2007 Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Symposium

Preparedness, Response, Recovery in Kansas

October 23 and 24, 2007

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

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Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Kansas State University, School of Family Studies and Human Services
Kansas Highway Patrol
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
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Cancellation Policy
A registrant may cancel by October 9, 2007, 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.

Parking
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. Shuttle service will be provided to usher attendees from the parking lot to the conference building.

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 (ACCMCE) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Kansas Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only 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 11.5 hours of continuing education. All other attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

Program Accessibility
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.
Keynote Speakers

April Naturale is a licensed, clinical social worker and a Ph.D. candidate at New York University where she is studying the effects of secondary traumatic stress in trauma counselors who respond to disasters. Ms. Naturale served as the Director of Network Development for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and is the former Statewide Director for Project Liberty, the New York State Office of Mental Health’s response to the World Trade Center attacks of 9/11/01. She provides disaster management and planning, consultation and training nationally as well as internationally and serves as a governing board member of Psychology Without Borders.

April will be sharing a detailed description of the operational structure, outreach strategies, media campaign and evaluation data utilized in the New York 9/11/01 disaster behavioral health response program with comparisons to the programs conducted in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas post Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma as well as the continuing program in Louisiana.

Lori A. Hoffner has been offering training for positive youth development, community networking and relationship building for the last 10 years. She recently joined the RubySpeaks, Inc. team of trainers and consultants to continue providing training to various businesses; schools; park and recreation districts; and youth workforce agencies. Lori is the Executive Director of PACCT, a small non-profit in Jefferson County, Colorado, an organization dedicated to the success of youth and community. Following the tragic shootings at Columbine High School in 1999, Lori, through her leadership with PACCT, was invited to help with the creation of Columbine Connections Resource Center, a community center dedicated to the healing of those impacted and SHOUTS, a teen drop-in center for the youth of the community. Lori worked closely with leaders from mental health organizations, the school district, local law enforcement and park and recreation agencies. Lori is highly regarded as a network agent for community collaborations.

Lori will be discussing her experience in the aftermath of the Columbine High School shootings. She will share how the tragic events of April 20, 1999 forced everyone to dig deep and recognize what can be done…together.

Concurrent Session Speakers

Mike Boniello

Bill Brubaker, Regional Coordinator-Northeast, Kansas Homeland Security and Kansas Emergency Management

Michael Cameron, Risk Communications Specialist for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Office of Communications, 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 Center, Wellington, Kansas

Briana S. Goff, PhD, LCMFT, Project Coordinator, Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program; Associate Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy in the School of Family Studies and Human Services; and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Human Ecology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

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

Charlie Griffin, MS, LMFT, Research Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Claude Guidry, LMSW, Social Worker for Kansas City Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom Recovery Program

Gary Hawley, PsyD, LP, Psychosocial Recovery Coordinator and Acting Supervisory Psychologist, Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, Wichita, 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

Teresa Kasper

Greg Morgan, MS, Contingency Planner, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Center for Public Health Preparedness, Topeka, Kansas

Sister Nora Phelan, CSJ, Director of Ethics, Via Christi Wichita Health Network, Wichita, Kansas

Sharon Powell-Quincy, LBSW, Retired Volunteer with American Red Cross, Disaster Management, Wichita, Kansas

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

Geo. A. “Chip” Westfall, Retired Lieutenant, Kansas Highway Patrol and current PEER Team Coordinator

Stephanie Wick, MS, LMFT, Operations Manager, Kansas All-Hazards Behavioral Health Program and is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and grief counselor in state of Kansas, Manhattan, Kansas
## Conference Agenda

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| 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Panel Discussion from State Leaders:  *Responding to Disaster: A State in Action*  
Representatives from the SRS, KDHE, Kansas Highway Patrol, Adjutant General’s Department, and the Governor’s Office |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Opening Keynote Presentation:  *Disaster Behavioral Health: From New York to Louisiana* - April Naturale, MSW, ACSW |
| 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch *(provided)*                                                                                 |
| 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  | Session I Concurrent Session Tracks:                                                                 |
| 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  | Break                                                                                             |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. | Session II Concurrent Session Tracks                                                                |

### Preparedness Track

| Part | Core Training: 1. KAHBH Overview  
2. Behavioral Health & the All-Hazards Response System |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A1   | 3. KAHBH Overview  
4. Behavioral Health & the All-Hazards Response System |
|      | **Level:** Beginner  
**Speakers:**  
Stephanie Wick  
Briana Goff |

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**Speaker:** Greg Morgan |

### Preparedness Track

| Core Training: 3. Disaster Classifications & Phases  
4. Traumatic Reactions to Disasters |
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| **Level:** Beginner  
**Speakers:**  
Stephanie Wick  
Briana Goff  
Becky Rinehart  
Teresa Kasper |

### Response & Recovery Track

| Core Training: KAHBH Coordinator’s Training  
(for KAHBH CMHC Coordinators only) |
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| **Level:** Advanced  
**Speakers:**  
Briana Goff  
Becky Rinehart |

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| PART III - KAHBH Core Training:  
5. KAHBH Community Outreach Team 
6. Providing Support During Disasters | Level: Beginner |
| C2               | Response & Recovery Track                                             |
| Implementing a PEER Support Team | Level: Intermediate |
| Geo. A. “Chip” Westfall | Level: Intermediate |
| C3               | Individual Response Track                                            |
| The Impact of Trauma on Human Brain Development: What Every Disaster Responder Needs to Understand to be Effective in the Field | Level: Intermediate |
| Richard L. Gaskill | Level: Intermediate |
| C4               | Special Populations Track                                            |
| Displacement by Disaster: Losing Your Home and the Implications | Level: Beginner |
| Sharon Powell-Quincy | Level: Intermediate |
| C5               | Disaster & Emergency Management Track                                 |
| Recapping the 2007 Disasters: A Critique for Responders | Level: Intermediate |
| Wes Jones         | Level: Intermediate |
| 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (provided)                                                      |
| 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | Session IV Concurrent Session Tracks:                                |
| D1               | Preparedness Track                                                    |
| PART IV - KAHBH Core Training:  
7. Considerations for Special Pop., Cultural Comp., & Ethical Issues 
8. Round Table Exercise | Level: Beginner |
| D2               | Response & Recovery Track                                             |
| Risk and Crisis Communication: Targeting Behavioral Health of Special Populations | Level: Intermediate |
| Michael Cameron | Level: Intermediate |
| D3               | Individual Response Track                                            |
| Resiliency and Behavioral Health Recovery Following Disasters | Level: Intermediate |
| Gary Hawley      | Level: Intermediate |
| Suzanne Hawley   | Level: Intermediate |
| D4               | Special Populations Track                                            |
| Understanding War Zone Trauma | Level: Beginner |
| Claude Guidry    | Level: Beginner |
| D5               | Disaster & Emergency Management Track                                 |
| Recapping the 2007 Disasters: Lessons Learned | Level: Beginner |
| Wes Jones         | Level: Beginner |

**Concurrent Session Levels:**

**Beginner:** Presentation focuses on fundamental principles and theory regarding the subject. Targeted to attendees who have little or no experience with the subject.

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Presenter: Briana Goff and Becky Rinehart  
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Level: Advanced  
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Concurrent Session Selection
Please circle one session for each block of time for a total of four sessions:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007
1 - 2:45 pm: A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 3 - 4:45 pm: B1 B2 B3 B4 B5

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