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Psychological First Aid

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Union Township Civic Center – Collegiate Room
4350 Aicholtz Road
Cincinnati OH 45245
9:00am-1:00pm

Please RSVP to Carol Kisner at ckisner@co.clermont.oh.us or by phone at (513)735-8412

Attendance is limited to 25 participants.

The ability to provide psychological first aid to disaster survivors, MRC team members, and others is a skill required of an MRC volunteer as listed in the MRC Core Competencies.

This basic level course consists of five separate segments and a self-review questionnaire. The course provides a framework for understanding the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients they serve. In addition, it provides practical suggestions about what you can say and do as you practice the principles of Psychological First Aid. The purpose of this course is to prepare disaster workers to provide basic care, comfort, and support to people who are experiencing disaster-related stress.

The Tristate Medical Reserve Corps is pleased to partner with the Cincinnati Region of the American Red Cross in offering this course to TMRC volunteers. This class is free of charge.

Continuing Education: The American Red Cross has been approved as an Authorized Provider of continuing education by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). 3.5 Contact hours (0.4ceu) will be awarded to those who complete the course. Visit www.iacet.org to review a list of companies, regulatory boards and organizations that have reported to accept the IACET CEU. Individuals are strongly encouraged to check with their specific regulatory boards, employers or other agencies to confirm that courses taken from IACET Authorized Providers and courses taken for IACET CEUs will be accepted by that entity. Both the American Nurses Association and the Ohio Board of Nursing accept IACET continuing education as listed on the IACET website. Application for CEUs will be made on-line after completion of the course at www.redcross.org/store. CEU Fee is \$20.00.