

AUDIENCE & OBJECTIVES

This course is offered to mental health and substance abuse providers who have previously attended a basic skills training in Disaster Response or Crisis Counseling, offered by FEMA, Red Cross, or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Providers include program administrators for substance abuse and mental health agencies; nurses; social workers; psychologists; licensed substance abuse and mental health counselors; psychiatrists.

Participants who complete this course will be expected to:

- 1) Identify the organization, roles, and responsibilities of local, state, and federal emergency response plans, including the participation of behavioral health disaster responders
- 2) Describe the evidence-based theory and practice of behavioral health emergency response
- 3) Develop competency in the provision of appropriate behavioral health interventions during an emergency situation for victims, families, emergency responders, and communities
- 4) Understand the specific issues in providing appropriate behavioral health disaster response services to special populations, including children, the elderly, immigrant and refugee communities, and people with disabilities
- 5) Recognize the components of behavioral health disaster responder stress and develop strategies to prevent and manage personal stress-related signs and symptoms

All participants will be required to complete the free National Incident Management System (NIMS) online training and obtain NIMS certification as a pre-requisite to becoming a certified Behavioral Health Disaster Responder (BHDR).

Training materials are available at:

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS700.asp>

ACCREDITATION

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA credit.

RISK MANAGEMENT

This program meets the criteria of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for risk management study.

PSYCHOLOGISTS (APA)

This activity is being co-sponsored by the Boston University Gerontology Center and the Boston University School of Medicine. The Boston University Gerontology Center is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. The Boston University Gerontology Center maintains responsibility for this program.

SOCIAL WORK

CEUs have been applied for and are pending.

NURSING

CEUs have been applied for and are pending.

CAC/CADAC

CEUs have been applied for and are pending.

LMHC

CEUs have been applied for and are pending.

REGISTRATION

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISASTER RESPONSE (BHDR) REFRESHER COURSE

Tuition: no fee, but **registration is required**

Please select the date you wish to attend:

Tuesday, March 22
University of Massachusetts, Boston
___ Check here if you will be driving.

Tuesday, April 12
Bentley College, Waltham, MA

Name: _____

Degree: _____ **Specialty:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a healthcare professional, licensed to practice in the United States or Canada, who can use Category 1 AMA PRA CME credit to fulfill educational requirements? **Yes No**

Do you want your name to appear on the participant list which will be distributed at the conference? **Yes No**

Please complete this form and mail or fax to:

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(BHDR)
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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON

or

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005

BENTLEY COLLEGE, WALTHAM, MA

Through lectures, films, skills practices, self-awareness exploration, group discussion and experiential learning, you will be prepared for the unique organizational, procedural, emotional and environmental aspects of a major disaster behavioral health response.

You will be exposed to mass crisis situation role plays and case scenarios to explore your own relations and achieve stress-inoculation before assignment.

Because you are completely involved in your training by seeing, doing, discussion, and practicing, the information you receive is that much more effective.

This program is being presented by:

**The Center for Multicultural Mental Health
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Boston University School of Medicine
Boston Medical Center**

The program is being co-sponsored by Boston University Gerontology Center

COURSE RATIONALE

The experience of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and other subsequent crises has established the need for a trained Behavioral Health Disaster Response Team as a necessary component of every federal, state, and local community emergency plan. Skilled Behavioral Health Responders provide an indispensable service to victims, families, emergency responders, and other community members.

This refresher course will prepare providers to become skilled members of a community response team deployed in a major emergency. Participants will learn to provide appropriate behavioral health disaster response or crisis counseling.

The refresher course will be offered solely to professionals with prior experience and/or training in behavioral health disaster response or crisis counseling.

PRESENTERS

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