

Disaster response counseling (Re)certification workshop



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Addressing the behavioral needs of those impacted by disasters: Psychological First Aid for Schools (PFA-S)

Monday, May 20, 2024

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sheraton Downtown (150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City)

Presenter: Melissa J. Brymer, Ph.D., Psy.D., Director of Terrorism and Disaster Programs of the UCLA/Duke University National Center for Child Traumatic Stress and the National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Learn how to assist communities in the wake of disasters

Who should attend? School personnel, first responders, primary and emergency healthcare providers, faith-based organizations, disaster relief organizations, Community Emergency Response Teams, Medical Reserve Corps, and Citizens Corps.

What will I learn? Gain a foundational knowledge of Psychological First Aid for Schools (PFA-S), an acute intervention to use after emergencies in schools. Learn practical strategies to meet the immediate needs and concerns of a school community in the aftermath of a disaster or emergency, reduce their distress, help people cope, and the importance of provider care. You'll receive a field guide with in-depth information and sample handouts you can use in a real emergency.

Workshop details: The workshop is **free**. Hotel lodging will be provided if you have to drive more than 50 miles (space is limited). We have applied for 6 CE social work credits and certificates of attendance will be provided.

Registration is limited. RSVP with your name and agency to Geri Jardine at gjardine@utah.gov.