health Services may also request the teams through the Wisconsin MRC/ESAR VHP coordinator to assist during an event to support Wisconsin's Emergency Response Plan ESF#8.

Medical Surge Response Teams can be deployed at the request of a healthcare facility or local jurisdiction to the WDMRT MRC Duty Officer at 920-586-1325. For non-disaster deployments, local exercises or questions regarding the Mobile Field Medical Teams, please contact WDMRT MRC Director at 920-843-4013 or email wdrmtmrc@ymail.com

