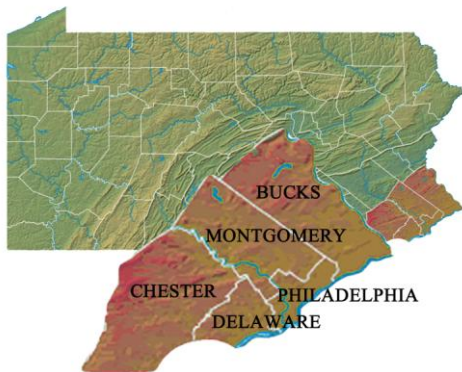


The aftermath of a disaster often imposes heavy demands on health systems to maintain day-to-day health care services and provide emergency treatment and care for disaster victims.

WHO ARE WE?

The South Eastern Pennsylvania Specialized Medical Response Team (SEPA SMRT) is a skilled group of volunteers organized to provide medical surge capacity to meet regional needs generated by an emergency.

Team members possess a wide range of knowledge and abilities in the medical, logistical and other professional fields.



WHAT DO WE DO?

SEPA SMRT RESPONDS to community needs caused by natural or man-made disasters by augmenting existing health care staff and/or deploying a temporary hospital unit.

SMRT DEPLOYS to increase the surge capacity of a hospital facility; a community based alternate care site or a disaster site.

SMRT ACTIVATES in Southeastern Pennsylvania at the request of a county office of Emergency Management. For events outside of the SEPA Region, activation is through the PADOH or PEMA.

SMRT PREPARES and PRACTICES. Team members participate in regularly scheduled training programs and exercises to establish and maintain critical operational, clinical, and team skills.

These sessions assure team member competency to support a wide range of possible missions from triage to treatment critical care.

Exercises also contribute to team members' mastery the art of field medical care.

HOW DO I JOIN?

SMRT is now forming by drawing team members from the Delaware Valley healthcare community.

You can register at

<https://www.servpa.state.pa.us/>

- **At Organization**, choose "State Medical Response Team (SMRT)"
- **At Unit**, choose "Southeast PA Hospital Emergency Response Team/SMRT"



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SMRT

Volunteers Needed for All Areas

Physicians

Physicians Assistants

Nurse Practitioners

Nurses – RN & LPN

Nurse Assistants

Respiratory Therapists

Pharmacists

Paramedics

EMTs

ER Techs

Mental Health Care Workers

Hospital Facilities and Trades

Communications

Administrative

Safety and Security Professionals

Support Staff



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