

MARO MONTHLY

with Northwell Health's Crisis Management Team

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HELLO!

Welcome to another month of Northwell Health Crisis Management Team's newsletter, where you can share, learn about, and explore emergency management topics! Each month we will highlight different topics in emergency preparedness and emergency management, as well as healthcare administration. We encourage you to review our upcoming course offerings and other relevant information!

As always, we look forward to sharing our resources, hearing your suggestions, and getting to know you at our trainings.

The February 2023 newsletter will be centered around *careers in emergency management*. We will explore the various paths to starting a career as an emergency management professional and offer advice to those wishing to start a career in this field.

OUR MISSION

To lead the health system and community in an efficient and effective way before, during, and after emergency situations.

OUR VISION

Northwell's Crisis Management Incident Response Team is committed to providing the surrounding community with a high-quality learning environment, training resources, and promoting an environment of collaboration with our training partners.



"It is never too late to be who you might have been."

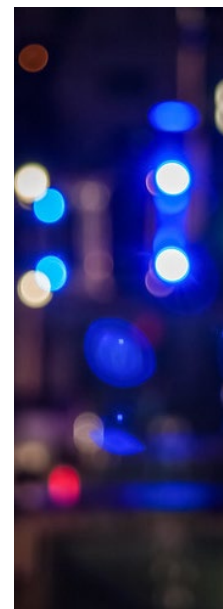
- George Eliot



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An Overview: Emergency Management



Emergency management professionals aim to protect communities by coordinating and integrating activities necessary to build, sustain, and improve the capability to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from threatened or natural disasters, acts of terrorism or other man-made disasters (FEMA, 2022). There are several career specializations in emergency management including but not limited to state government, local government, hospitals, and universities. Additionally, emergency managers come from varying backgrounds, such as public safety, security, law enforcement, government, and media communications. In the past several years, there has been a shift from second-career professionals to first-career college graduates in the emergency management sector. Overall, the field of emergency management offers a vast amount of career opportunities to professionals with varying backgrounds.

Exploring Careers in Emergency Management: The Many Paths & Career Opportunities



Aimee Corke

Director, Emergency Management

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Tim Lanigan

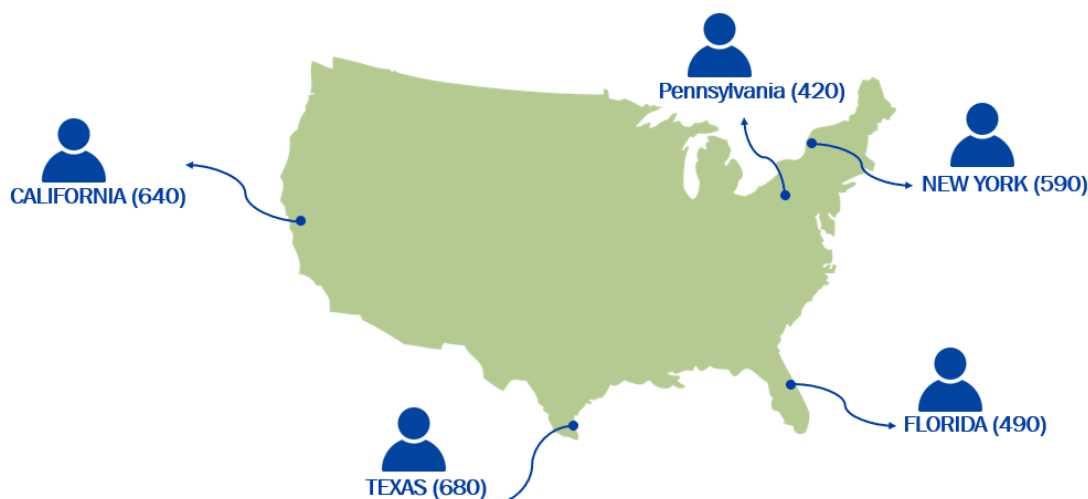
Director, Emergency Management

"I like helping. I enjoy being able to assist others during times of vulnerability."

To learn more about Aimee and Tim's careers in emergency management read below!

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

States with the highest number of emergency management directors as of 2021



Interesting Fact:



"Over the past decade, there has been about 900 job openings for emergency management directors each year."

Source: "U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics: Emergency Management Directors"



Career Profiles: Emergency Management with Northwell Health

Aimee Corke, Director

What are your current roles & responsibilities?
I am the planning lead for Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Ambulatory Practice locations including article 28 facilities. My role is really to help and build partnerships with our practices. Sometimes, sites need corporate crisis management support to help them make progress in areas that are identified as a need.

Can you provide an overview of your career path?

I started as an administrative assistant in environmental services at Long Island Jewish (LIJ)-Valley Stream, which was then known as Franklin Hospital. I was going to school for nursing and decided to change my major to Emergency Management after being a member of the hospital's Disaster Response Team. While on the Disaster Response Team, I realized that I preferred a career that would expose me to different situations, people, and challenges daily.

What do you like most about Emergency Management?

It's something different every day. Some days it's nonstop; some days you have time to breathe. You interact with so many different people and it's all under the umbrella of helping patients. Although we are not providing direct patient care, we support our sites in a way that patient care is not impacted at the bedside when crises occur.

Tim Lanigan, Director

What are your current roles & responsibilities?
I oversee emergency preparedness activities for Northwell Health's Shared Services – Core Laboratory, Pharmacy, Home Care, Hospice, Human Resources, Financial Services, Revenue Cycle, and Payroll. I'm also the Lower Hudson Valley liaison for the recently awarded Regional Training Center healthcare grant.

Can you provide an overview of your career path?

I had a bit different path than most who work in this industry. I was a Political Science undergrad and spent five years working in Washington, DC. While out to lunch with my co-workers, someone suggested I pursue a career in Emergency Management. This was a couple years after Katrina, FEMA was hiring, and they said it's a good path to go into. I received my degree from CUNY John Jay and interned with Mount Sinai's Emergency Management program. Within three months of the internship, I was hired at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital in Newburgh, NY.

What characteristics do you think make a good Emergency Manager?

Calm demeanor – being able to compartmentalize and handle multiple different tasks without losing focus. This skill may take an entire career to master.

Health System

Highlights: The February 2023 Nassau County Fire & EMS Expo at Nassau Coliseum

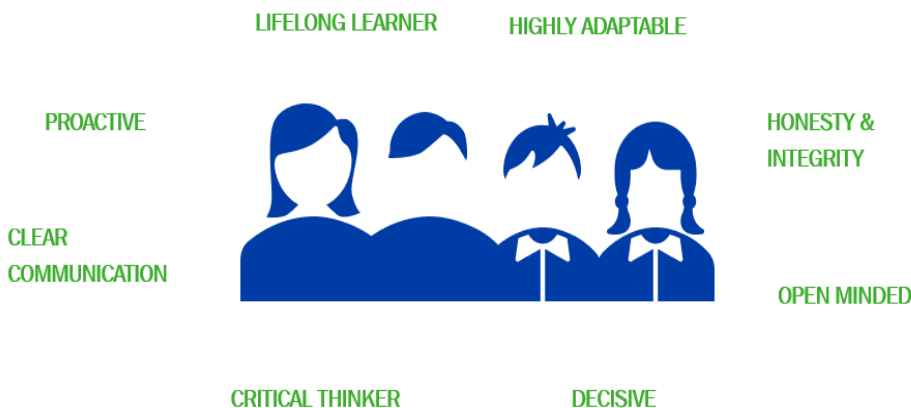


From Friday February 3rd to Sunday February 5th members of the Crisis Management Team participated in the Long Island Fire and EMS Expo at Nassau Coliseum. Over the course of the three days, the Crisis Management team was able to interact with members of the surrounding first responder community and discuss our training opportunities.

Additionally, we raffled off a SoloStove to show our support and give back to our local first responders. The lucky winner was Thomas McGregor from the Selden Fire Department. Mr. McGregor will be coming to the Crisis Management office in the coming weeks to collect his prize!

CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL EMERGENCY MANAGER

What other characteristics can you think of?



March 2023 MARO Monthly Topic: Flood Safety



Submit your questions about flood safety by scanning the QR code!



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Emergency Management Podcast



Hosted by Glenn Schaefering

We encourage you to listen to the newest episode of the Crisis Management Podcast. This month Glenn Schaefering, Director of Emergency Management and Business Continuity led a discussion about careers in emergency management. Schaefering is joined by Nicole Marks, Director of Training, Exercises, and Evaluation at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and Stephen Scymcyk, Senior Emergency Management Program Specialist. Mr. Schaefering, Ms. Marks, and Mr. Scymcyk offer their insights into the fields of emergency management: the good, the bad & the ugly.

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UPCOMING COURSES



Course: HICS Webinar

Date: 03/09/2023

Location: Webinar – Register through DOH LMS



Course: 4 Hour OSHA

Date: 04/17/2023

Location: Westchester County – 400 Columbus Ave, Valhalla



Course: eFINDs Train the Trainer

Date: 05/03/2023

Location: Nassau County – 1111 Marcus Ave, New Hyde Park

For the full list of upcoming courses visit the Crisis Management Website!



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