**2016 Greyhound Medical Mission | West Memphis, Arkansas  
Innovative Readiness Training Program**

The Delta Regional Authority works to improve regional economic opportunity by helping to create jobs, build communities, and improve the lives of the 10 million people who reside in the [252 counties and parishes](http://dra.gov/about-dra/map-room) of the eight-state Delta region.

Through a partnership with the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Military’s reserve forces, the DRA hosts the Innovative Readiness Training program medical missions in Delta communities each year to bring medical, dental, and optical care to Delta residents that are uninsured or underinsured and in need of quality healthcare at no cost to the patients.

*What is the Innovative Readiness Training Program (IRT)?*

\*The Department of Defense’s Innovative Readiness Training Program is a U.S. military volunteer training opportunity that provides training and readiness for military personnel while addressing the needs of underserved American communities. Through this program, military units refine their engineering, health care, diving, and transportation skills by performing services and developing projects for communities that otherwise would not have the resources to conduct them on their own.

*How can you get involved?*

The IRT program has been successful in part due to the strong partnership the DRA and Military have with the local communities, leadership, and residents with whom they’re working. There are many ways to be a part of the excitement and support the success of this mission. Whether you’re an individual wanting to donate your time to assist the military at the clinic site or you’re an agency who wants to help sponsor the event addressing the daily needs of our servicemen and servicewomen, community involvement and support

For more information on how to get involved, learn more about the program at [www.dra.gov/irt](http://www.dra.gov/irt) and contact the DRA’s IRT program manager, Brittney Lindberg, directly at 662-297-0694.