

The mission of the North Alabama Medical Reserve Corps is to recruit and train medical and non-medical volunteers to supplement existing community organizations in preparing for and responding to an emergency or disaster and to provide community education in disease awareness and prevention during non crisis times.



Community education is a central element of the NAMRC mission. In an effort to advance the NAMRC mission the NAMRC sponsored a booth at the *Charged Up For Change! EXPO*. The Expo took place on March 31, 2010 at the campus of UAHuntsville and included exhibits by individuals and groups featuring their work. The purpose of the event was to encourage UAHuntsville students and others who visited the EXPO to find ways to use their interests to bring about positive social change.



Logan Porter has accepted the position as NAMRC Coordinator. Logan graduated from The University of Mississippi with a B.S. in Exercise Science and later received a M.S. in Health Promotion.

She will be working to recruit new NAMRC volunteers, as well as organize and implement the community outreach and emergency preparedness initiatives for our NAMRC volunteers throughout the NAMRC region. Please welcome Logan to the NAMRC family.

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Surgeon General, Regina Benjamin, M.D. with NAMRC Medical Director Mary Margaret Crestani, M.D., MCMS Disaster Liaison John Higginbotham, M.D.,



The NAMRC partnered with the Madison County Medical Society (MCMS) to host a recruitment event for medical students at UABSOMH. In addition, the NAMRC Director and NAMRC Medical Director presented the *Introduction to Personal and Medical Professional Preparedness* seminar to encourage personal and family preparedness, development of communication planning, and medical "go-bags", in addition to explaining the role medical students can have in emergency preparedness planning and response to disasters.

## NAMRC VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

### Volunteer Training Opportunity

The Alabama Department of Public Health will sponsor a training event on Toxic Terrorism on May 26, 2010. This training event will take place at East Alabama EMS, Inc. located at 58 Speedway Industrial Drive in Lincoln, Alabama. Contact William King at 205.939.6334 for more information on this course, or visit: <http://www.ahls.org/ahls/ecs/main/courseSchedule.do?courseid=2329>

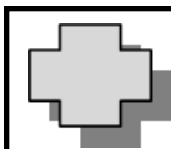
### NAMRC Volunteer Orientation

Orientation sessions for new volunteers are held quarterly at 320 Fountain Circle in Huntsville. The NAMRC Volunteer Orientation is a requirement of the NAMRC Training Plan. The next orientation will be held in September 2010 during National Preparedness Month.

### Update Your Contact Information

We are in the process of updating our volunteer files. If any of your information (i.e. home address, e-mail address, phone number, license information) has changed, please let us know!

E-mail any changes to Logan Robinson at [loganmcms@bellsouth.net](mailto:loganmcms@bellsouth.net) or call the Madison County Medical Society at 256.881.7321



**Community Free Clinic**  
410 Sivley Road, HSV 35801  
Volunteer Physicians Needed:  
Tues. & Thur. 4:30pm  
Wed. 10-12pm  
Contact: [ashleymcms@bellsouth.net](mailto:ashleymcms@bellsouth.net)

## NAMRC Staff

DIRECTOR: Ashley Hays  
COORDINATOR: Logan Robinson



**HEALS, INC.  
HUNTSVILLE, AL**

**HEALS Purpose and Programs**

HEALS mission is to provide free, accessible, quality, school-based health care for economically disadvantaged children.

1. Healthy children learn better.
2. Children who are nurtured and supported are more likely to succeed in school.
3. Children who receive positive attention and who are given ways to take positive control of their lives are more likely to exhibit better behavior in school.
4. Children who receive services in a warm, caring environment are more likely to avail themselves of other resources designed to help them succeed.

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**Physicians Needed**

Two to Four hours per week  
at Martin Luther King, University Place  
or Morris Elementary Schools

Heals, Inc. is in need of volunteer physicians to work 2 -4 hours per week at one of the HEALS site schools. The schools needing additional physician coverage are Martin Luther King, University Place and Morris Elementary Schools. The physician will be working with elementary age children and their siblings of all ages, up to age 19. This physician must be willing to get a Medicaid number, and must be able to commit to a consistent 2-4 hour shift.

# MCMA Fashion Show Fundraiser



As one of the Madison County Medical Alliance (MCMA) signature projects, the NAMRC benefited from the proceeds of the “Fashion Fabulous” fashion show. The MCMA supports the financial sustainability of the NAMRC and the future creation of a mobile medical unit that will be used to provide access to health care in the underserved communities and as a regional resource to respond to disasters or public health emergencies in North Alabama.

