

Stone County Health Department Needs Volunteers For Sheltering Exercise

The Stone County Health Department (SCHD) needs 200 volunteers to participate in an emergency response exercise on August 18th from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm. The scenario for this exercise is one in which there has been an earthquake at the New Madrid fault and people are relocating to our area. Our focus is to set up and man a general population shelter and an alternative care site. Volunteers are needed as role players/victims needing shelter. The event is scheduled to take place at the Convention Center in downtown Branson.

This exercise is being sponsored by Stone and Taney County Health Departments, Skaggs, City of Branson (COB) Emergency Management, Taney County Emergency Management, Southwest Independent Living, American Red Cross, COB Police Department, COB Fire, and Taney County Ambulance District.

If you are interested in participating **you must pre-register by August 10th**. For more information about the exercise or to register, please contact Kim King at 417-357-6134 or kingk2@lpha.mopublic.org

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