

# What are Maui County Health Volunteers?

Maui County Health Volunteers (MCHV) is a Medical Reserve Corps unit—and as such, it is part of the national AmeriCorps and Citizen Corps initiatives. Our mission is to establish local teams of volunteers who can contribute their skills and expertise for medical and public health services during times of community need and throughout the year.

## Who can join?

Anyone interested in being an MCHV volunteer and willing to be trained! Maui County Health Volunteers welcomes people of all backgrounds who are over 16 years of age.

MCHV is an all-volunteer group with many different skill sets. We need volunteers who have medical *and* non-medical backgrounds who want to serve their local communities during public health emergencies or large scale emergency response events.

You do not have to have any medical experience to apply. However, licensed health professionals and those with medical training are in demand.

Help Maui County prepare for an emergency!

To register, go to  
[www.MauiReady.org](http://www.MauiReady.org)  
and click on the  
*Maui County Health Volunteers* logo



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Join...



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## Why you should join:

- You possess unique skills that can be used to help your family, friends, and community!
- We live in a very remote location which is particularly vulnerable in a natural disaster or public health crisis
- It is very important that Maui County be self-sufficient in an emergency situation at the community level
- The mission of MCHV is to provide medical support to fill existing gaps left by other volunteer agencies

## Are you ready for an emergency?

In the event of a natural disaster, large scale event, public health emergency, or act of terrorism, local organizations and individuals are the first to respond. Communities, families, and individuals need to be prepared to care for themselves for several days.

Partner with the Hawaii Department of Health to make your community safer and more secure! We need your help to make a difference on the front lines of public health preparedness.

## Why do we need *Maui County Health Volunteers?*

**Hurricanes**, epidemics,  
*disasters*, fires, **landslides**,  
*tsunamis*, mass vaccination,  
**emergencies**,  
**earthquakes**,  
*plane crashes*,  
**floods**,  
etc.!



## Sample Training Topics

- Alternative Care Sites
- Mass Vaccination Clinics
- Special Needs Shelters
- CPR/First Aid

## Sample Volunteer Roles

- Physician
- Physician Assistant
- Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Mental Health Worker
- Pharmacist
- Counselor
- Language Interpreter
- Data Entry Specialist
- Site Assistant
- Logistics Manager
- Special Needs Assistant
- Safety Officer
- Administrative Assistant
- Driver