

# NYC Medical Reserve Corps Disaster Response

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# Why MRC?

medical  
reserve  
corps





# NYC MRC Mission

- Strengthen public health
- Improve emergency response capabilities
- Build community resiliency

**All MRC services are provided free of charge**



# NYC Medical Reserve Corps

- **Emphasis on health care professionals**
- Clinical (doctors, nurses, EMTs) 58%
- Mental health (MSW, LCSW, Psych) 20%
- Other professions (e.g., pharmacists, dentists, occupational therapists, respiratory therapists, veterinarians) 18%
- Non medical 4%
- **9,340 volunteers**

# Diversity of the MRC

- Language
- Geography
- Gender
- Religion
- Race



# MRC and Mental Health

- MRC Mental Health Professionals:
  - LCSW
  - LMSW
  - Licensed Creative Arts Therapist
  - Marriage and Family Counseling
  - Licensed Mental Health Counselor
  - Psychiatrist
  - Psychoanalyst

# Mental Health by the numbers

- MRC MH professionals 1,794
- MRC REST 433
  
- MRC MH Languages:
  - Spanish 404
  - Mandarin/Cantonese 31
  - Creole 17
  - Arabic 5



# NYC Medical Reserve Corps

## MRC Emergency Response



# Hurricanes Irene and Sandy



# Hep A and Meningitis Response



# Ebola Response



# Legionella



# Papal Visit – First Aid in Central Park



# Flu Response

**FLU**  
**SHOT**



**FIGHT - THE - FLU**

# PR Assistance Center



# NYC Medical Reserve Corps

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In Ordinary Time



# Public Health Outreach



# Mayoral Town Halls



# Trainings



# Exercises





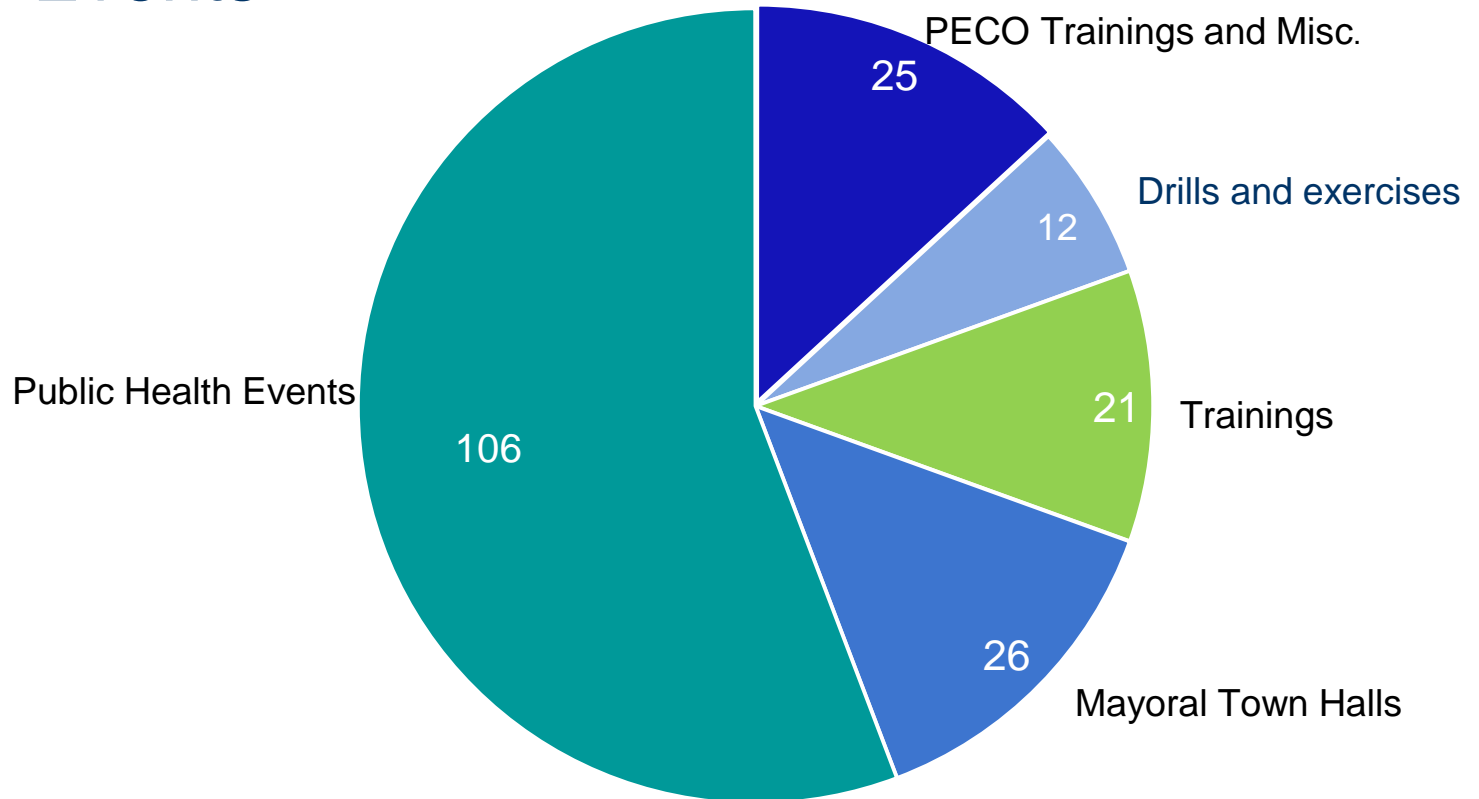
## MRC in 2017

### **190 events (106 public health events)**

- 1,705 MRC members volunteered
- 4,041 hours of service (670 hours of public health service)
- Provided services to 3,086 New Yorkers
- Evacuation Exercise at Saturday Night Live
- Mass Casualty Incident Ex at Mt. Sinai/St Luke's
- Full Scale Radiation Decon Ex at Jacobi Medical Center

# MRC Events in 2017

190 Events



# 2017 Scenes



# Questions???





# NYC MRC Staff



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