



State of Maine Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team

Volunteer Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Cell Phone: _____ (for background
Social Security No.: checks only) _____

Volunteer Position Applied for: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO Professional Discipline in U.S.? YES NO

Have you ever been a volunteer for Maine Responds or Federal ESAR-VP? YES NO If yes, Licensing Information: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? YES NO Expiration Date of Professional License _____

If yes, explain: _____

Training Requirements

Required
HICS 100 Training: HICS 100 or ICS 100 Location: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you complete? YES NO Certificate attached: _____

Required
Psych First Aid Training: Psychological First Aid Location: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you complete? YES NO Certificate Attached: _____

Required

DBH: Critical **Disaster Behavioral Health:**
Response **Critical Response**

Location: _____
: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you complete YES NO Certificate Attached: _____

Special Skills

Please list any special skills; i.e. language, emergency response, work with vulnerable populations, etc.

Professional Experience

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Military Service

Branch: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Rank at Discharge: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

Training Specialty: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize all law enforcement and regulatory agencies to release to the Maine CDC Coordinator any and all criminal history record information pertaining to me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please scan and email a copy of this application and copies of your training certificates; Kathleen.wescott@maine.gov or call (207) 287-3796 for information.

Training Requirements for Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team

The following steps will need to be completed to join the DBH Response Team:

Step 1: Complete the 1-day training “**Disaster Behavioral Health: A Critical Response**”. The training is offered to provide an educational overview of the National Response Framework, State and Local Emergency Responses, types and classifications of disasters and their impact on individuals and communities; and the Disaster Behavioral Health and Spiritual Care interventions to help manage the psychological, emotional, behavioral and physiological reactions of vulnerable populations.

Step 2: Complete the *FREE* online training about Incident Command Systems that helps to coordinate and organize a Disaster Behavioral Health response, and County-wide emergencies. **The Incident Command System (ICS 100 or HICS 100)** introduces the ICS and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of ICS. This training is available on line at www.fema.gov after you apply for a FEMA Student Identification Number.

Step 3: Complete the 6-hour training on **Psychological First Aid (PFA)** which provides an evidence-based approach to help others to manage the psychological and physiological impacts following a disaster, mass violence incidents, or public health emergency. PFA uses a modular approach to provide specific interventions to help calm, provide safety and to identify successful strategies to manage the different reactions of vulnerable populations affected by a potentially traumatic event. Training information can be emailed to you and posted on www.mainedisasterbehavioralhealth.com

Step 4: Complete a self-registration process in **Maine Responds** which is a secure, private Emergency Healthcare Volunteer Registry for the State of Maine. *Maine Responds* will be the primary communication method to alert, inform and provide updates on Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team activities, and Maine’s Medical Reserve Corps trainings, meetings and deployment opportunities. *Maine Responds* is managed by the Maine CDC Public Health Systems with pass-word protections and your information will not be shared without your expressed written permission.

Go to www.maineresponds.org to provide your contact information, training and skills, and self-selected preferences for direct communications from the Disaster Behavioral Health and Maine Responds Coordinators at Maine CDC.