

Lambert High School HOSA - MRC GEM Partnership



MRC GEM is honored to partner with Lambert High School HOSA Club (Future Health Professionals) to help prepare for their annual competition. This partnership and competitive event is designed for students to demonstrate the spirit and mission of both MRC and HOSA in joint-partnership activities. In addition, the partnership is beneficial for MRC GEM members through joint training events and developing relationships to help strengthen and expand MRC's reach in the communities served. The partnership started when Lambert HOSA competition team member, Amruta Challa, contacted our director and asked if our group was interested in a partnership to help them prepare for the annual competition and the answer was YES!

HOSA is a global student-led organization, whose mission is to promote career opportunities in the health industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. (<https://hosa.org/about-hosa/>) The partnership provides HOSA members an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required to initiate and maintain a partnership with their local/state Medical Reserve Corps units. This competitive event is designed for students to demonstrate the spirit and mission of both the MRC and HOSA in joint activities. MRC GEM representatives met with the club in early February where Dr. Terry Eng presented a slide show to club members explaining the mission of MRC GEM and how volunteers could assist with community preparedness. In addition, R. Michael Carter and Tony Varamo fielded questions from the students to help reinforce topics presented. One of the activities this HOSA team did was to hold a fundraising event at Lambert High School and raised money for MRC GEM supplies. MRC GEM also invited the Lambert HOSA members who have turned 18 and the HOSA advisors to join MRC GEM. We also invited the team members and advisors to the March Stop the Bleed training and future training as our guests (space available) if not already joined as MRC GEM's new members.

Region D Healthcare Coalition Meeting

Great meeting held at GNR Public Health with Region D Healthcare Coalition. Wonderful job by the team putting on this event. What a treat touring the special response unit known as MAB (mobile ambulance bus).



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Teams - supporting GNR

1. Community Health Mobile Team

Participate with mobile units visiting communities in assisting with women's health, children, vaccinations, etc.

2. Opioid Crisis Education Team

Opportunity to speak to schools, churches, and communities, and support GNR's education with the Opioid crisis.

For more info or to be added to a team, Contact patty@mrcgem.com

