



Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice Train-the-Trainer

The OMH core curriculum for training for mental health workers interested in providing mental health assistance to survivors of disaster has been revised and updated. Individuals previously certified as trainers in *DMH: A Critical Response* are invited to participate in one of the upcoming sessions to train trainers in the revised curriculum.

- **Wednesday, May 18**
10 AM—3:00 PM
Institute for Disaster Mental Health
SUNY New Paltz
- **Thursday, June 2**
10 AM—3:00 PM
Hutchings Psychiatric Center
Syracuse

PRE-STUDY

Each participant must complete a review of the following in advance of participation:

- Psychological First Aid (PFA)
 - PFA is available on-line via the NYS Dept. of Health Learning Management System
- Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice Curriculum
- Disaster Characteristics Self-Study Guide

Note: the Curriculum and Self-Study Guide will be provided to you in advance of the class.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

- Previously certified as a Trainer or Responder in *DMH: A Critical Response*
- Experience responding to a Disaster/Traumatic event as a DMH/Spiritual Care responder
- Experience providing training in a professional/work and/or college environment
- Commitment to provide DMH training following participation

NOTES ABOUT ATTENDING

- There is no fee for the class and all instructional materials will be provided. Training participants or their Psychiatric Center, Hospital, County Department, or Agency must be willing to assume the costs for any other related expenses (i.e., travel, hotel, and/or meal expenses) associated with their attendance at this training course.
- Additional details on class location, parking, meals, etc. will be sent upon registration.

Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice...

- One-day training with pre-study requirements
- Updated to include more information on
 - Resilience
 - Post-Traumatic Growth
 - Practicing in Chaos
 - Self-care &
 - Deployment expectations

To register complete the attached *fillable* form and email to: dmhomh@omh.ny.gov