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Fiscal Year 2019 Initial Planning Meetings

FY2019 is off to a magnificent start! IRT mission Initial Planning Meetings (IPMs) are being held across the country, uniting participating military branches of service with their respective community partners at selected mission locations. Joint medical mission Ola de Esperanza Sanadora, Healing Wave of Hope, Puerto Rico 2019 met November 5th – 9th. This Air National Guard–led mission IPM brought together Army, Army Guard, Army Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Guard, and Air Reserve planners. Topic of discussion: expanding FY2018’s successful mission.



Ola de Esperanza Sanadora, Healing Wave of Hope, FY2019’s community partner, [Mental Service Administration \(ASSMCA\)](#) briefs military participants on possible sites of care during the mission IPM.

Air Reserve-led joint medical mission East Central Georgia participants met with their community partner, [Central Savannah River Area \(CSRA\) Regional Commission](#) November 12th – 16th. During the same week construction professionals met in Newtok, Alaska. Newtok Village Council is partnering in this Air Guard-led joint civil engineering mission. IPM and Site surveys were conducted November 13th – 17th.

Joint medical mission Tri-State DAEOC was held November 26th – 30th with community partner [Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation](#).

Army Reserve’s Civil Affairs mission IPM December 2nd – 5th was held with community partner [Texas A&M University Colonias Program](#). Air Reserve-led joint medical mission Coal County Health Care IPM with Kentucky local government and Air Guard-led joint medical mission Health Cortland and Health Tioga, New York with community partner [Southern Tier East Regional Planning Development Board](#) also met December 2nd – 5th. Air Guard-led joint civil engineering mission Camp Paumalu, Hawaii with community partner [Girl Scouts of Hawaii](#) was conducted December 3rd – 7th.

Air Guard-led joint medical mission Appalachian Care rounds out our December calendar. The team meets December 10th – 14th with community partner [St. Mary’s Health Wagon](#), Wise, Virginia.



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STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS

IRT builds and strengthens civil-military partnerships, often in remote areas

BRING BUSINESS REFORMS

IRT is a collaborative program that leverages military contributions and community resources to multiply value and cost savings for participants

COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Victor Toraño
State Medical Director
Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Service Administration (ASSMCA)



“They’re putting their skills to practice, really doing for the population what they are called to do in case they are called to active duty and in case of an emergency. I think it’s a win-win situation for both the Sailors and Airmen, but also the community who benefits.”

FY 2019 TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS:

READINESS, ENGAGEMENT, AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



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IRT Receives SafeAmerica Foundation 2019 WorldSafe Award

The SafeAmerica Foundation honored Innovative Readiness Training November 2nd during 2019 WorldSafe Fall Forum. IRT was presented with their “2019 WorldSafe Award for Community Restoration and Support”. SafeAmerica Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit licensed by the state of Georgia. SafeAmerica partners with corporate, governmental, public sector, private sector organizations and nonprofits. Their goal is improving American safety, awareness, and preparedness. The foundation began WorldSafe awards in 2004 recognizing entities that accomplished significant work to protect individuals and communities. Previous awardees for this honor have been The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), AT&T, and Coca-Cola. This year, Innovative Readiness Training joins eight other individuals and organizations recognized for the award.



Col Scott represents IRT – Left: Sharing the IRT video with attendees. Above: Leading the panel discussion. Right: Receiving the award from Mr. & Mrs. Pagano.

Colonel Jay Scott, Director IRT, and his team were on-hand to accept the award from SafeAmerica’s CEO, Len Pagano. IRT increased awareness of IRT benefits to community-based non-profit organizations through forum breakout activities. Attendees included Fulton- DeKalb Hospital Authority, Fulton County, WellStar Atlanta Medical Center, Ford Foundation, AT&T, UPS Foundation, Allstate, Center for Auto Safety, Clemson Institute for Global Road Safety and Security, and many others. IRT thanks SafeAmerica Foundation for this prestigious award and looks forward to future successful partnerships!



IRT CALENDAR

Ongoing – Mid-Planning Meetings with Military Units and Communities:

Jan 28-1 Feb Ola de Esperanza Sanadora (PR)

Feb 4-8 East Central Georgia (GA)

Feb 4-8 Camp Paumalu (HI)

Feb 4-8 Tri-State Medical – DAEOC (MO)

Feb 4-8 Appalachian Care (VA)

Feb 11-15 Health Cortland & Tioga (NY)

Feb 18-22 Coal County Health Care (KY)

Feb 18-22 Newtok Relocation (AK)

Feb 18-22 Habitat for Humanity (PR)



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