

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Continuing Education Credits

Physicians:

The Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses:

The Ohio Board of Nursing recognizes continuing education activities which have been approved by a nationally recognized accreditation system of continuing education approval (ACCME) to satisfy a nurse's continuing education requirements. Nurses could get either Category 1 medical credits or the MSASS credits and certificate for social workers.

Psychologists:

The Continuing Education Program, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, is an Approved Provider #341018992 for the Ohio Psychological Association of Mandatory Continuing Education (OPA-CME). This educational activity provides 6.5 hours of continuing education credits.

Social Workers:

The Continuing Education Program, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, is an Approved Provider #3RSXX-058715 of the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board. This educational activity provides 6.5 hours of continuing education credits.

Counselors:

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Program Dates and Location:

Columbus	Saturday, May 31	Quest Business Centers (Pulsar Place)
Cleveland	Saturday, June 7	Tri-C Metro Campus

For location updates, please consult the OMRC website: www.serveohio.org.

Registration Information

Participants can register online through the OMRC website: www.serveohio.org. For additional course information please email medcme@case.edu

There is no tuition fee for this course.

Registration is limited and offered on a first-come basis.

Maximum enrollment per session is 100.

Funding Source:

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Acknowledgments:

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For more information on the *Children in Disasters (CID) Project*:

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"Disaster Response: Focus on Children"



Sponsored by: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Presented by: The Rainbow Center for Global Child Health at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital of University Hospitals Case Medical Center in Cleveland, OH

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Overview

Natural and man-made disasters have increased dramatically over the past 15 years. In addition, the potential for a pandemic event of immense proportions has been recognized. Children are often the most seriously affected victims of such catastrophes and suffer devastating acute and long term physical and psychological trauma. Despite the magnitude of this problem, training and planning to specifically address the needs of children affected by disasters has been very limited. This course is intended to maximize the local, regional and state capacity to meet the needs of Ohio’s children affected by major disasters and is geared to train the disaster response volunteers.

The Rainbow Center and the CID Project

The *Children in Disasters (CID) Project* is a selection of training programs and workshops developed and organized by a group of pediatricians and education experts from the Rainbow Center for Global Child Health (RCGCH) in Cleveland, OH. The Rainbow Center was created in 1988 by Dr. Karen Olness, who is recognized nationally and internationally as a pioneer and a leader in the field of Global Pediatrics and Disaster Response. The RCGCH team is based at Case Western Reserve University and Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital. In 1996, Dr. Olness and her team created an original week-long course: *“Humanitarian Emergencies: Focus on Children and Families”* to address the special needs of children affected by disasters in international settings. This course has been offered in Cleveland every summer and catered adaptations of it have been offered at 15 critical sites around the world over the last few years, including several times in Thailand, after the 2004 tsunami and in Pakistan, after the 2005 earthquake, and more recently in several Middle Eastern countries. After 9/11, the RCGCH team also developed a domestic version of this course in collaboration with local partners in public health, emergency care, disaster response, education and media. This domestic version: *“Disaster Management: Helping Ohio’s Children”* was offered twice in Cleveland and smaller versions of this course were offered state wide and at national conferences. *“Disaster Response: Focus on Children”* is a one-day introduction that is based on that course. Close to 2000 health professionals and disaster experts have been trained by the Rainbow Center team to date, nationally and internationally. There are still no known comparable training programs geared to address the special needs of children in disaster situations.

Who Should Attend

This course is recommended for individuals who would have specific responsibilities in the event of a disaster. This includes certified Ohio Medical Reserve Corps and Citizen Corps volunteers, public health workforce, law enforcement and emergency personnel, medical and mental health professionals, teachers, care takers, social workers and news reporters. This course provides a rare opportunity for professionals from various disciplines, backgrounds, training and expertise, to tackle together the multiple adverse effects of disasters on children, and develop strategies to minimize them.

Learning Objectives

After attending this program participants will be able to:

- Understand the special needs of children affected by disasters.
- Identify the most important problems and priorities for children in various types of disaster situations.

Participants will be challenged to complete the following tasks:

- o Mobilize a rapid response on behalf of disaster-impacted children in their neighborhoods.
- o Rapidly identify resources in the local community to assist children in disaster situations.
- o Prevent or minimize long term psychological problems for children.

PROGRAM AGENDA

<p>8:00 - 8:30am Registration and Pre-test</p> <p>8:30 - 9:10 The Special Needs of Children in Disasters (Overview)</p> <p>9:10 - 9:30 Partners in Disaster Response</p> <p>9:30 - 10:00 Triage</p> <p>10:00 - 10:15 Break</p> <p>10:15 - 10:30 Introduction to Problem Based Learning (PBL)</p> <p>10:30 - 11:15 Case #1: Small Group Discussion</p> <p>11:15 - 11:30 Whole Group Discussion</p> <p>11:30 - 12:00pm Pediatric Pandemic and Medical Surge Planning</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 Lunch and Networking</p> <p>1:00 - 1:30 Developmental Stages and Stress Reactions</p>	<p>1:00 - 1:30 Developmentally Appropriate Communication and Interventions</p> <p>2:00 - 2:20 Helping the Helpers (addressing volunteer burnout)</p> <p>2:20 - 2:30 Break</p> <p>2:30 - 3:15 Case #2: Small Group Discussion</p> <p>3:15 - 3:45 Whole Group Discussion</p> <p>3:45 - 4:30 Community-based Assessment, Brainstorming and Networking</p> <p>4:30 - 5:00 Post-test and Evaluations</p> <p>5:00pm Adjournment</p>
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