

BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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Target Audience:

Alabama Department of Public Health employees, other health care providers and individuals who may respond to emergency and disaster events.

CEUs:

1.5 Pending for nurses and social workers

Under the State of Alabama Emergency Operations Plan, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) serves as the lead agency for Emergency Support Function #8 (ESF #8) - Public Health and Medical Service. ADPH requires all public health employees to be ready for deployment in the event of disasters. Because responding to an emergency without proper preparation can cause severe stress and anxiety, this training provides actionable strategies to build mental and operational resiliency through proactive planning.

Objectives:

1. Describe ADPH emergency preparedness resources and activities.
2. Define resiliency in frontline emergency response personnel.
3. Understand how preparing for emergency response enables employees to build resilience.
4. Discuss disaster management and emergency response recovery.

Conference Details:

Continuing Education: 1.5 Pending for nurses and social workers

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