2006
All-Hazards Behavioral Health Symposium
Preparedness, Response & Recovery in Kansas

October 17 and 18, 2006

Kansas Highway Patrol Training Academy
2025 East Iron Street
Salina, Kansas

Sponsored by the Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Center for Public Health Preparedness
in cooperation with
Adjutant General’s Department of the State of Kansas;
Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services;
Kansas State University, School of Family Studies and Human Services;
Kansas Highway Patrol; and
The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Centers
Background
The All-Hazards Behavioral Health Symposium is a collaborative effort between the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), Adjutant General's Department of the State of Kansas, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS), Kansas State University School of Family Studies and Human Services, and the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP). Funding for the Symposium is from a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant to KDHE.

Mission
To increase the knowledge base for Behavioral Health Specialists for response to emergency events or acts of terrorism. To increase the visibility of a behavioral health professional's role in emergency response to all hazards. To increase the knowledge base and awareness of emergency responders for disaster-related behavioral health issues.

Description
The Symposium is divided into five main tracks: Preparedness, Response & Recovery, Individual Response, Special Populations and Disaster & Emergency Management. Selection of a specific track is not required. However, pre-registration into courses is required for scheduling purposes. Registration is limited to 300 participants.

Location
The Symposium will be hosted by the Kansas Highway Patrol Training Academy at 2025 East Iron Street, Salina, KS.

Objectives
At the conclusion of the symposium, the participants will be able to:
1. Identify the role of cultural, social and behavioral factors in determining the delivery of public health services, relevant to disaster behavioral health.
2. Collaborate with community partners to promote the health of the population, relevant to disaster behavioral health.
3. Identify and retrieve current relevant scientific evidence, relevant to disaster behavioral health.
4. Help create key values and shared vision and use these principles to guide action, relevant to disaster behavioral health.

Registration Information
The registration fee is $30.00. Pre-registration deadline is Tuesday, October 3, 2006. Registrations received after October 3 will not guarantee space, handout materials, refreshments and lunch. Registration is not complete until payment is received. Ways to register are: Online with KS-TRAIN at http://ks.train.org; by mailing the registration form to KUMC AHEC East, PO Box 296, Pittsburg, KS 66762; or by faxing registration form to (620) 235-4041.

Cancellation Policy
A registrant may cancel by October 3, 2006, to receive a refund, minus a $15 administrative fee. After that time, no refunds will be made. The registration fee will not be transferred to future offerings. Refunds are made by mail. The sponsors reserve the right to cancel this program and return all fees in the event of insufficient registration. The liability of the sponsors is limited to the registration fee. The sponsors will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants, including but not limited to airline cancellation charges or hotel deposits.

Motel Information
Please call (620) 235-4040 for a listing of Salina accommodations.

Kansas Highway Patrol Academy
Standard of Dress
The Kansas Highway Patrol Training Academy dress code includes: Departmental uniform or casual attire, (including jeans/dockers). Apparel unacceptable for wear includes: shorts, tank tops or sandals. Additionally, headgear shall not be worn indoors. Exceptions to the above may be approved by the director for special classes. Clothing with obscene, vulgar, or suggestive logos, printing, or wording are never in good taste and will not be tolerated. Personal attire and demeanor shall reflect the highest standards. The Training Director may require any person in violation to leave the premises until the deficiency is corrected.

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Designated parking for students and instructors is located immediately off Iron Street in the large parking lot. Upper level parking is reserved for academy visitors and those with special needs only. PLEASE DO NOT PARK AUTOMOBILES IN RESERVED AREAS AROUND THE ACADEMY BUILDINGS. Parking to the east, (right), of the academy beyond the “NO PARKING” sign could result in your vehicle being towed as this is private property.

Continuing Education Credit
Physicians: The University of Kansas Medical Center, Office of Continuing Medical Education, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The KU Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center East, as an approved provider of continuing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, presents this offering for a maximum of 13.8 contact hours credit applicable for relicensure of RNs, LPNs and LMHTs. Kansas Provider Number LT0056-0749. Continuing nursing education credit will be prorated according to documented attendance.

EMS: The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center East, as an approved program provider by the Kansas Board of EMS, approves this program for a maximum of 13.8 hours of continuing education. Provider # PP-4040. Continuing EMS credit will be prorated according to documented attendance.

Mental Health Professionals: A certificate of attendance will be issued and may subsequently be submitted by attendees to receive BSRB credit.

Addiction & Prevention Professionals: Application has been made to the Kansas Association of Addiction Professionals for 12 hours of continuing education.

All other attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

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We accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call (620) 235-4040 or mark the space indicated on the registration form and a representative will contact you to discuss your accommodation needs.

The sponsors of this symposium are committed to providing programs and activities to all persons, regardless of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital or parental status; and, to the extent covered by law, age or veteran status.

Conference Information
**Keynote Speakers**

**Tonya Roberts** is the Deputy Coordinator of Emergency Management in Sebastian County, Arkansas. Formerly a paramedic and EMT skills instructor, Tonya received a degree in Emergency Management from Arkansas Tech University in 2002. In Sebastian County, she has been instrumental in starting and maintaining the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program as well as the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) program. Tonya was the lead emergency management liaison with the Arkansas National Guard during the Sebastian County/Fort Chaffee evacuee operations where they processed approximately 10,000 people displaced by the hurricane.

**Capt. Joan Harding** is a FEMA Region VII National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Emergency Coordinator for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Capt. Harding has been on detail to FEMA/DHS since its inception and was with the Office of Emergency Preparedness in Health and Human Services (HHS) for three years prior. Her disaster response experience began with Hurricane Floyd in 1999 with many additional responses including the 9/11 attacks. She was pre-deployed to Katrina and spent over 100 days in Louisiana coordinating NDMS assets with a focus on mass fatality issues. Capt. Harding has been in the U.S. Public Health Service for more than 20 years, serving with Federal Occupational Health in Dallas and Kansas City, ship- board with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and with the Indian Health Service in Phoenix, Ariz. She has a degree in nursing from the University of Wyoming and is a certified Occupational Health Nurse.

**Concurrent Session Speakers**

**Mike Cameron,** Risk Communications Specialist for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, Kansas

**Karen Clark,** PHIX Administrator, Center for Public Health Preparedness, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, Kansas

**Nancy Crump, MS, LCP, GC-C,** Director of Family Care Services, D.W. Newcomer’s Sons Funeral Homes and Cemeteries, Overland Park, Kansas

**Richard L. Gaskill, Ed.D., LCP,** Clinical Director and Deputy Director of Sumner Mental Health Counseling Center, Wellington, Kansas

**Sam Graham, DVM,** Kansas Animal Health Department

**Charlie Griffin, MS, LCMFT,** Research Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

**Kathy Harmon, MS, LCP,** Senior Project Manager, Mid-American Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Kansas City, Missouri

**Gary Hawley, PsyD, LP,** Licensed Clinical Psychologist, South Central Mental Health Counseling Center, Butler County, Kansas

**Suzanne Hawley, PhD, MPH, LP,** Assistant Professor and KU-MPH Site Director, Department of Preventative Medicine & Public Health, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita, Kansas

**Wes Jones, PhD, LCMFT,** Director of Children’s Services and Director of Program Evaluation and Development, Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas State University, Emporia, Kansas

**Alexis Mayo,** Trainer in Bridging the Gap (medical and social services foreign language interpreting) and Cultural Competency, Jewish Vocational Service, Kansas City, Missouri

**Briana S. Nelson Goff, PhD, LCMFT,** Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health (KAHBH) Program Coordinator and Associate Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy in the School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

**Debbie Nickels, RN, C BSN,** KS-TRAIN Administrator, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, Kansas

**Paula Phillips, BSED,** Director, Douglas County Emergency Management, Lawrence, Kansas

**Tom Pletcher, MS, LCP,** COMCARE Clinical Director, Wichita, Kansas

**Sharon Powell-Quincy, LBSW,** Manager, Disaster Response and Planning, American Red Cross, Midway-Kansas Chapter and State Relations Disaster Liaison for the Kansas Red Cross System, Wichita, Kansas

**Becky Rinehart, MA, LCP,** SRS Mental Health Team Leader, State Planning & Coordination, All-Hazards Behavioral Health Preparedness & Response, Topeka, Kansas

**Mark Spangler, PhD,** President, Kansas Association of Chaplains, Wichita, Kansas

**Randi Stahl,** Individual Assistance Officer, Kansas Department of Emergency Management, Topeka, Kansas

**Paul Taylor,** Department Chaplain, Lawrence Douglas County Fire Medical, Lawrence, Kansas

**Stephanie Wick, MS, LMFT, GC-C,** Operations Manager, Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program, Manhattan, Kansas
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Stephanie Wick   Briana Nelson Goff  
Level: Beginner  |
|                | Response & Recovery Track: C2 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder  
Tom Pletcher  Wes Jones  
Level: Intermediate  |
|                | Preparedness Track: C3 Substance Abuse and Disasters  
Kathy Harmon  
Level: Intermediate  |
|                | Preparedness Track: C4 Issues for Families and Children in Disasters  
Nancy Crump  
Level: Intermediate  |
|                | Disaster & Emergency Management Track: C5 PHIX & KS-TRAIN  
Karen Clark  Debbie Nickels  
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Stephanie Wick   Briana Nelson Goff  
Level: Beginner  |
|                | Preparedness Track: D2 Risk Communications and the Media: Presentation and Panel Discussion  
Mike Cameron  Various Media Specialists  
Level: Intermediate  |
|                | Preparedness Track: D3 Where is God Now? Hope & Hopelessness in Time of Disaster  
Mark Spangler  
Level: Intermediate  |
|                | Preparedness Track: D4 Managing Crisis Across the Spectrum of Language and Ethnic Diversity  
Alexis Mayo  
Level: Intermediate  |
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Sharon Powell-Quincy  
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<td>Closing Presentation: Capt. Joan Harding, DHS/NDMS</td>
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**Concurrent Session Levels:**

1. **Beginner:** Presentation focuses on fundamental principles and theory regarding the subject. Targeted to attendees who have little or no experience with the subject.
2. **Intermediate:** Presentation will add to or develop existing skills or knowledge. Targeted to attendees who are familiar with the subject.
3. **Advanced:** Presentation will focus on research, theory development or emerging knowledge. Targeted to attendees who have considerable experience with the subject.
Concurrent Session Tracks

Preparedness Track

KAHBH Core Training - A1, B1, C1, D1
Presenters: Stephanie Wick, Briana Nelson Goff and Wes Jones
In order to receive federal FEMA/SAMHSA Crisis Counseling Program funding during a Presidentially declared disaster, all KAHBH Network members must complete the KAHBH Core Training. This eight hour training will cover key areas of disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

Response & Recovery Track

Resiliency & Behavioral Health Recovery Following Disasters - A2
Presenters: Gary and Suzanne Hawley
This presentation is designed to address the community and individual responses following the response phase of an all-hazards event. Resiliency factors will be highlighted as well as emerging research from recent disaster and terrorism events.

KAHBH CMHC Coordinators Training - B2
Presenters: Briana Nelson Goff & Becky Rinehart
(For KAHBH CMHC Coordinators only)
This workshop will provide more advanced training for the current KAHBH Community Mental Health Center Coordinators. The workshop will include time for the coordinators to ask questions and to brainstorm solutions.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder - C2
Presenters: Wes Jones and Tom Pletcher
Trauma survivors need to find ways to work through their experiences and get a sense of meaning and understanding. This presentation will focus on providing an in depth overview of the diagnostic criteria for PTSD and provide an introduction to treatment strategies.

Risk Communication and the Media – Presentation and Panel Discussion - D2
Presenters: Mike Cameron & other media specialists
A presentation on the core principles of risk communication will be followed by a panel of journalists who will discuss how the print media, radio and television cover the news. A group discussion with question and answer session will be included.

Individual Response Track

When Grief Happens: Coping with Death During Disasters - A3
Presenter: Stephanie Wick
Grief is intertwined into every aspect of a disaster and is a natural response to the loss of something or someone important. This session explores disaster response from a bereavement perspective.

The Impact of Psycho-Social Trauma on Neurodevelopment - B3
Presenter: Rick Gaskill
By understanding the impact of trauma on the normal neurosequential development pattern childcare workers, crisis intervention specialists, therapists, and parents have a much greater chance to positively impact the recovery and development of children exposed to untoward events in their lives.

Substance Abuse and Disasters - C3
Presenter: Kathy Harmon
This session will provide participants a summary of the research related to substance abuse and disasters and a review of the latest resources available through Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) for community preparedness, response and recovery activities.

Where is God Now? Hope & Hopelessness in Time of Disaster - D3
Presenter: Mark Spangler
Level: Intermediate
This presentation will look at the Spiritual side of Crisis Intervention during and post a disaster. Participants in this session will gain in their insight and develop a better understanding of how to take care of themselves and others, Spiritually, in times of a disaster.

Special Populations Track

Profile of Behavioral Health Crisis Response in a Rural Setting: Behavioral Health Effects of Foreign Animal Disease & Other Rural Issues - A4
Presenters: Charlie Griffin and Sam Graham
Level: Intermediate
Meeting the Behavioral Health Needs of First Responders - B4
Presenter: Paul Taylor
Level: Beginner
This presentation is designed to help mental health professionals understand the 1st Responder culture in order to better recognize and respond to their emotional needs. Suggestions, tips and strategies for gaining acceptance by the community will be shared.

Issues for Families and Children in Disasters - C4
Presenter: Nancy Crump
Level: Intermediate
This course will provide an overview of the reactions of children to trauma based on their developmental age. Participants will leave with information packets and resources.

Managing Crisis Across The Spectrum of Language and Ethnic Diversity - D4
Presenter: Alexis Mayo
Level: Intermediate
Learn about resources in cultural competency: Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibiting discrimination based on national origin; CLAS standards. Explore Community Models of Successful Crisis Management: Case-studies for discussion.

Disaster & Emergency Management Track

NIMS/ICS: An Introduction - A5
Presenter: Paula Phillips
Level: Intermediate
This session will provide participants an introductory overview of the comprehensive approach to incident management, known as the National Incident Management System, or NIMS.

Disaster Dynamics - B5
Presenter: Randi Stahl
Level: Intermediate
This presentation will provide an overview of the basics of emergency management principals and information about the processes that must occur to receive county, state, and federal assistance in times of disaster. The presentation will also include a brief overview of some of the common federal programs that Kansas seeks through Presidential Disaster Declarations and Emergencies.

PHIX & KS-TRAIN - C5
Presenters: Karen Clark and Debbie Nickels
Level: Intermediate
This session will introduce participants to the Public Health Information Exchange, or PHIX, which is a Web-based communication system designed to facilitate the rapid exchange of information between KDHE and public health partners throughout the state. Also during this session, the KS-TRAIN User Training will be presented for the public health and safety workforce of Kansas.

Critical Collaborations – Multiple Roles of the American Red Cross - D5
Presenter: Sharon Powell-Quincy
Level: Intermediate
A partner in nation-wide disaster response, the American Red Cross has multiple roles. Emphasis will be placed on how this organization interfaces with individuals and the community during times of disaster.
Registration Form

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Concurrent Session Selection

Please circle one session for each block of time for a total of four sessions:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006

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