

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Finger Lakes Regional Training Center (FLRTC) at the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) and the Western New York Regional Training Center (WNY RTC) at Erie County Medical Center (ECMC) is pleased to announce the following:

Disaster Mental Health: A Critical Response – PROVIDER COURSE

- Dates:** December 10 & 11, 2013
- Time:** 8:30am-4:30pm (lunch provided)
- Location:** Ontario County Fire Training Facility – Room 2
2914 County Road 48
Canandaigua, NY 14424
585-396-4310
- Cost:** FREE: Underwritten by FLRTC and WNY RTC through a grant administered by the NYSDOH, Office of Health Emergency Preparedness.

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GOALS

- Provide Mental Health, Hospital Staff and Spiritual Care Professionals with the knowledge and skills to respond to the mental health and spiritual needs of individuals, their families, and other hospital personnel in the immediate aftermath of disasters and other emergencies.
- Strengthen the disaster response interface between community-based disaster mental health teams and healthcare facility-based teams within the community and the state.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the key phases of disaster preparedness, response and recovery and the roles assumed by mental health and spiritual care professionals along this continuum.
- Understand the range of psychological, psychosocial and psycho-spiritual reactions that individuals experience in the aftermath of disasters.
- Understand the key interventions and activities utilized by mental health and spiritual care professionals in responding to the psychological, psychosocial and psycho-spiritual reactions of disaster survivors and responders.
- Understand the key mechanisms of self-care and how to transition back to normalcy after a disaster response/disaster relief operation.

Instructor: Daniel P. McCartan, RN, MS, CNS is the Program Coordinator for the Western New York Regional Training Center at the Erie County Medical Center. He teaches courses for FEMA, the American Red Cross, NYSDOH and NYSOFFPC.

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12/10/13 – 12/11/13

Ontario County Fire Training Facility

Participant Training Application

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Please LEGIBLY PRINT your name *exactly* as you would like it to appear on your certificate of completion, and complete all sections listed below.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Credentials (e.g., LCSW, Ph.D., RN, etc.): _____

Professional Discipline

Psychiatrist
 Psychologist
 Nurse
 Social Worker
 Mental Health Counselor
 Spiritual Care Professional
 Other _____

Contact Information

Preferred Mailing Address: Work Home

Facility/Agency: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone: () _____ Work phone: () _____ Mobile phone: () _____

Home e-mail address: _____ Work e-mail address: _____

Previous Experience

Please list any previous experience you have as a disaster mental health or spiritual care responder. Use additional pages as necessary

Type of Disaster (flood, fire, etc.)	Location of the Disaster	Assignment Date

Disaster Trainings

Please list any disaster related training you may have completed. Use additional pages as necessary.

Name of Training	Sponsoring Agency	Training Dates	# of Hours

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Special Needs

Please list any special needs you may have, including mobility restrictions, dietary needs, or any accommodations that may be necessary for you to be able to participate in this training.

Participant Disclaimer

I am willing to attend the Disaster Mental Health: A Critical Response training in its entirety.

Applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature

Supervisor

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions

Completed applications should be forwarded by mail, fax or e-mail to:

Address: Daniel P. McCartan, RN, MS, CNS
WNY Regional Resource Center for Healthcare Emergency Preparedness
ECMC - 3rd Floor (Patient Safety)
462 Grider Street
Buffalo, NY 14215

Phone: 716-898-4784

Fax: 716-961-7087

Email: dmccartan@ecmc.edu

Upon acceptance of your registration, all course participants will be sent a series of attachments that you are required to review prior to attending the training. The three journal articles highlight many of the stressors faced by disaster survivors and response personnel. After reviewing these articles, then complete the Disaster Mental Health: Personal, Family, and Work Life Inventory and be prepared to share some of your responses and reactions in class. This inventory can be an invaluable tool to assess your readiness to participate on a hospital disaster mental health team.

Preferred Applicant Eligibility Criteria: (Not mandatory – each facility should evaluate their individual needs and make decisions based on need and not based on academic background).

- Licensed/Certified in a healthcare or mental health profession (master’s degree or above)
- Spiritual Care Provider
- Previous Knowledge/Experience in Emergency/Disaster Mental Health or Spiritual Care

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