



Disaster Behavioral Health Training: Supporting Individuals Living with Dementia After a Disaster or Crisis

Event Topic

[Mental Health](#)

Date / Time

Tue, Apr 9, 2024

10:00am - 12:00pm

Location

Virtual

Please join us on April 9th from 10am to Noon for a free, online training and learn how to support individuals living with dementia and their caregivers after a disaster or crisis.

The key components of training include:

- **Dementia Awareness:** Participants gain an understanding of dementia, its various forms and the potential challenges exacerbated by disaster.
- **Cultural Competency:** Cultural competency is integrated into the training to ensure responses are sensitive to the diverse backgrounds and experiences of individuals with dementia and their caregivers.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Training will emphasize the importance of including individuals living with dementia in disaster planning, ensuring their safety and well-being.
- **Behavioral Management:** Strategies for managing and responding to behavioral changes in individuals living with dementia after a disaster or crisis.
- **Caregiver Support:** Caregivers or care partners are provided with resources and strategies to address the unique needs and stressors they may encounter during and after a disaster. Additional tips focused on offering comfort and support to caregivers and care partners as they receive assistance.
- **Collaborating with Community Resources:** The importance of collaboration with local organizations and community resources is emphasized to ensure a coordinated response.

Iowa HHS administers Project Recovery Iowa, a group of people trained to assist communities in a multitude of ways. There is no cost to the training and there will be 2 CEUs along with a certificate of attendance.

Registration Information

Sign up for this training using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/>

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