

Foundations of Disaster Mental Health

Saturday,
January 22nd
9a-5p

The class will be held at the
Chisholm Trail Chapter
Fort Worth location.

Attendance of the entire
day REQUIRED.

CEUs might be provided, but it
is not a sure thing. Please let us
know if you can attend this
valuable training

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Helps adults and children cope with the emotional and environmental impact following a disaster by assessing clients' needs, helping them adjust to shelter living, and assisting them with their recovery efforts.

Objectives:

- Recognize the psychological impact of disasters on adults, children, families, responders and disaster workers.
- Describe the mental health role in Red Cross disaster response and recovery and the context within which disaster services are provided.
- Describe the legal and ethical implications of disaster mental health work, including licensing, HIPAA regulations, confidentiality and professional ethics.
- Describe the collaborative relationships the Red Cross has with federal, state and county agencies, national and state mental health associations and other voluntary agencies.
- Identify the American Red Cross Fundamental Principles and mission, the disaster services structure and the disaster settings in which mental health professionals work.

Required:

- Mental Health Professional with a current State License, to include: Counselor, Marriage/Family therapist, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Social worker, RN w/ psychiatric nursing experience & training beyond the normal rotation required for an RN.
- A copy of your professional license will be required for your file.