

23rd Annual Preparedness Practicum PLUS!

Metro Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition

Three conferences in ONE!

Conference Overview

- The Preparedness Practicum
- The Disaster Behavioral Health Conference
- The Long-Term Care Symposium

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CST)

LOCATION: Heritage Center of Brooklyn Center
6155 Earle Brown Drive Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

REGISTRATION:

- General Registration \$90 1/1/25 – 2/20/25
- Walk In Registration \$100 2/21/25 – 2/26/25
- Refunds up to **6 days** before event

THREE GENERAL SESSIONS:

- **Why Social Capital and Social Infrastructure are Critical for Resilience** - Daniel Aldrich
- **Time well spent Communications planning and preparation before crisis comes-** Carolyn Marinan & Maria Baca
- **Managing the Impact of Line of Duty Death** - Jonathan Bundt & BJ Jungmann

BREAK OUT GROUPS:

Long Term Care Symposium:

- Lessons Learned from Real World Events - Tanya Welch & Laurie Thompson
Citation Trends in Appendix Z and How to Avoid them - Kari Everson & Ken Combs
- Hurricane Evacuation TWICE in One Week - Jeff Weatherhead

Disaster Behavioral Health:

- The PACE Model of Animal Assisted Therapy - Tanya Bailey
- From Minneapolis to Maui: Supporting Resilience and Recovery- Toni Hauser, Mageen Caines, & Bianca Virnig
- Discovering the Impact of Disasters through the Lens of Spirituality - Mariann Johnson & David Hottinger
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Preparedness Practicum:

- Hurricane Beryl: When a Category 1 catches you off guard - Erin Erb
- Let's Make It Awkward: Incorporating Disability, Access, and Functional Needs into Response Plans - Robert Goff & Sydney Clark
- Severe Space Weather and Emergency Preparedness –Tanya Melnik
- Discussion of Line of Duty Deaths and Operational impacts on Hospitals – Jen Dryer, Tyler Lupkes and others

This is an all-day event with:

- National and Local speakers
- Continuing Education
- Vendors
- Delicious lunch/snacks
- Networking!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/23rd-annual-2025-preparedness-practicum-plus-tickets-1009233112407?aff=oddtcreator>

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

PLENARY SESSION

8:00 – 8:10 Welcome John Hick, MD

8:15 – 9:15 **Why Social Capital and Social Infrastructure are Critical for Resilience** - Daniel Aldrich

9:15 – 9:30 HPP Update – Chris Chell

9:30 – 10:00 Vendor Break

BREAK OUT SESSION (Pick One)

Preparedness Practicum- Carriage Hall A

10:00 **Hospital Lessons learned from Hurricane Beryl** - Erin Erb

11:00 **Ensuring the Response Includes Access & Functional Needs** - Robert Goff & Sydney Clark

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch

12:45 **Discussion of Line of Duty Deaths and Operational impacts on Hospitals** – Jen Dryer, Tyler Lupkes and others

2:15 Adjourn and return to large group

Disaster Behavioral Health – Carriage Hall B

10:00 **The PACE Model of Animal Assisted Therapy** - Tanya Bailey, PhD LICSW Univ. Of MN

11:00 **Maui Wildfire Fire Response** - Toni Hauser, Mageen Caines, Bianca Virnig

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Long Term Care Symposium – Garden City Room

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PLENARY SESSION

2:15 – 2:45 Vendor Break

2:45 – 3:30 **Keeping Cool in a Crisis – How to Manage Your Own Stress** - Carolyn Marinan & Maria Baca)

3:30 – 4:30 **Managing the Impact of Line of Duty Death** - Jonathan Bundt & BJ Jungmann

COURSE GOAL

Enhance and improve the preparedness of Minnesota healthcare facilities by providing education from lessons learned to providers and other members of the preparedness team. The educational experience will include review of didactic information relevant to the planning and care practices of all involved in preparedness planning.

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Following this activity, participants should be able to:

- Apply lessons learned in communication and multi-agency coordination during recent disasters and incidents.
- Identify critical aspects of staff and resident/ patient protection during disaster/special incident response.
- Integrate best practices and lessons learned from recent incidents and exercises into facility response planning.

HOTEL INFORMATION: A block of 10 rooms have been reserved for 1 night at the Embassy Suites next door to the Heritage Center at the rate of \$109 per night (plus tax). Arrival is February 25th and Departure is February 26th. Check-in time is 3:00 PM and Check-out is 12:00 PM. The cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to arrival. The last day for making reservations is January 26th at midnight. To make reservations, you have two options: By phone at (763) 560-2700 and ask to book under the {C-PPC} code, or online at this link:

[*The Embassy Suites by Hilton Minneapolis North / Preparedness Practicum Conference*](#)