



STRENGTHENING EMERGENCY RESPONSE: THE ROLE OF THE WASHINGTON STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS



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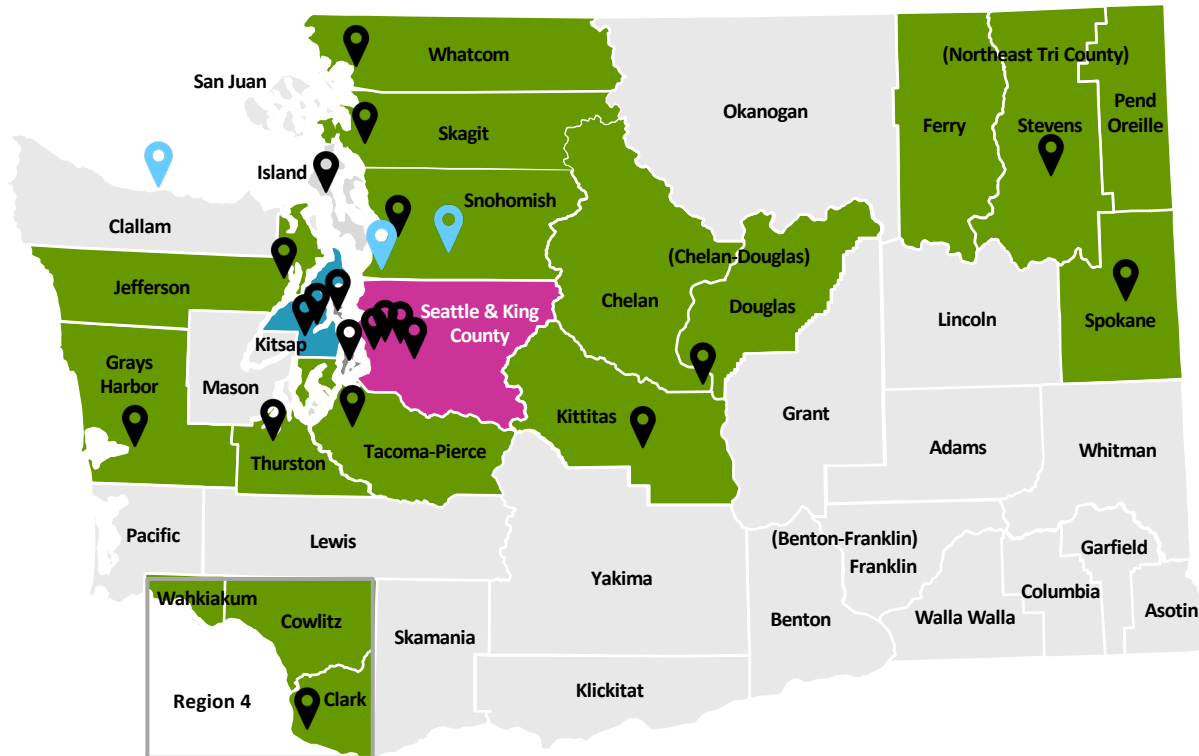
- Supervising the development of the Washington State Emergency Medical Reserve Corps and Volunteer Management Coordination

SEMRC Program Overview

The SEMRC is Washington's State Emergency Medical Reserve Corps:

- Provides public health, medical, and mortuary support during disasters or emergencies
- Leverages volunteers state-wide through profession-specific response teams
- Supplements existing local response with distinct capabilities
- One of four, registered State MRC's nationwide. Accepted 4/23/2024
- [Chapter 70.410 RCW: EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS \(wa.gov\)](#)

Washington State Medical Reserve Corps.



Key

- Currently No Medical Reserve Corps
- One Medical Reserve Corp Entity
- Three Medical Reserve Corps Entities
- Five Medical Reserve Corps Entities
- Tribal Medical Reserve Corps
- Medical Reserve Corps Unit Locations

**22 MRC's in
Washington State**



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Key Roles



Key Roles of Volunteers

- Response in Emergency Situations
- Providing medical care
- Distribution of Medical Supplies
- Public Health Support



Specific to The SEMRC

- Leverage of Volunteers Statewide
- Establishment of Profession Specific Response Teams



Volunteer participation can be used for many events. Emergency Response. Vaccination stations. Training and Exercise programs such as, Stop the Bleed, CPR, promotion of healthy habits.

Action



Training

- What is needed to be a Volunteer
- Events to maintain clarity
- Maintaining Readiness



Collaboration

- Ongoing meetings with MRC's



Engagement

- Community Events
- Community Reception Centers

Questions?



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