

Disaster Preparedness: Are We Ready for Kids?

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, April 19, 2012, 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)
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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Acknowledge disaster readiness as a significant pediatric and public health care concern.
2. Recognize the enhanced vulnerability of children during disasters.
3. Acknowledge key evidence gaps in the pediatric readiness literature.
4. Describe lessons learned from recent disasters and the current status of pediatric preparedness.
5. Describe the fundamental link between day-to-day emergency readiness and disaster preparedness.
6. Identify opportunities to improve pediatric emergency and disaster preparedness.

Children represent an at-risk segment of the population in the face of natural and man-made disasters. Effective pediatric planning at the state and local level requires an awareness of hazard vulnerabilities and the advance consideration of the unique needs of children and families. Improved readiness can be achieved through collaboration between public health and emergency management leadership and key pediatric care experts and stakeholders in the private sector.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Pediatricians, nurses, social workers, emergency medical response providers, health care providers, disaster management personnel, community leaders, government officials, counselors, school administrators

Continuing Education: Nurses 1 hour, Social Workers 1 hour

Registration: www.adph.org/alphntn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphntn

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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.

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