

MSCA SPRING CONFERENCE

Friday, March 2, 2012

Truman Hotel & Convention Center, Jefferson City, MO



Foundations of Disaster Mental Health American Red Cross

Description - *Foundations of Disaster Mental Health* is a basic level, instructor-led course that introduces the key concepts, knowledge and skills required of anyone assigned to the Disaster Mental Health (DMH) Activity. It provides participants the opportunity to apply their learning to real-world examples that reflect challenges experienced by DMH workers, be it on a Disaster Action Team response or serving on a larger disaster relief operation.

Purpose – The purpose of the course is to prepare licensed mental health professionals to provide for and respond to the psychological needs of people across the continuum of disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

Audience – Have a state license or state certification as a school psychologist or school counselor issued by a state board of education.

Learning Objectives – a) Describe the mission of disaster mental health and how it fits into the array of Red Cross services provided by chapters and on disaster relief operations; b) Explain the psychological impact of disaster and how to apply the three elements of disaster mental health intervention; c) Discuss strategies to assist disaster survivors and Red Cross workers, including addressing functional needs and incorporating cultural awareness; d) Identify and employ force health protection strategies to mitigate the effects of disaster stress on workers; and e) Describe the legal and ethical implications of disaster mental health work, including licensing, HIPAA regulations, confidentiality and professional ethics.

*Everyone will be provided with a certification in Foundations of Disaster Mental Health regardless of whether they choose to pay for CEUs or not, but if they would like to pay an extra \$20 to the Red Cross, this course is eligible for 6.5 contact hours and 0.7 CEUs.

Spring Conference Schedule

8:30 Registration*
9:00 Presentation
11:30 Lunch
12:30 Presentation
3:00 Closure

*CEUs will be available

If overnight accommodations are desired, please contact the hotel by February 20, 2012.
Truman Hotel & Convention Center
1510 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, MO 65109
800.392.0202 or 573.635.7171
Cost is \$65.00 for a single or double.

SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

___ MSCA Member Registration \$105 ___ Non-Member Registration \$135
___ Early Bird Discount (MSCA Members Only) \$75* ___ Purchase Order Handling Fee \$10

(An additional fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for on-site registration).

*Registration form with payment must be postmarked by February 20, 2012 in order to qualify for the "Early Bird Discount." **Fee includes continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. as well as lunch.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (WORK) _____ HOME _____

EMAIL _____

MAIL REGISTRATION TO: MSCA, 3340 American Avenue, Suite F, Jefferson City, MO 65109
by February 20, 2012. For more information, call 1-800-763-MSCA (6722).

No refunds available.