

Disaster Mental Health Considerations During a Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorist Incident

DHS Course #: AWR-195-W
Training Level: Awareness

Hours: 1.25
Format: Online Training

Description

Disaster Mental Health Considerations During a Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorist Incident is a self-directed, online course that provides awareness of the mental health impacts of WMD/Terrorism incidents and covers topics including Psychological First Aid, self-care, and professional referrals. This course was developed by the American Red Cross in collaboration with Pearson Performance Solutions.

Primary Audience

The primary audience for this course is health care and public health personnel. In addition, personnel in non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, and voluntary organizations can benefit from this course.

Modules Covered

Module 1: Overview of Disaster Mental Health in a WMD/Terrorism Context
Module 2: Psychological First Aid Basics
Module 3: Self-Care
Module 4: Referrals

Prerequisites

Persons taking this course should have a basic understanding of disaster recovery operations, including feeding, sheltering, and bulk distribution, and a basic understanding of mental health issues related to disasters.