



Fairfax Medical Reserve Corps 2013 Annual Report

Summary

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| □ Total number Fairfax MRC volunteers engaged in programmatic trainings, exercises, response and activities in 2013: | 265 |
| □ Total number of hours served by Fairfax MRC volunteers in 2013: | 2,724 |

Organizational Information

In late 2012, the MRC Coordinator resigned and the position was not filled until the end of August 2013. While this did limit the program's ability to grow throughout the year, it also provided the opportunity to redirect the unit's focus from recruitment of new volunteers to developing a more robust team with a stronger capacity to respond.

- Short-Term Goals were established to provide direction for the MRC Program from late 2013-July 2014. Goals include:
 - Increasing the number of volunteers who have completed the required training from 21% to 50% by June 30, 2014.
 - Increasing the number of volunteers who participate in one or more activity from 54% to 65% by June 30, 2014.
 - Initiate a strategic planning process by June 30, 2014.
- A Short-Term Work Plan through June 30, 2014 was developed from the goals, including:
 - Developing and implementing a Communication Plan to better coordinate how, when and why we communicate with our members.
 - Refining the Volunteer Enrollment Process
 - Developing Volunteer Status Levels to more clearly define programmatic resources.
 - Developing and implementing a short-term training plan.
 - Updating programmatic policies, procedures and documents.
- A focus has been placed collecting data from Fairfax MRC members to help make data-driven decisions in the future.
 - A Post-Event Survey has been developed and distributed following events and activities from the Fall of 2013, to help identify the motivation for participation or non-participation in events, best communication methods, and more.
 - Post-Event Summaries have been developed from the surveys and distributed to participants, and will be posted on the Fairfax MRC website.

Training

While operating without a MRC Coordinator limited the number and diversity of training offered to members, the Fairfax MRC program was able to continue to provide training to members throughout 2013.

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| □ Total Trainings offered in 2013: | 14 |
| • Fairfax MRC Sponsored Trainings: | 5 |
| • VDH Polycom Trainings: | 5 |
| • Partner Agency Sponsored Trainings: | 4 |



- Total number of Fairfax MRC members to participate in 2013 trainings: 165
 - Fairfax MRC Sponsored Trainings: 114
 - VDH Polycom Trainings: 62
 - Partner Agency Sponsored Trainings: 14
- Trainings offered by Fairfax MRC in 2013 include:
 - Orientation
 - IS 100
 - IS 700
 - ICS 300
 - OSHA: Public Warehousing and Storage
 - Introduction to Interpreting for Emergency Responders
 - Safety Officer Training
 - Overhead High Voltage Safety
 - Medical Countermeasures Dispensing

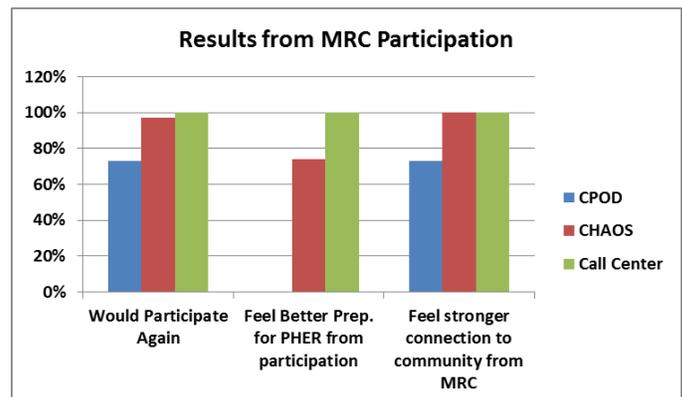
Activations and Events

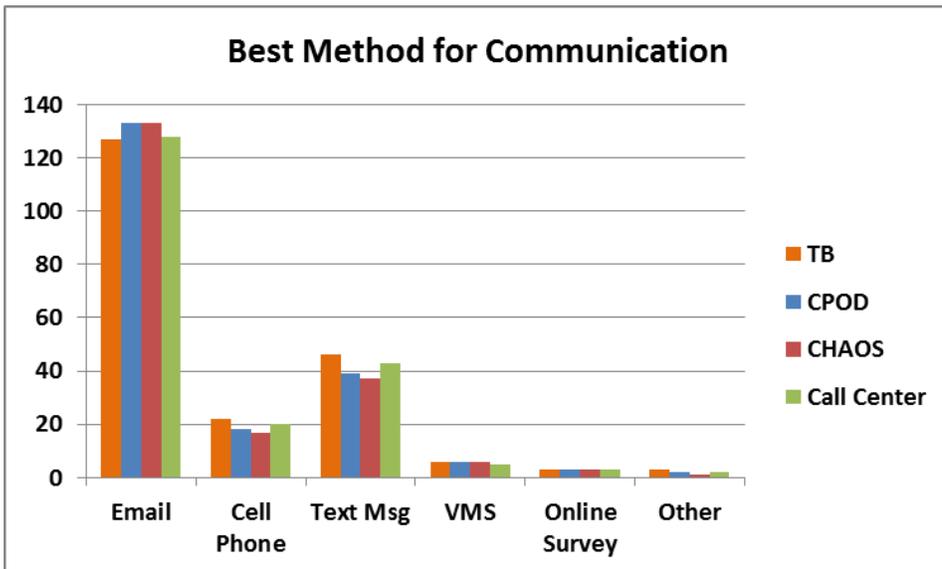
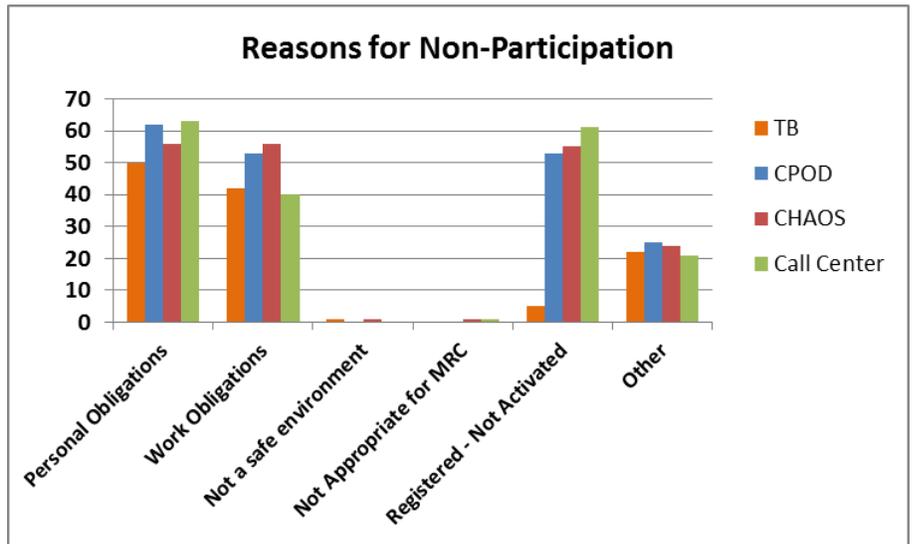
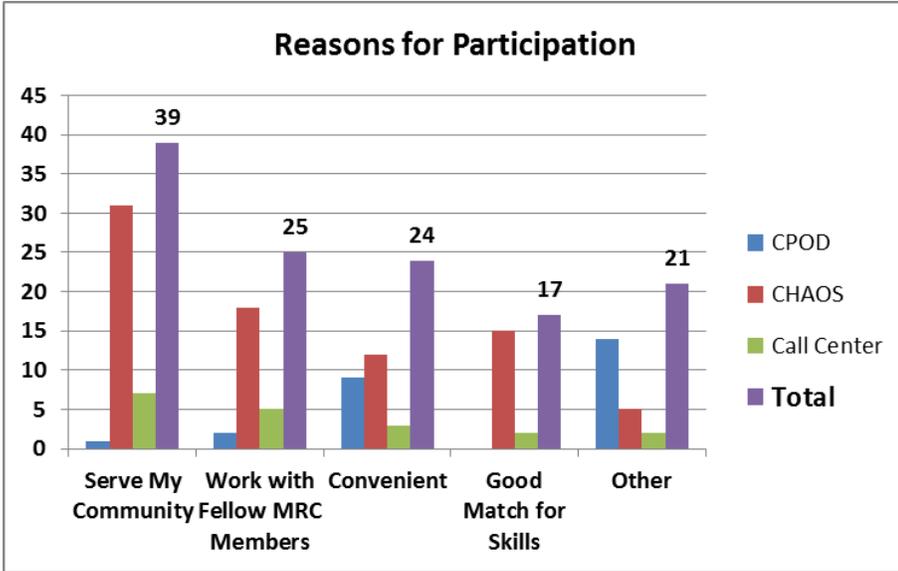
Fairfax MRC supported the Health Department during the Lee High School Tuberculosis investigation, and members supported a number of local and regional events and exercises.

- Total number of Emergency Responses in 2013: 1
 - Total Number of Fairfax MRC Volunteers: 82
 - Total Number Hours Served: 773
 - Tuberculosis Investigation Point of Testing Site
- Total number of Events supported in 2013: 1
 - Total Number of Fairfax MRC Volunteers: 2
 - Total Number of House Served: 28.5
 - 57th Presidential Inauguration
- Total number of Exercises supported in 2013: 5
 - Total number of Fairfax MRC Volunteers: 104
 - Total number of hours served: 858.5
 - Call Center Drill – Jan 2013
 - Call Center Drill – November 16
 - MWAA – May 4
 - Closed Point of Dispensing Site (Closed POD) – October 19
 - CHAOS – November 14

Results

With limited data, the Fairfax MRC program is already able to begin to assess the motivation for volunteer participation or non-participation in events. Over the next year, this information will allow us to make better decisions about how, when, where, and for what the MRC is used





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