

DELIVERING DISASTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE: ADDRESSING THE FUNCTIONAL NEEDS OF SURVIVORS IN SHELTERS AND OTHER ACUTE RESPONSE SETTINGS

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

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Disasters can impact an area so severely that temporary shelters are often the only option for safety and medical care of a family, a community or a large area of a state. Super storms Katrina and Sandy impacted thousands of people during and long after the wind, rain, and flooding subsided. The goal of this program is to provide an overview of how to address the behavioral health concerns of vulnerable populations and individuals with functional access needs during and after a disaster. Information will be provided on how to assist survivors in shelters and other acute response settings.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify vulnerable and at-risk population groups that access general and mass care shelters during a disaster.
2. Describe crisis intervention / crisis response strategies for working with high-risk populations during a disaster.
3. Discuss community resources and referral linkages to assist people with functional needs during post disaster events.
4. Identify three strategies that responders can use to be personally and professionally prepared for crisis events.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, dietitians, emergency responders, mental health professionals, counselors, therapists, volunteers and others who might work in medical needs shelters and other acute response settings

Continuing Education: Nurses 2 hours, social workers 2 hours, EMS 2 hours

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphntn@adph.state.al.us

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