

Delivering Disaster Behavioral Health Care: Addressing the Functional Needs of Survivors in Shelters and Other Acute Response Settings



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8:00 -8:45am – Registration

The Double Tree Hotel
120 Madison Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104



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Retired Assistant Secretary
Department of Health and
Hospitals - Louisiana Office of
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Target Audience: Nurses, Social Workers, Therapists, Mental Health Professionals, Emergency Medical Technicians.

Conference Goal:

The goal of this conference is to orient, train and equip behavioral health clinicians, social service providers, and emergency responders on how to identify and address the clinical and mental health needs of at risk, vulnerable, and special needs population groups during a disaster.

Conference Objectives:

- Identify vulnerable and at-risk population groups that access general and mass care shelters during a disaster.
- Describe crisis intervention / crisis response strategies for working with high risk populations during a disaster.
- Discuss community resources and referral linkages to assist people with functional needs during post disaster events.
- Identify three strategies that responders can use to be personally and professionally prepared for crisis events.

Additional Conference Information:

- There is no cost to attend this conference.
- Pre-registration is available on line at <http://www.adph.org/Extranet/Default.asp?action=courseListing&cat=b&box=114>
- Continuing education units have been applied for and pending approval from the Alabama Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association (an approved provider for the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners, National Board of Certified Counselors and Alabama Board of Nursing). If your discipline is not covered by one of these Boards, you will need to consult with your respective licensing entity to obtain advanced approval.
- Lunch will be on your own. Restaurant options will be available on line prior to the conference.
- Parking is available onsite at the hotel.
- Hotel accommodations are also available at The Double Tree Hotel. (334)245-2320.

For more information, please contact us (334)206-3394 or (866)264-4073

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