



NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
Emergency Management
Disability Awareness Training

Planning, Preparedness, Response, Recovery Developmental Disabilities Services Awareness Training- Nebraska

DESCRIPTION

Niagara University Disability Awareness Training has received a grant from the Nebraska Developmental Disabilities Council to educate individuals who have a responsibility in emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery as it pertains to individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs. NU has tailored a presentation that identifies the responsibilities of Support Coordination and Developmental Disabilities Service providers during an emergency. This program will address access and functional needs to understand individual response, planning and preparedness approach and direction, emergency plan content, and pre-planning considerations that are individually driven.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- Disabilities Awareness specific to Emergency Management
- Access and Functional Needs defined to include Universal Design
- Understanding how the whole community concept is imperative to proper response to individuals with disabilities and how to involve them.
- Accessibility and Accommodation considerations in the planning process
- Community resources and other materials that assist in proper response
- Disaster Preparedness and Planning specific to developmental disabilities
- Inclusive Planning and Active Participation
- Network of Supports
- To-Go kits

For accommodations, please email carynewman@niagara.edu or call 716-286-7355

COSTS

There is **no** fee for the course. Attendees must fill out the demographic information **PRIOR** to the program.

Wednesday June 21st 9am-12pm CST

Tuesday June 27th 1pm-4pm CST

Tuesday June 27th 6pm-9pm CST

Same program, three options to attend

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Zoom links will be provided the day before each training.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This program is for individuals who are Developmental Disabilities Support Coordinators and Service Providers. Content will provide information that should be included in the plan of care and personal preparedness plans

ABOUT THE TRAINER: David Whalen has been in the field of disabilities since 1986, founding Disability Awareness Training in 2004, having presented some 650 times on the topic since then. He is the Project Director of the Niagara University First and Emergency Responder Disability Awareness Training program. Dave's background in emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery includes chair of the New York State (NYS) Independent Living Council emergency preparedness committee, a FEMA Access and Functional Needs trainer, presenter at FEMA Get Real, NYS and Nebraska Emergency Managers Assn. conferences, sole source funded by the NYS DDC to develop the state's program for Emergency Management Disability Awareness program, and an invitation to the White House for the March 2011 historic MOU signing between FEMA and the National Disability Rights Network. In 2020, NU was awarded grants from the Councils on Developmental Disabilities from Nebraska and Louisiana to address response to the disability community in disasters.

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