

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 September 2023 newsletter will be centered around *individual and national preparedness* in honor of National Preparedness Month!

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.



"While we can't predict every disaster, we can always have a plan and be prepared."

- Sam Graves



Scan Here to Register for our courses!



National Preparedness Month: *Understanding the importance of preparedness at an individual and national scale.*



Each September marks the observance of National Preparedness Month, a nationwide initiative that aims to raise awareness about disaster and emergency preparedness. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, preparedness is a shared responsibility of the entire nation from individuals within the community to the national level with the overarching goal of fostering a “secure and resilient Nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk. For this month's MARO monthly newsletter, we will highlight specific national preparedness efforts, critical resources, and upcoming courses to best equip individuals with the tools to uphold the core capabilities of emergency preparedness.

Core Capabilities of National Preparedness

The National Preparedness goals and objectives can be achieved by understanding and implementing the following core capabilities:



Preventing, avoiding, or stopping a threatened or an actual act of terrorism



Mitigating the loss of life and property



Recovering through a focus on timely restoration, strengthening, and revitalization



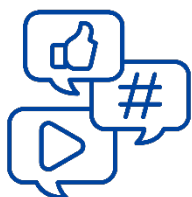
Responding quickly to save lives, protect property, and the environment.



Protecting our citizens, residents, visitors, assets, systems, and networks against threats and hazards

Source: (FEMA, 2023)

Be Prepared: Register for Upcoming Courses Today!



PER-370:
Social Media Tools &
Techniques



eFINDs
Train the Trainer



Hospital Incident
Command Webinar

Interesting Fact:



September is National Preparedness Month- An initiative that aims to educate a prepared community in the event of disaster!

Don't wait for disaster to strike – prepare now and register for an emergency management class today!



FEMA: "Take Control In 1,2,3" – National Preparedness For Older Adults

This year, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has chosen the theme of National Preparedness Month as "Take Control in 1, 2, 3" which places a specific emphasis on older adults who may be disproportionately impacted by all-hazard disaster events.

Older adults are a particularly vulnerable demographic when it comes to the impact of disasters. FEMA underscores the unique challenges they face during emergencies. As outlined FEMA's "Disaster Preparedness Guide for Older Adults," factors such as limited mobility, chronic health conditions, and dependence on medications can make disaster preparedness more complex for this group. Additionally, cognitive decline may affect the ability of older adults to react quickly in high-stress situations. These factors combined make it imperative for older adults to have a well-thought-out emergency plan, including arrangements for transportation, medical supplies, and communication with family and neighbors.

The Ready Campaign's focus on disaster preparedness for older adults is crucial, especially considering the demographic shift in the United States toward an aging population. By raising awareness and providing resources tailored to the needs of older adults, we can help this vulnerable group mitigate the risks associated with disasters. FEMA suggests for older adults to first assess their needs, second make a plan, and third engage their social support networks to prepare for and mitigate the effects from a disaster. FEMA recommends creating emergency kits, staying informed about potential hazards, and fostering a support network within local communities. Ultimately, empowering older adults with the knowledge and tools to prepare for disasters can enhance their resilience and well-being in the face of unforeseen challenges.



Health System

Highlights:

Northwell's Crisis Management Introduces the MCI Workshop

This upcoming November 18th and 19th, the Northwell Crisis Management Incident Response Team will be hosting a Mass Casualty Incident Management Workshop. The course is designed for anyone involved in delivering emergency services as a result of a mass-casualty incident. EMS, fire, police, aeromedical, ED, and dispatch center personnel will benefit from attending since joint response and coordination are crucial to successful MCI management.

The two-day course will feature didactic instruction and triage exercises on Day 1, and outdoor practical field exercises on Day 2 that will positively reinforce the material and techniques offered throughout the program. There will be an emphasis placed on procedures and techniques that can be implemented easily and inexpensively to expedite patient care, identification, removal, and distribution from the scenes encountered. We encourage you to register as soon as possible before all seats fills! Please [click here](#) to be brought to the registration page.

Preparedness Resources: *Click the Pictures Below to be Brought to the Resource Page*



HURRICANES



FLOODING



OLDER ADULTS



THUNDER AND LIGHTNING



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Emergency Management Podcast



Hosted by Brian O'Neill

We encourage you to listen to our September 2023 podcast, hosted by Director of Business Continuity, Glenn Schaefering. The September podcast focuses on preparedness efforts at the individual and national scale. Mr. Schaefering is joined by two Emergency Management professionals - Director of Crisis Management, Aimee Corke and Project Managers, Fred Davis and Kieran Marron. The three discuss the importance of National Preparedness Month, as well as preparedness efforts that are critical for safety and well-being. [LISTEN HERE](#)

UPCOMING COURSES



Course: PER-370

Date: 10/10/2023

Location: In Person- Register through the Crisis Management Website



Course: HAZWOPER

Date: 10/12/2023

Location: Webinar- Register through Northwell Crisis Management Website



Course: Nursing Leadership

Date: 10/11/2023

Location: Webinar- Register through the Crisis Management Website

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

October 2023 MARO Monthly Topic:
Cybersecurity within the Health Care Setting



Submit your questions about Healthcare Emergency Preparedness by scanning the QR code!



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