



“EXPANDING ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES” Conference

The Contributing Human Service Worker in Disaster Planning

Thursday, June 14, 2007
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sheraton Lansing Hotel
925 S. Creyts Road
Lansing, MI 48917



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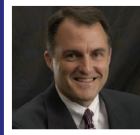
This conference will award
6.5 continuing education credits
for nurses, EMS and Social Workers.

(Finalization of credits through the National Association of Social Workers, Michigan Chapter pending.)

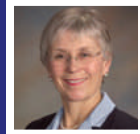
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Conference Speakers:



Daniel G. Mulhern put aside his business and quickly became one of the hardest working volunteers in Michigan when his wife, Jennifer M. Granholm became our 47th Governor. Michigan's First Gentleman will share his thoughts on leadership and the important role of the behavioral health worker in emergency management.



Janet Olszewski is Director of Michigan Department of Community Health and is responsible for health policy and management of the state's publicly-funded health service systems. Ms. Olszewski will discuss the role of public health as it related to emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery.



Keynote Speaker: Hilary Styron, Director of National Organization on Disability's Emergency Preparedness Initiative, leader of the Special Needs Assessment 4 Katrina Evacuees (SNAKE) Teams to the Gulf Region in response to Hurricane Katrina and member of the FEMA Congressional Liaison Cadre Deployment Team.



Richard Botorff, M.A., certified trainer of “Developing Capable People” and “True Colors” workshops, chairman of Campus Crises Intervention Team, city-wide “gang task force” leader, member of Indiana local school district wide crises team and counselor of multi-ethnic students “fear of terrorists” after 9/11.



Pete Coscarelli, Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Response and Exercise Coordinator for the Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Public Health Preparedness.



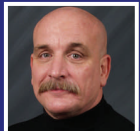
Lt. Tony Garcia, – Michigan Urban Search and Rescue (MUSAR) Training Coordinator for Michigan State Police, National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS) expert and has been with the City of Adrian Fire Department for 21 years.



Staff Sgt. David W. Karnes, hero and rescuer of two Port Authority Police Officers from the collapsed south tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Sgt. Karnes currently serves in the Marine Corp in New York.



Lt. Chris Kelenske, Assistant Commander of the Homeland Security section of the Emergency Management Division and coordinator of the Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) response teams for Michigan State Police. Chris is a homeland security subject matter expert.



David R. MacRae, Ph.D., served as Supervising Psychologist at Pine Rest Hospital for 13 years prior to entering private practice. As a Response Specialist for Crisis Care Network, he is deployed in response to national disasters such as Hurricane Katrina, as well as local emergencies and/or trauma (i.e. robbery/on site injury or death) needing crisis response.



Dennis Potter, LMSW, FAAETS, founding member of the Kent County Crisis Response Team, member of the Mid-West Michigan Critical Incident Stress Management Team, Michigan Crisis Response Association and 25 year veteran of mental health and crisis intervention.



James VanBendegom, P.E.M., has a strong emergency response background since serving as a corrections and patrol officer, CISM member and Kent County Emergency Mgmt Coordinator. Jim currently serves as Vice President of the International Association of Emergency Managers.

Who Should Attend?

- Behavioral health professionals (Psychologist, Social Workers, etc.)
- Local Health Department professionals
- School administrators and faculty
- Faith based professionals
- Healthcare Professionals
- First responders
- Any other groups interested in assisting Michigan communities and at-risk individuals prepare for acts of terrorism, severe weather, power outages, natural disasters, public health emergencies, etc.

For ADA accommodations, please e-mail requests a minimum of two weeks prior to the conference to grinnellk@michigan.gov or call (517) 335-8150.

For Hotel Reservations: Contact The Sheraton Hotel directly at (517) 323-7100 and state you are attending this conference. The rate is \$65.00 + tax per night if booked by 5/14/07.

Meals: A continental breakfast, full lunch and snacks are provided.

Questions, comments or complaints should be directed to the Office of Public Health Preparedness at (517) 335-8150.

Conference Goals and Topics

Goal: To provide an annual forum that promotes an intellectual exchange among Michigan’s behavioral health professionals, local health departments and others involved in improving public health preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery to disaster.

Objectives: By the end of the conference, participants should be able to:

- Contrast the human service worker’s historical role to the needs of today in preparing for disaster
- Understand the unique needs of at-risk populations in disaster events
- Identify safety and awareness strategies and state implementation approaches
- List the importance of emergency drills and exercises
- Describe the five Incident Command System (ICS) components necessary for an Emergency Coordinating Center
- Discuss the necessity of a trained behavioral health workforce in principles of emergency response and the importance of how and when psychological services are appropriate
- State at least five potential threats unique to behavioral health consumers in an emergency situation
- List local agency partners for an effective and efficient public health emergency response plan
- Promote the integration of issues of disaster planning into human service curriculum

General Sessions:

Expanding Roles—”One Hero’s Story”

Marine Corp Staff Sgt. David Karnes, depicted in the film “World Trade Center” discusses his role in rescuing two Port City Authority Officers from the collapsed South Tower on 9/11.

Reaching Vulnerable Audiences—”The Forgotten Few”

Hilary Styron of the National Organization on Disability in Washington, D.C. explores strategies to ensure the needs of at-risk populations are considered in an emergency.

Safety & Situational Awareness—”Is it Safe?”

Michigan State Police Lieutenant Chris Kelenske addresses the complexity of keeping businesses, schools and Michigan citizens safe from terrorism by increasing awareness.



Workshops:

- “If at First You Don’t Succeed, Practice, Practice, Practice”
- “Who’s on First?” - Determining Span of Control
- “Helpful or Harmful?” - Immediate Post Event Psychological Interventions
- “Going Through it to Get Past it” - Human Response to Disaster
- “Do One Thing” - Preparation and Contingency Planning
- “Discussing Terrorism Without Perpetuating Fear” - Children and Terrorism

Registration Now Available

Deadline: *Friday, June 8, 2007*

To Register:



1. Log on to <http://mi.train.org> (If you are a new user, see how to create an account below.)
2. Enter your **Login Name** and **Password**
3. Scroll down to: **MDCH OPHP “Expanding Roles and Responsibilities” Conference**
4. Select **“Click Here to Register”**
5. Click the **“Registration”** tab
6. Choose **“Credit Type”** from drop down menu
7. Select which **workshops** you want to attend (all participants will attend the general sessions)
8. Click **“Register”**
9. You will receive an email confirmation

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Select up to three (3) Work Settings that best fit your work environment. Click the **“Next”** Button when finished.

Select **“Demographic Information,”** then click **“Next.”**

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