



Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
Office of Preparedness and Emergency Management

**MRC MINI GRANT REPORTING FORM**

For units who received an MRC mini grant in BP4, please complete this form as part of the end of year reporting.

**Project General Information:**

MRC Unit Name:	Hilltown MRC
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Name of Project:	CPR/AED Certification
Person Completing Report:	Barbara A. Nichols
Date:	July 29, 2016

**Project Description - Please write a brief narrative (1 to 2 paragraphs):**

The Hilltown Medical Reserve Corps provides support to eight isolated towns in Western Massachusetts collectively known as the Hilltowns of Western Hampshire County. Emergency service personnel are not always readily available in the Hilltowns, highlighting the need to augment the existing 911 departments and increase in surge capacity during a sustained emergency. The nearest hospital is approximately 20 miles away, making the capability to render lifesaving skills such as CPR and AED use even more essential when critical infrastructure is disrupted. This is essential to response and recovery operations.

Therefore, it is imperative that basic life support skills are taught to the layperson to provide necessary care to victims for a greater increase of a positive outcome.



**Project Details:**

<p>Project Rationale: How did you choose this project? (Related to AAR, or other gaps)</p>	<p>Created a local public health priority to ensure victims of natural or man-made disasters would have life-saving care in regions not easily accessible during emergencies.</p>
<p>PHEP Capabilities that your project addressed: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/capabilities/">http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/capabilities/</a></p>	<p>Support the development of public health, medical, and mental/behavioral health systems that support recovery. Engage public and private organizations in preparedness activities that represent the functional needs of at-risk individuals as well as the cultural and socio-economic, demographic components of the community. Identify those populations that may be at higher risk for adverse health outcomes.</p>
<p>Objectives that your project addressed.</p>	<p><b>Objectives:</b> Community preparedness for applying life saving techniques to at-risk populations in the event of an emergency.</p>
<p>Project Planned Activities: What deliverables, products, or outputs were expected? Did you meet those outputs? Where different outputs achieved?</p>	<p>Certification of CPR/AED for community members applying life saving techniques for high risk populations that would otherwise have adverse health outcomes.  Those outputs were met.</p>
<p>Funding Associated with this project: (Please provide a narrative of the costs incurred with this project).</p>	<p>Instructor fees: \$500.00 Supplies for classes: \$860.00 Equipment: \$350.00 Provisions: \$500.00</p>



	Administrative costs: \$1290.00
Other feedback or comments to share about your project?	I would like to thank all those involved in giving our communities the capability to offer such important projects to the general public.