Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disasters (MGT-409)

This course provides comprehensive planning tools to mitigate impacts on communities during large-scale incidents and examines the need for collaboration among responders in a community-wide disaster response. It is taught through a combination of facilitated discussion, hands-on training and traditional instruction. Recognizing that response to disasters differs by locale, the course can be tailored to local participant needs. Several activities rely on the varied expertise and experiences of the audience to provide information about their planning considerations and response roles.

The audience should be integrated and must include participants from the following professional disciplines: Healthcare, Public Safety, Emergency Management, Public Health

The target audience for the Direct Delivery version of this course includes:

- Healthcare provider administration
- Hospital clinical leadership
- Hospital non-clinical supervisors
- Hospital liaison officers
- Hospital safety, emergency planning and emergency preparedness
- Mental health professionals
- Home healthcare and hospice
- Functional needs caretaker
- Local, county and state public health departments
- Emergency management organizations
- Emergency medical services
- Fire departments
- Law enforcement
- Public information officers
- Public works directors
- Elected officials
- Transportation administration
- Schools
- Human services
- Community health centers
- Non-governmental and faith-based
- Veterinarians and veterinary technicians

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