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Education and Training

Curricula

Nebraska Disaster Behavioral Health: Psychological First Aid Curriculum

This training program is an adaptation of "Community-Based Psychological Support" developed by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The purpose of the Nebraska psychological first aid program is to equip natural helpers to provide psychological support to survivors of critical events (e.g., disasters, conflicts, accidents, etc.).

Online Courses

Preparedness Center Training Site

North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness (NCCPHP)

The NCCPHP offers a series of free short Internet-based trainings on public health preparedness, focusing on such topics as surveillance, agents of bioterrorism, and emerging and re-emerging disease agents. Training topics also include cultural competency and risk communication.

Train Maryland

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

This site features a comprehensive database of nationwide learning opportunities for professionals who protect the public's health.

Early Responders Distance Learning Center

ERDLC creates and administers accredited courses for the emergency response community on preparing and responding to terrorist incidents with a specialized focus on psychological consequences.

FEMA Online Courses

Includes free independent study courses and continuing education units upon successful completion. Courses include: Emergency Preparedness, Developing and Managing Volunteers, and many other topics.

University of Washington Bioterrorism Curriculum Initiative Web Portal

This site features bioterrorism resources and publications developed by the University of Washington for nursing, physician's assistant, pharmacy, and community health curriculums.