# HEALTH CARE AGENCY MEDICAL RESERVE COORDINATOR

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Tuoi Tran has served as the MRC coordinator for the Orange County Health Care Agency since February 2010. She has done an excellent job recruiting and training new MRC volunteers. Currently there are over 1500 volunteers in the Orange County MRC. June 3, 2011, Tuoi accepted another position in HCA and will no longer serve as the MRC Coordinator. HCA will be recruiting for this position in the near future. We all extend our congratulations to Tuoi on her new position and a big thank you for all her hard work and dedication to the MRC.



In the interim, Lori Gordon, PHN will be filling in to assist with certain projects. Information about upcoming activities and volunteer opportunities will be posted on the MRC website at <a href="http://ochealthinfo.com/mrc">http://ochealthinfo.com/mrc</a>

 Health Care Agency Medical Reserve Coordinator Accepts New Position

**JUNE 2011** 

- MRC Volunteer
   Opportunities for School
   Immunization Project
- Nursing Skills FairSeptember 26, 27 & 28

#### **NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

You may have heard of a new school immunization law requiring students entering grades 7 through 12 to



be immunized with a pertussis vaccine booster called Tdap. The Health Care Agency is looking for MRC volunteers to assist with this project. (See flyer page 2)

# CALIFORNIA DISASTER HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEERS

As a member of the Orange County Medical Reserve Corps, you are eligible to become a California Disaster Healthcare Volunteer. California Disaster Healthcare Volunteers is a Statewide registry for health professionals interested in volunteering their services during emergencies.



The system is part of a nation-wide effort to make sure that volunteer professionals can be quickly identified and their credentials checked so that they can be properly utilized in response to a disaster.

To register or obtain additional information, go to: <a href="https://www.healthcarevolunteers.ca.gov/index.php">https://www.healthcarevolunteers.ca.gov/index.php</a>

#### **ONLINE TRAINING RESOURCES:**

http://www.healthdisasteroc.org/training/

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- HDM Nursing Skills Fair September 26th, 27th and 28th
- Needed MRC Volunteers to assist with Tdap school immunizations for 7th through 12th grades - see attached flyer.

#### Contact Information:

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### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

# **Tdap (Pertussis) VACCINATION CLINIC**

## Every Thursday, starting July 14th through September 1, 2011, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- 4 Licensed Professionals (Registered Nurses or Pharmacists)
- 4 Registration (non-medical/clerical)
- Two 4 hour shifts are available (8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

# Saturday, July 16th, August 13th and August 27th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- 6 Licensed Professionals (Registered Nurses or Pharmacists)
- 5 Registration (non-medical/clerical)
- Two 4 hour shifts are available (8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

### **JOB DESCRIPTIONS:**

<u>Tdap Vaccinator:</u> administers Tdap (pertussis) shots to children and adults according to established protocols; assist with clinic set-up and closing. Will be required to pass a competency check.

<u>Clerical Support Volunteer:</u> assist with clinic set-up in the morning; assist with client check-in registration process; hand out in-take forms; assist clients in completing in-take forms; photo copy client's immunization record; direct clients to vaccine stations; monitor wait lines; assist with closing of clinic. Prior experience working with the general public is preferred. Ability to speak Spanish/Vietnamese is a plus.

**DRESS CODE:** MRC shirt and hat & small fanny pack. No back packs or purses.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** MRC ID card and professional license.

**WORK LOCATION:** Family Health Clinic: Main building, 1725 W 17th Street, Santa Ana (map attached)

**MANDATORY ORIENTATION:** Required for all Tdap clinic volunteers. You must attend one of the following orientation sessions at the Family Health Clinic:

Wednesday, June 29th, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 9, 2011, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Please email Sylvia Goldie at <u>sgoldie@ochca.com</u> to confirm your orientation date if you are available to help, or call (714) 834-6620.

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