



New York State Department of Health Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Mental Health Response to a Mass Casualty Incident Recorded Session

Background:

In 2005-2006 the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the New York State Department of Health worked together with the University of Rochester Medical Center to develop a statewide comprehensive disaster mental health training program entitled, Disaster Mental Health (DMH): A Critical Response. In an effort to continue to maintain disaster mental health skills for hospitals additional training continues to be developed by the Institute of Disaster Mental Health at SUNY New Paltz and offered to hospitals.

Target Audience:

Chaplains, social workers, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, psychiatrists and other hospital staff who are DMH responders.

Purpose:

To prepare DMH healthcare responders for the particular challenges and stressors, both personal and professional, involved in responding to Mass Casualty Incidents involving multiple deaths or injuries. Topics will include an overview of mass casualty incidents (event types and characteristics; likely response settings); early interventions for MCIs (Psychological First Aid, crisis intervention, talking with survivors about loss); longer term issues (memorials, anniversary reactions); and the need for self-care.

Recommended Prerequisite:

It is recommended that prior to attending this training staff first complete the DMH: A Critical Response course which will provide the basic fundamentals of disaster mental health. This course may be offered by hospital staff that completed DMH: A Critical Response Train the Trainer course.

Faculty:

James Halpern, Ph.D., Director Karla Vermeulen, Ph.D., Deputy Director SUNY New Paltz Institute for Disaster Mental Health (IDMH)

How to Register and View Recorded Session:

To register for training please click https://www.nylearnsph.com and follow attached instructions. Course name is OHEP-DMH-03 Mental Health Response to Mass Casualty Incident.

Questions Regarding LMS:

Direct questions to edlearn@health.state.ny.us.

Questions Regarding Training:

Direct questions to prepedap@health.state.ny.us or 518 474-2893.

To enroll in OHEP-DMH-03 Mental Health Response to Mass Casualty Incident Recorded training click https://www.nylearnsph.com

- 1. If you have a LMS Username and Password then login and proceed to Step 3. If you do not have a LMS Username and Password then proceed to Step 2.
- 2. Select CLICK HERE to register and complete the registration form
 - Choose your own username & password
 - Fill in all required fields, denoted with an asterisk (*)
 - Please <u>include</u> your **organization's name** in the first line of your work address
 - Hospitals should select RRC/RTC as your Agency from the drop down menu found in the Agency Information area at the bottom of the registration page. Then select Agency Unit as appropriate.
 - Birth year, while not required, is requested to help identify duplicate records
 - Click Submit Your Registration.

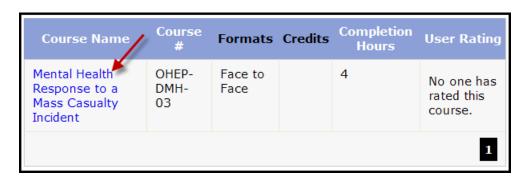
If you are experiencing difficulty with Steps 1 and/or 2 please send an email to edlearn@health.state.ny.us.

Search for and Enroll in Mental Health Response to Mass Casualty Incident Training:

- 3. Now that you are logged into the LMS select **Course Catalog** from the **navigation menu** on the left side of the screen.
- 4. Search for course name OHEP-DMH-03.



5. Click on Course name.





Click Enroll button for Recorded Session



7. **After clicking** the *Enroll* button you will be taken to a page that confirms successful registration in the course.



8. You will then receive a confirmation email once you enroll.

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Thank you for registering for the following New York State Department of Health Learning Management System (LMS) course:

COURSE NUMBER AND NAME: OHEP-DMH-03 Mental Health Response to a Mass Casualty Incident
SECTION: SUNY New Paltz
MEETING TIME(S):
11/30/2012 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
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Downloading Certificate

In order to download certificate for training you <u>must complete evaluation</u>. Instructions for completing evaluation and downloading certificate are below.

- 1. Log in to https://www.NYLearnsPH.com
- 2. Click on My Courses from the User Menu, Current Courses is the default folder.



- 3. Find *OHEP-DMH-03 Mental Health Response to Mass Casualty Incident* in your list of Current Courses and look in the Activities column; select the activity due (Evaluation).
- 4. Complete the evaluation and click on the **Submit** button.

5. Once you complete the evaluation you should be able to download your certificate by clicking View Certificate.

