



## Emergency Management Access and Functional Needs Disability Awareness Training Jefferson City, Missouri

Niagara University Disability Awareness Training has received funding from the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council to educate anyone involved 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 both Emergency Management personnel and disability advocates during an emergency. This program will introduce the four modules necessary for proper response that include Disability Awareness Training, the Americans with Disabilities Act specific to Emergency Management, emergency plan content, and Inclusive Planning and Active Participation. This program is also in Louisiana, Nebraska, South Dakota, and New York. **This training is free of charge.**

### Topics to be Discussed:

- Disability Awareness specific to Emergency Management
- Access and Functional Needs defined to include Universal Accessibility
- Understanding how the whole community concept is imperative to proper response to individuals with disabilities and how to involve them.
- FEMA Access and Functional Needs content
- Disaster Preparedness and Planning
- The Americans with Disabilities Act relative to Emergency management and response.
- Community resources and other materials that assist stakeholders and their constituents
- Inclusive Planning and Active Participation
- NYC Lawsuit and its ramifications nationwide
- Disabilities defined in the context of emergency planning

**Part A: Two-Day Program:** This program is designed for those who are active in the disability community and or working in some capacity in an Emergency Management office. Reporting on Emergency Management Access and Functional needs progress and activities after the training is expected.

**Part B: Half-Day Program:** This program educates individuals who want to learn about the process, be active in a capacity that suits their interest and availability, and wants to assist in directing peers and colleagues within their demographic, municipality, or line of work. Reporting on Emergency Management Access and Functional needs progress and activities after the training is expected.

**March 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 9:00am-5:00pm CST [Click Here to Register](#)**

**OR**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 1:00pm-5:00pm CST [Click Here to Register](#)**

**Place: Governors Office Building Room 450/Ballroom  
200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101**

For questions regarding this training or to request accommodations such as an ASL interpreter please email [shannonbarber@niagara.edu](mailto:shannonbarber@niagara.edu) or call 716-286-8139

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