

# Public Health Training Institutes:

May 21, 2014, Kingston Armory, 280 Market St, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18704

June 4, 2014, Clarion University, 840 Wood St, Clarion, PA, 16214

## Agenda

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Opening Remarks: Pennsylvania Department of Health Leadership
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Concurrent Sessions

**Participants choose either the full day session or one morning session and one afternoon session.**

<u>Workshop Session - a.m.</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Psychological First Aid (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	The program addresses the critical knowledge areas and skill sets that will allow the crisis responder to deliver effective, empirically-sound services within the first 48 hours of an event. The target audience includes emergency responders and crisis team members who may be called upon to provide early psychological intervention in the wake of a disaster, act of terrorism, public health emergency and/or other violent or traumatic event.	<u>Co-presenter:</u> Phillip DeMara, Philadelphia Public Health Program Manager  Lorri Vandermark, Department of Public Welfare, OMHSAS
Responder Safety and Preventing Collective Violence: Group, Crowd and Mob Aggression (9:00 a.m. - Noon)	Offered to expand skills of emergency behavioral health and first responders across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The target audience includes Disaster Crisis Outreach and Referral Team (DCORT) Coordinators, DCORT members, and other disaster response personnel.	Steven Crimando, Extreme Behavioral Risk Management
Shelter Fundamentals (9:00 a.m. - Noon)	Shelter Fundamentals is a basic level course that introduces the guidelines and procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter during a disaster. Referencing shelter checklists, participants will work on a case study that takes them through four of the six phases of the Sheltering Cycle: Opening, Organizing, Operating and Closing.	Adrian Grieve, American Red Cross/NE PA Region  Victor Roosen , American Red Cross/NW PA Region

Noon - 12:55 p.m.	Lunch Provided
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Continuation of Sessions

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**Concurrent PM Sessions**

<b><u>Workshop Session – p.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Course Description</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>
Psychological First Aid (continued from the morning) (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	The program addresses the critical knowledge areas and skill sets that will allow the crisis responder to deliver effective, empirically-sound services within the first 48 hours of an event. The target audience includes emergency responders and crisis team members who may be called upon to provide early psychological intervention in the wake of a disaster, act of terrorism, public health emergency and/or other violent or traumatic event.	<u>Co-presenters:</u> Phillip DeMara, Philadelphia Public Health Program Manager  Lorri Vandermark, Department of Public Welfare, OMHSAS
Behavioral Management of CBRNE Terrorism (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	Terror is fear, and terrorists seek to create and manipulate levels of fear to achieve their strategic goals. Acts of unconventional terrorism using chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear materials can result in unique and complex medical and psychological consequences. To develop effective countermeasures and strategies for consequence management, planners must be fully aware of the powerful psychological effects of these hazards.	Steven Crimando, Extreme Behavioral Risk Management
Myths and Current Drug Culture (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	This workshop will focus on the myths and current drug culture in schools and communities, with an emphasis on synthetic drugs. Discussion will include the scheduling of drugs, street names, origination, methods of use, pricing, and popularity. A unique learning experience for everyone!	Agent E. Surma, NW Agent J. Holter, NE  Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General

2:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.    Break

2:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.    Continuation of Sessions

4:00 p.m.                      Conference Ends

