

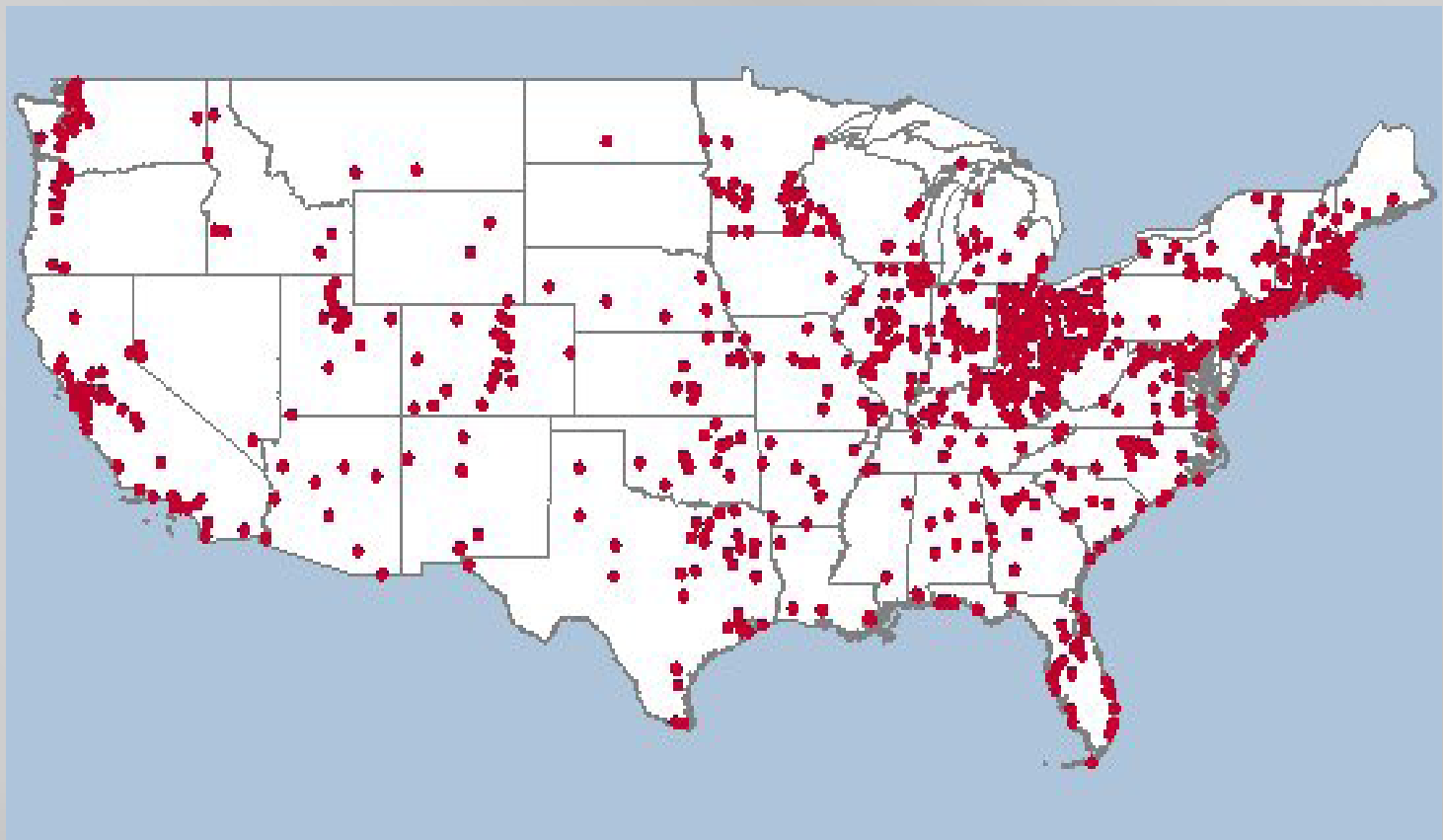
*Colorado
Acupuncture*

medical
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***Supporting Resilient, Healthy Communities
with Acupuncture Care
In Disasters and Emergencies***

MRC Units are everywhere, but Colorado has the only Acupuncture-Specific MRC in the U.S.!



970 units nation-wide and over 200,000 volunteers

Core Statements



- **Vision:** By proving the NADA protocol treatment, the resilience and independence of individuals affected by disaster is fostered and restored such that they may rebuild their lives and communities in health and dignity.
- **Mission:** The mission of the CAMRC is to provide treatment to evacuees, first responders, and others by licensed acupuncturists and NADA providers using the five needle ear protocol (NADA Protocol) during events and educate communities on the benefit of the NADA protocol. CAMRC volunteers will be requested to joint their local MRC if one is available.



Who We Are

- Volunteer acupuncturists and health care professionals with NADA training. We set-up mobile clinics during disaster situations and offer free ear acupuncture treatments (NADA Protocol) that help people cope.
- Our group is actively working with partners, such as local health departments, emergency response, schools, police and fire departments, hospitals, and others to integrate our volunteers in emergency and disaster events.
- Provide education and community outreach to encourage use of acupuncture and NADA protocol in assisting victims, first responders, and other personnel in events.



Why in Colorado? Why Now?



Helicopter Pilots at Incident Command

History

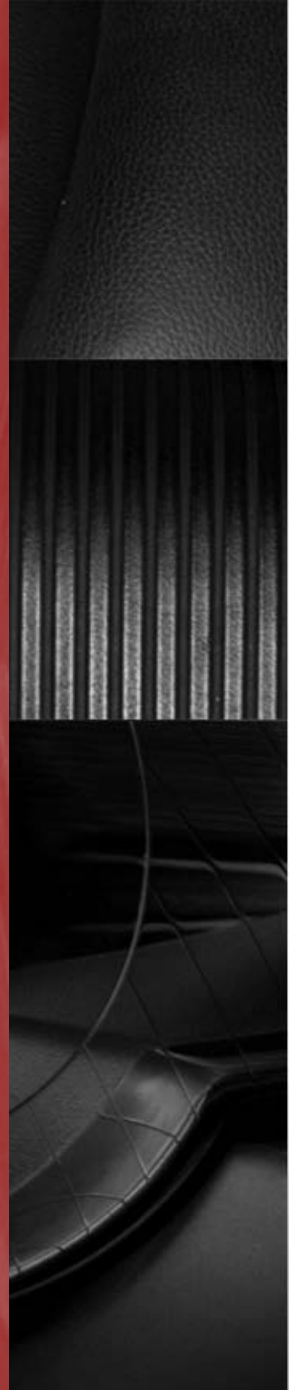


- Volunteer acupuncturists “informally” mobilize in Fort Collins and Colorado Springs during the High Park and Waldo Canyon Fires.
- Aurora Movie Theater Shootings
- Black Forest Fire
- Boulder County Flooding



Pivotal Event: Boulder County Flood

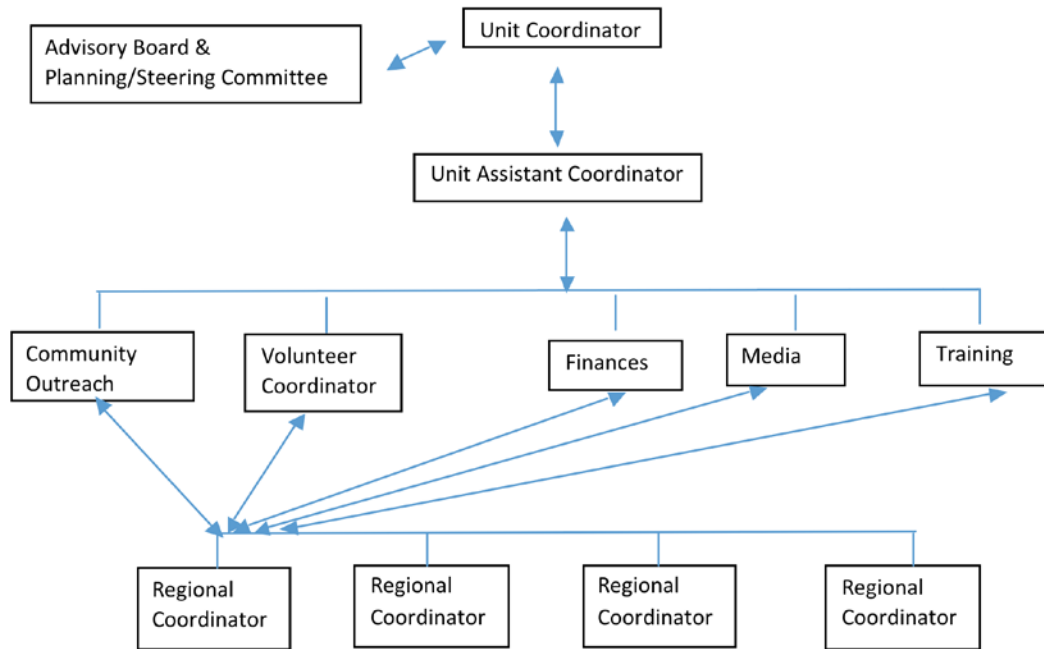
- Call from OEM
- Over 1500 people treated in one month
- Meeting with BCMRC and state Volunteer Coordinator
- Meeting with Regional Coordinator
- Application for MRC: Approval from Captain Tassato in January 2014
- Role Model for other states/Acupuncture MRC's in the country
- Written into BCPH and OEM Disaster Plans



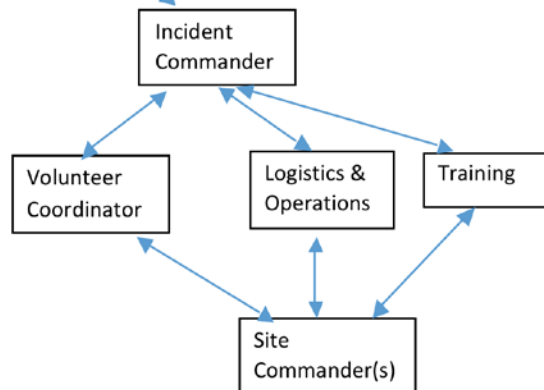
Incident Command Search and Rescue Teams



CAMRC Unit Structure:



Site/Mobilization Structure:





CAMRC Requirements for Volunteers

CAMRC is requiring their volunteers to have the following courses and action items in place:

- Join **Colorado Acupuncture MRC (CAMRC)** and your **local MRC** (if available) through the Colorado Volunteer Mobilizer (CVM).
- Go to: <https://covolunteers.state.co.us/>, and click on the “Register” button if you have not already.
- Join **Facebook** to connect with CAMRC group Facebook page. Please send an e-mail request to Jacqui to connect at: jacqui@setthechifree.com



CAMRC Requirements for Volunteers

- Attend **CAMRC training**
- Take **ICS-100 and 700** training from the National Incident Management Systems through FEMA. They are online at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.aspx>.
- **Psychological First Aid** is strongly recommended and available online at: <http://learn.nctsn.org/course/category.php?id=11>
- Once finished, please keep digital copies of the certificates of completion and upload them into the CVM database.



CAMRC Requirements for Volunteers

- A current healthcare provider license, and if not an L. Ac., a NADA certificate number. A current CPR card is highly recommended.
- Proof of Malpractice Liability Insurance covering out of office service must be provided – please consult your malpractice carrier.
- Practice in drills/local events to upkeep skills.

Longmont Police Women



Incident Command Support Staff for Evacuees





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