

Medical Reserve Corps—Voices from the Field

ASPR TRACIE-MRC Speaker Series

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) and Office of Medical Reserve Corps (OMRC) present a speaker series focused on how MRC units are boosting healthcare emergency preparedness, response, and recovery efforts in communities across the nation.

[Rhode Island Disaster Behavioral Health: A National Scalable Model to the Brown University Active Assailant](#)

Brooke A. Lawrence, Executive Director, Rhode Island MRC & Training, Innovation & Leadership Institute (TILI) describes the RI Behavioral Health MRC Trauma Response team, including how it leveraged existing factors and applied lessons learned to strengthen MRC planning, coordination, deployment readiness, and post-incident recovery support.

[Minnesota HOSA Medical Reserve Corps Camp](#)

Tristen Rothrum (Event Operations Manager) and **Summer Hagy** (State Director) discuss the three day, in-person, hands-on, intensive camp that takes place at Camp Ripley (Minnesota National Guard) and helps high school MN HOSA members explore careers in the emergency medical field.