WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAM DO?
Through a partnership with the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Military’s reserve forces, DRA supports the Innovative Readiness Training program in Delta communities each year to bring medical, dental, and optical care to Delta residents that are in need of quality healthcare at no cost to the patients. The IRT program improves military readiness by providing trained military medical personnel with in-field emergency response training while simultaneously providing quality healthcare services to communities throughout the Delta region.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM?
Entire family eligible to apply include:
• Local Governments (cities, counties/parishes)
• Public Bodies
• Non-profit Organizations

WHAT IS AN ELIGIBLE AREA?
Eligible entities and proposed communities served must be located within the 252 counties and parishes of the eight-state Delta region.

HOW DO WE GET STARTED?
DRA works closely with Delta communities and the Department of Defense to assist with planning and implementation for the two-week medical missions. Each year, IRT applications are due no later than September 30th and are evaluated and approved the next calendar year for implementation two years after application submission.

WHO CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS?
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July 6, 2021 – July 20, 2021
Delta Regional Authority will host the Delta Wellness Mission

Locations include:
Lake Village, Arkansas
Lake Providence, Louisiana
Greenville, Mississippi

2009
Hayneville, Alabama
Clarksdale, Mississippi

2011
Eudora, Arkansas
Helena, Arkansas
Marianna, Arkansas
McGehee, Arkansas
Wynne, Arkansas

2012
Demopolis, Alabama
Hayneville, Alabama
Selma, Alabama

2013
Blytheville, Arkansas
Mayfield, Kentucky
Hayti, Missouri
Dyersburg, Tennessee
Martin, Tennessee

2014
Brinkley, Arkansas
Earle, Arkansas
Forrest City, Arkansas
McCrory, Arkansas
Newport, Arkansas
Wynne, Arkansas
Cairo, Illinois
Harrisburg, Illinois
Marion, Illinois
Winnsboro, Louisiana
Abbeyville, Louisiana

2015
Camden, Alabama
Demopolis, Alabama
Selma, Alabama
Clayton, Alabama
Eufaula, Alabama
Tuskegee, Alabama
Dexter, Missouri
Malden, Missouri
Siakston, Missouri

2016
W. Memphis, Arkansas
Bardwell, Kentucky
Mayfield, Kentucky
Paducah, Kentucky
Natchez, Mississippi

2017
Marshall, Arkansas
Mountain Home, Arkansas
Yellville, Arkansas
Amite City, Louisiana
Napoleonville, Louisiana
Reserve, Louisiana
Caruthersville, Missouri
Charleston, Missouri

2018
Monroeville, Alabama
Thomasville, Alabama
Harrisburg, Illinois