



WNOC-RRCC

Washington and Northern Orange Counties
Regional Response Command Center

Ensure Health and Wellness • Support Vulnerable Populations • Reduce Hospital Surge

OUR MISSION

To address the needs of the most vulnerable.
To reduce the medical surge and flatten the curve.
To support and be an ally to state and local efforts.

WHO WE ARE

WNOC-RRCC is a unified regional response of local community support services formed to address inequity in emergency response by focusing on unmet needs of at-risk populations by supporting and providing additional resources to existing state and local systems.

We are providing non-critical, but essential services to municipalities, organizations, and individuals in need, including but not limited to, providing or securing food, shelter, information, medical supplies, transportation, volunteers, etc.

Currently, involved parties include staff and volunteers from Capstone Community Action, Downstreet Housing & Community Development, the Vermont Department of Health, and involvement from members of THRIVE, the Accountable Community for Health group of Washington County.

WHY WE EXIST

The breadth and complexity of COVID-19 has created an overwhelming demand for our state and local support systems. WNOC-RRCC has been operationalized to assist in the coordination and action of local efforts to support vulnerable populations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHO WE SERVE

We exist to provide support to the State of Vermont, municipalities/town agencies and groups, nonprofits, and grassroots efforts focused on serving and supporting vulnerable populations.

Vulnerable populations are defined as:

- Homeless
- Seniors
- Foster children and families
- People with disabilities
- Un/Underinsured persons
- Community member with mental health challenges
- Families with essential workers with childcare needs
- Families and individuals who are experiencing financial distress
- Mental health at risk
- Geographical sites: Congregate settings (group homes), Individual homes, Apartment complexes, private or nonprofit managed, Foster homes, Shelters, Temporary spaces for safe dwelling and recovery

We encourage all entities concerning these vulnerable populations to be in contact with WNOC-RRCC. We exist to support you in your endeavors.

OUR SERVICE AREA

Our region of focus mirrors Central Vermont Medical Center's service area which includes Washington County & the Northeast region of Orange County, including the communities of Brookfield, Orange, Washington, and Williamstown.

A LIST OF WAYS WE CAN HELP YOU SAVE LIVES AND PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please note that this list is not all-inclusive and offered as examples:

- Assist in locating, procuring, and preparing facilities
- Procuring resources and supplies
- Conduct and assist with regional and localized logistics
- Connect with and manage community volunteers
- Mobilize volunteers and transportation
- Support those in isolation
- Provide training for volunteers
- Provide medical and safety advice
- Dissemination of information to the public to provide warnings and guidance about health and safety hazards using various strategies, such as flyers, public service announcements, or newspaper campaigns

WHO TO CONTACT

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