

SAVE THE DATE

Georgia Disaster Behavioral Health Field Response Training



SUMMER TRAINING SERIES

Thursday, July 27, 2023

10:00am – 12:00pm

Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities is offering this free training which covers the following topics:

- Short segment on the National Incident Management System
- The biology of stress and its impact on behavior
- Initial disaster mental health response
- Needs assessment and the FEMA Crisis Counseling Program
- Information on psychological first aid interventions
- Triage assessment and referral
- Self-care.

Purpose

To provide basic information and skills that prepare disaster behavioral health responders to meet the practical and emotional needs of disaster survivors and the people who come to their aid.

Objectives

- To identify the fundamental principles of the emergency response structure
- To compare standard mental health treatment with disaster mental health response
- To discuss the processes and interventions appropriate for disaster mental health response
- To construct a personal system of disaster self-care
- To practice skills learned through participation in a simulation event

Target audience:

Public Health Workers, Clinical Staff,
Facilities Management, First
Responders

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