



RESPONDING TO TERRORIST INCIDENTS & MAJOR DISASTERS

Preparedness & Response Training
Mass Casualty Disaster Simulation

October 13-21, 2007

Wichita, Kansas

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First responders from health and public safety are eager for training that allows them to coordinate their response efforts and build expertise both within their units and in collaboration with other jurisdictions and agencies.

This training event is designed to offer intense classroom and hands-on skill training which precedes the actual mass casualty disaster simulation. Profession-specific training is conducted at appropriate sites to replicate the realities of disaster response.

“With recent disasters in our state, all of which had a strong medical and public health response component, there is no time like now to train as a regional community to ensure a coordinated response. It simply comes down to the fact that if we don’t train together, we won’t respond together.”

—Seth Konkel, South Central Kansas MMRS Program Manager, Sedgwick County Health Department

“This disaster training provides an important and timely opportunity to learn and practice skills and develop the Regional relationships key to a successful response to any type of event.”

—Bob Lamkey, Director, Division of Public Safety, Sedgwick County



“This of type training, and the equipment that goes with it, no matter what the cost, is worth it to save one person’s life. Our goal is to get victims out with dignity and with life.”

—Joe Sorrentino, Rescue Training Associates Project Manager for Responding to Terrorist Incidents and Major Disasters, Battalion Captain/Paramedic, FEMA Planning Officer, Florida Task Force 2



“The most beneficial training involves everyone who might be involved in an incident.... Building relationships among responders ahead of an emergency is going to be key to successful handling of a terrorism incident or any other emergency.”

—Charlie Keeton, Chief Training Officer City of Wichita Fire Department, Wichita, Kansas

The University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City and its Medical School in Wichita have joined forces with the Kansas South Central Regional Homeland Security Council and Sedgwick County plus countless planners to conduct intense classroom and hands-on training in discipline specific tracks followed by a large-scale, real-time 48-hour simulated disaster.

Professionals from fire service, law enforcement, hospitals and healthcare, emergency medical services, public health and emergency management, along with representatives from federal and state agencies, have participated in planning this major event.

Training Sites

There will be multiple training sites in Wichita for both phases of this event. **After registration, participants will receive a confirmation letter listing all dates, times, and training sites based on track(s) selected.**

Training Specialists

Overall implementation of Phases I and II will be conducted by Rescue Training Associates (RTA) from Pompano Beach, Fla. RTA has a team of expert instructors who have had on-site involvement and leadership roles in some of the world’s major disasters, including the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Oklahoma City bombing, 10 hurricanes (including Hurricane Katrina), the ValuJet crash, an earthquake in Turkey, and others.

Moreover, instructional staff has presented multiple training programs and designed and facilitated mass casualty simulations throughout the country. The majority of RTA’s instructors serve on FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Teams or Disaster Medicine Assistance Teams.



Outcomes

Outcomes are based on National Incident Management System (NIMS) components for disaster training events. They reflect the full scope of training, but not all outcomes apply to each track.

The following outcomes will be attained:

- Perform functions of command and management
- Implement discipline-specific preparedness to terror response
- Execute resource management and mutual aid
- Implement appropriate information management
- Employ supporting technologies as needed
- Perform ongoing management and maintenance

Week-long disaster training, capped by a full-scale mass casualty simulation/structural collapse, will be held in Wichita from October 13–21, 2007.

The event was developed collaboratively by state and local Kansas agencies in conjunction with Rescue Training Associates. (Please see Planning Committee for details.)

This realistic training experience will offer agencies and jurisdictions in-depth knowledge and skills, the means to test those skills in real time, and the opportunity to build coordinated capacity for disaster and terror response.

Phase I will be conducted October 13–18 and consist of classroom and hands-on instruction for 11 discipline-specific tracks. Most training will be conducted in Wichita; one of two identical Public Health Tracks will be conducted in Pratt, with the other in Wichita.

Tracks include:

1. Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
2. Command
3. Fire Rescue
4. Law Enforcement (includes three subtracks)
5. Disaster Medical Specialist
6. Regional EMS Disaster Medicine Management and Procedures
7. Hospital (includes five subtracks)
8. Media & Public Information Officers (PIO)
9. Public Health
10. Disaster Management Course “101” for Elected Officials
11. Hospital Mass Casualty Incident Drill (MCI)

Phase II will be conducted over a continuous 48-hour period, October 19–21, and involves a collaborative, multidisciplinary response to staged disaster/terrorist attacks at multiple locations in Wichita. The full-scale mass casualty simulation will take place in a partially collapsed structure and will require using skills learned or enhanced in Phase I.

Phase II also will trigger deployment of “victims” to an estimated 20 hospitals in Wichita and South Central Kansas to test surge capacity and emergency preparedness plans.

Planning Committee

The training event was collaboratively planned and developed by representatives from KU Medical Center, The Adjutant General's Department, Kansas Highway Patrol, 19 counties that comprise the Kansas South Central Homeland Security Steering Committee, Sedgwick County, the City of Wichita, and Rescue Training Associates, Inc. Multidisciplinary professionals who have devoted enormous time and effort to ensure the success of this program include fire services, law enforcement, emergency management, public safety, medicine, preventive medicine, nursing, public health, emergency medical services, hospital administration, and university administration.

Faculty

Training will be conducted by more than 80 faculty from both Rescue Training Associates (RTA) and other organizations who represent local, regional and national professions. The faculty team consists of active firefighters, EMT/paramedic personnel, hazardous materials technicians/specialists, National Fire Academy (NFA) and Emergency Management Institute (EMI) instructors, former military personnel, health professionals, and manufacturer equipment trainers. The team's knowledge is based on extensive experience in both civilian disaster management and specialized federal chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) emergency response, hospital surge, burn treatment, toxicology/radiology, pediatric disaster life support, advanced HAZMAT life support, epidemiology, public health, EMS triage and transport. A list of instructors for each track will be provided to participants on the first day of class.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

- After registering, each participant will receive a confirmation letter with details of dates, times, and locations of training for Phase I and Phase II of the selected track(s). Registration in multiple tracks is allowed if classroom schedules permit.
- The Hyatt Regency Wichita at 400 Waterman, Wichita, Kansas is the host hotel. Mention your enrollment in this training event for a reduced lodging rate. Phone numbers

are 316-293-1234 or 800-233-1234. A list of other lodging choices will be mailed with confirmation letters.

- Each track is designed to accommodate a specific number of participants. **Participation is limited. Preregistration is required. There will be no on-site registration.**
- In the interest of personal safety, out-of-town participants are strongly urged to obtain overnight lodging following the 48-hour deployment of Phase II.

PROFESSION-SPECIFIC TRAINING

1 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Track

Prepares leaders from a variety of institutions and agencies—fire, law, EMS, hospitals, public health, public works and others—to direct the emergency operations center where coordination and management decisions are made. Selected topics include emergency support functions, information systems, the unified command structure, EOC tactical operations, response and recovery, and planning and scheduling.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be two full days, October 13–14, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., at the Sedgwick County Division of Public Safety Center, 714 N. Main, Wichita, Kan.

Note. People enrolled in the EOC track can also enroll in the Command track.

Phase II. Activation of the EOC during the mass casualty/structural collapse simulation will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Execution will be conducted through 12-hour shifts. Participants will be advised of dates and times to report for duty on the first day of classroom instruction of Phase I.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

2 Command Track

Prepares command personnel and other government leaders to direct disaster incident operations. Selected topics include disaster planning, incident command systems (ICS), incident actions plans, ICS forms, emergency support functions, logistics, command hand-off, 24-hour disaster command functions, interoperability/communications, media, and cost recovery.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be three full days, October 15–17, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., at the Sedgwick County Division of Public Safety Center, 714 N. Main, Wichita, Kan.

Note. People enrolled in the Command track can also enroll in the EOC track.

Phase II. Deployment to command posts at the mass casualty simulation/structural collapse will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Execution will be conducted through 12-hour shifts. Participants will be advised of location of the command post/s and dates and times to report for duty on the first day of classroom instruction of Phase I.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

3 Fire Rescue Track

Technician. Prepares fire service responders with specialty rescue responsibilities to safely operate in the dangerous conditions inherent in a disaster site. Hands-on selected topics include practical training in structural shoring, concrete cutting, metal cutting, heavy rigging and crane operations, confined-space operations, breaching and breaking, rope rescue operations, victim packaging, lift bags, equipment logistics, hazardous materials and safety, technical search tools (robotics), extrication, live site operations.

Manager. Prepares fire service sector officers with management responsibilities in operational command procedures, personnel accountability, resource allocation, and hot zone management when conducting rescue operations at a heavily damaged disaster site.

Phase I. Practical skill training instruction will be in Wichita for three and one-half days, October 15–17, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., and October 18, 8 a.m.–noon. Participants will exercise the full range of activities for rescue operation at a disaster site. Participants will be advised of the exact training site in letters of confirmation, following submission of the registration form in this brochure.

Phase II. Deployment to mass casualty/structural collapse simulation will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Execution will be conducted during 12-hour shifts. Participants will be advised of location of collapse sites and dates and times to report for duty on the first day of training instruction of Phase I.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

Note. All personnel in this track are required to bring their own personal protective equipment (at a minimum safety shoes, eye protection, and gloves).



PROFESSION-SPECIFIC TRAINING

4 Law Enforcement Track

Begins Monday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m., at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita, at 1010 N. Kansas, Wichita, Kan. **All Law Enforcement disciplines participating in this track should report to class on October 15 before 8:30 a.m.**

The first half-day session, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., October 15, will cover the roles and responsibilities of response personnel; incident recognition and assessment; management of an incident or threat; effective communications; application of NIMS and ICS to a law enforcement scenario; recognition of explosive devices and threat elimination. Classroom session will be followed by discipline-specific training in the afternoon at the School of Medicine.

4a Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT)

Prepares tactical team members to safely operate in the dangerous conditions surrounding response to a terrorist incident.

Phase I. SWAT team members will participate in classroom instruction October 15, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., and in skill stations that afternoon, at the KU School of Medicine, Wichita campus, 1010 N. Kansas, Wichita, Kan.

SWAT team members will be advised of location and date and time to report for their practical team operations training, either October 16 or October 17.

Phase II. Deployment to the full-scale mass casualty simulation will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Execution will involve 12- to 24-hour shifts. Participants will also be advised of location of collapse sites and dates and times to report for duty on the first day of training on October 15.

Note. Participation in this track is limited. There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.

4b Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)

Prepares EOD team members to safely operate in the dangerous environments inherent in responding to an actual terrorist incident.

Phase I. EOD team members will participate in classroom instruction October 15, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., and in skill stations that afternoon, at the KU School of Medicine, Wichita campus, 1010 N. Kansas, Wichita, Kan.

EOD team members will be advised of location and date and time to report for their practical team operations training either October 16 or October 17.

Phase II. Deployment to the full-scale mass casualty/collapse structure simulation will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Execution will involve 12- to 24-hour shifts. Participants will also be advised of location of collapse sites and dates and times to report for duty on the first day of training on October 15.

Note. Participation in this track is limited. There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.

4c Law Enforcement Officers

Prepares frontline and supervisory law enforcement officers to manage mass casualty disasters.

Phase I. Law Enforcement Officers (frontline and supervisory) will participate in classroom instruction October 15, 8.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m., and in skill stations that afternoon, at the KU School of Medicine, Wichita campus, 1010 N. Kansas, Wichita, Kan.

Officers will be advised of location and date and time to report for their practical team operations training either October 16 or October 17.

Phase II. Deployment to the full-scale mass casualty/collapse structure simulation will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Participants will also be advised of location of and dates and times to report for duty to the simulation on the first day of training on October 15.

Note. Participation in this track is limited. There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.



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5 Disaster Medicine Specialist Track

Prepares physicians and emergency medical services professionals in emergency and trauma medicine to function in multidisciplinary teams and work in field medicine functions. Participants treat and extricate simulated patients with severe injuries while working in extremely confined spaces with limited accessibility and under highly stressful conditions. Selected topics include confined space medicine, crush syndrome, blast injuries, WMD medical problems, victim injuries, canine field medicine.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be three days, October 15–17, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; at KU School of Medicine, Wichita campus, 1010 N. Kansas, Wichita, Kan. This phase will center on intense hands-on classroom training using lifelike simulations to prepare participants for deployment operations of the next phase. *Classroom hours: up to 24 CME hours and 24 EMS hours after classroom hours.*

Phase II. Deployment to full-scale mass casualty/collapse structure simulation will start on the morning of October 19 and continue the morning of October 21. Execution will entail 12- to 24-hour shifts. Participants will be advised of location of collapse sites and dates and times to report for duty on the

first day of training instruction of Phase I. Credit will be given based on hours of actual participation. *Deployment hours: up to 24 CME hours and 24 EMS hours.*

Accreditation. This activity has been approved for up to 48 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™] and up to 48 hours EMS credit. (Please see Accreditation.) Specific objectives and timed agendas will follow in confirmation letters to participants.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

6 Regional EMS Disaster Medicine Management & Procedures Track

Presents concepts and information to EMS team members to integrate the operational components of shifting from routine calls to mass casualty calls, predetermined initial action plans in mass casualty incidents, triage, treatment, transportation, medical communications, staging for EMS resources, local, regional and state protocols, MERGe team, EMS functions and command structure, multiple agency response, CBRNE hazards, EMED system equipment and logistics, surge capacity, alternate care sites and standards, communication of public information, Communication on Wheels (COW) patient tracking, types of patient injuries, and other topics.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be two full days, October 16–17, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m., at KU School of Medicine, Wichita campus, 1010 N. Kansas, Wichita, Kan. *Classroom hours: up to 14 EMS hours.*

Phase II. Deployment to collapse sites will start on the morning of October 19. Execution will entail 3 hours. *Deployment hours: up to 3 EMS hours.*

Accreditation. This activity has been approved for up to 17 hours EMS credit. (Please see Accreditation.) Specific objectives and timed agendas will follow in confirmation letters to participants.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

Proof of Liability Coverage

All participants operating within a collapse zone during the 48-hour deployment of Phase II assume all risk of injury and are required to sign the release statement on the registration page of this brochure. In addition, participants must fax a copy of their agency's proof of liability insurance to KU Medical Center, Continuing Education (fax: 913-588-4486, attention Marta Skalacki) prior to gaining access to any of the collapse sites. Agencies wishing to utilize RTA's liability insurance must provide contact information and pay all required fees. Contact Marta Skalacki at 913-588-4543 for more information. If you have any doubts about your ability to participate in this drill, consultation with your physician is strongly encouraged.

Overtime or Backfill

For South Central Kansas Regional professions of fire services, law enforcement, EMS, approximately \$125 per individual is available for overtime or backfill for Phase I only of this training event. For details, please contact DeAnn Konkel, KCEM, Community Liaison Program Manager, Sedgwick County Division of Public Safety, 316-660-5966.

PROFESSION-SPECIFIC TRAINING

7 Hospital Track

Subtrack	Day/Date	Time	Location	Fee
7a. Surge Capacity	Mon. Oct. 15	8 a.m.–noon	Wesley Medical Center 550 N. Hillside	—
7b. Burn Patients	Mon. Oct. 15	1 p.m.–5 p.m.	Via Christi/St. Francis 929 N. St. Francis	—
7c. Toxicology/Radiology Exposures	Mon. Oct. 15	1 p.m.–5 p.m.	Wesley Medical Center 550 N. Hillside	—
7d. PDLS	Tue. & Wed. Oct 16 & 17	8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Wesley Medical Center 550 N. Hillside	\$150
7e. AHLS	Tue. & Wed. Oct 16 & 17	8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Via Christi/St. Francis 929 N. St. Francis	\$150

7a Surge Capacity

Prepares multidisciplinary hospital health providers in mechanics of surge response (facility assessment for surge, identifying “flat spaces,” basic cache for pharmaceuticals, equipment and supplies), home care, alternate care sites and standards, and other topics.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be October 15, 8 a.m.–noon, at Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kan., in the Cessna Conference Center.

Accreditation. This activity has been approved for up to 4 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™], up to 4 hours CNE credit, and up to 4 hours EMS credit. (Please see Accreditation.) Specific objectives and timed agendas will follow in confirmation letters to participants.

Phase II. Participants have the option of taking a VIP tour of the mass casualty/collapse structure simulation. This activity will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Participants will be advised of tour details on the day of classroom instruction of Phase I.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

7b Burn Patients

Prepares multidisciplinary hospital health providers in priorities of care for burn patients, inhalation injury, fluid resuscitation, characteristics of burns, American Burn Association referral criteria, procedure for transfer and transport, and other topics.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be on October 15, 1–5 p.m., at Via Christi Regional Medical Center, St. Francis campus, 929 N. St. Francis, Wichita, Kan.. in the north end of the hospital cafeteria.

Accreditation. This activity has been approved for up to 4 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™], up to 4 hours CNE credit, and up to 4 hours EMS credit. (Please see Accreditation.) Specific objectives and timed agendas will follow in confirmation letters to participants.

Phase II. Participants have the option of taking a VIP tour of the mass casualty/collapse structure simulation. This activity will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Participants will be advised of tour details on the day of classroom instruction of Phase I.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

7c Toxicology/Radiology Exposures

Prepares multidisciplinary hospital health providers in chemical, radiological and toxicological exposures from patient contact, appropriate protection protocols in a contaminated environment, personal protective equipment (PPE) use, and other topics.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be October 15, 1–5 p.m., in the Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kan., in the Cessna Conference Center.

Accreditation. This activity has been approved for up to 4 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™], up to 4 hours CNE credit, and up to 4 hours EMS credit. (Please see Accreditation.) Specific objectives and timed agendas will follow in confirmation letters to participants.

Phase II. Participants have the option of taking a VIP tour of the the mass casualty/collapse structure simulation. This activity will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Participants will be advised of tour details on the day of classroom instruction of Phase I.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

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7 Hospital Track *(continued)*

7d Pediatric Disaster Life Support (PDLS)

This is a train the trainer course. Prepares multidisciplinary hospital health providers in general principles of pediatric disaster care (triage assessment, stabilization, and resuscitation), the psychological impact of disaster, needed equipment, injury to children, pediatric disaster drills, and other topics. This course will be taught by health providers from the University of Massachusetts Medical School and Emergency Medical Services for Children. Official certificates will be issued.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be October 16 & 17, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., at Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kan. in the Cessna Conference Center.

Accreditation. This activity has been approved for up to 14 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™], up to 14 hours CNE credit, and up to 14 hours EMS credit. (Please see Accreditation.) Specific objectives and timed agendas will follow in confirmation letters to participants.

Phase II. Participants have the option of taking a VIP tour of the mass casualty/collapse structure simulation. This activity will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Participants will be advised of tour details on the first day of classroom instruction of Phase I.

Participation is limited. A registration fee of \$150 is required for this course. This is a special, reduced rate for this national-level course. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.



8 Media & Public Information Officers (PIO) Track

Prepares participants how to anticipate and respond to media needs in a crisis, establish a joint information center, work in an Emergency Operations Center, and work within the Incident Command structure. Participants will learn basic crisis communication principles to follow when developing key messages for release to the public. There will be a mock news conference based on a disaster scenario.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be October 17, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency Wichita, 400 Waterman, Wichita, Kan.

7e Advanced HAZMAT Life Support (AHLS)

Prepares multidisciplinary health providers in rapid assessment of HAZMAT patients, recognition of toxic syndromes, application of poisoning treatment paradigm, identification and administration of specific antidotes. The course will be taught by a board-certified toxicologist and physician and by AHLS verified instructors. Course is offered in collaboration with the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology and was developed by the Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center, a Center of Excellence at The University of Arizona College of Medicine. Participants will receive a four-year verification status upon successful completion of the course.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be October 16 & 17, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., at the Via Christi Regional Medical Center, St. Francis campus, 929 N. St. Francis, Wichita, Kan. in the north end of the hospital cafeteria.

Accreditation. This activity has been approved for up to 24.25 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™] (8.0 Study Material & 16.25 Provider Course), up to 24 contact hours (2.4 CEUs) and assigned ACPE universal program number 003-999-03-051-C04, up to 16.25 hours of advanced and 6.5 hours of educator continuing medical education for EMS, and approved by The American College of Emergency Physicians for 23 hours of ACEP Category I credit. (Please see Accreditation.) Specific objectives and timed agendas will follow in confirmation letters to participants.

Phase II. Participants have the option of taking a VIP tour of the the mass casualty/collapse structure simulation. This activity will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Participants will be advised of tour details on the first day of classroom instruction of Phase I.

Participation is limited. A registration fee of \$150 is required for this course. This is a special, reduced rate for this national-level course. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.

Phase II. Deployment to collapse sites will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Execution will be conducted in 8-hour shifts.

Participation is limited. There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.

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9 Public Health Track

Prepares public health providers to implement of national, state, and local expectations and directives, public health's role in the command center, interjurisdictional coordination and communication, surveillance and epidemiological issues, and other topics. This 1.5-day session will include a panel discussion.

Phase I. Identical classroom instruction will be offered at two locations.

- Pratt (exact location to follow in confirmation information)

October 15 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

October 16 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- Wichita at KU School of Medicine (1010 N. Kansas):

October 17 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

October 18 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Accreditation. This activity has been approved for up to 12 hours CNE credit. (Please see Accreditation.) Specific objectives and timed agendas will follow in confirmation letters to participants.

Phase II. Participants have the option of taking a VIP tour of the collapse sites. This activity will start on the morning of October 19 and continue to the morning of October 21. Participants will be advised of tour details on the day of classroom instruction of Phase I.

The epidemiological module of this track will continue through October 24 and is a multi-county/agency drill. Participants will be able to engage in this activity from their departments through long distance methodologies.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

10 Elected Officials Track—Disaster Management Course “101” for Elected Officials

Familiarizes elected officials and senior appointed staff from county and local government with common issues that arise in a disaster. Participants attain a better understanding of legal authorities and responsibilities during disasters as outlined by the State of Kansas. Track covers definition of NIMS (National Incident Management System) and ICS (Incident Command System) and their importance to the disaster response process. Other select topics are what triggers PA (public assistance) and IS (individual assistance) for a community after a disaster and how to manage media coverage during a disaster.

Phase I. Classroom instruction will be on October 18, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., in the Cargill Learning Center Auditorium located at the Sedgwick County Zoo, 5555 Zoo Boulevard, Wichita, Kan.

Phase II. Participants have the option of taking a VIP tour of the collapse sites. This activity will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21. Participants will be advised of tour details on the day of classroom instruction of Phase I.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

11 Hospital Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Drill

Prepares and tests multidisciplinary hospital personnel at as many as 20 hospitals in Wichita and South Central Kansas to manage a surge created by mass casualty simulated victims. Health profession students are invited to participate as simulated disaster victims.

Phase I. A briefing and orientation will be conducted for individuals playing the role of victims on October 17 at KU School of Medicine, Wichita campus, 1010 N. Kansas, Wichita, Kan. Participants will be notified of the time to report for briefing in their confirmation letters.

Phase II. Deployment to collapse sites will start on the morning of October 19 and finish before noon, October 21.

Participation is limited. *There is no fee to register. Participants must complete and submit the registration form.*

Volunteers must complete the registration form and sign the release statement on the registration page of this brochure. Volunteers operating within a collapse zone used during the mass casualty simulation assume all risk of injury.

HOSPITALITY & RECEPTION

Rescue Training Associates (RTA) and its vendors will host a day-long event briefing and hospitality reception October 18 at the Hyatt Regency Wichita at 400 Waterman, Wichita, Kan. All participants and volunteers are invited to attend. Details will be mailed to participants after they register.

We are grateful to REAL Development for the provision of a building for the staging ground of Phase II of this training event.

Very special thanks to Troy Carlson, president and CEO of Initiatives, for his many talents and tireless efforts to make this event a success.



Accreditation

All participants are required to sign attendance rosters at the beginning of each day. A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants based on documentation of actual attendance time, meeting minimum attendance requirements specific to the activity, and payment in full (Hospital subtracks of PDSL and AHLS only). For these two subtracks, if you are not paid in full, your certificate will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment

Physicians. The KU Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The KU Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 74 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The *Disaster Medicine Track* is designated for a maximum of 48 hours AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. (This includes a maximum of 24 classroom hours and a maximum of 24 hours at a deployment site.) The *Surge Capacity Subtrack* is designated for a maximum of 4 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. The *Burn Patients Subtrack* is designated for a maximum of 4 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. The *Toxicology/Radiology Exposures Subtrack* is designated for a maximum of 4 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. The *Pediatric Disaster Life Support (PDLs) Subtrack* is designated for a maximum of 14 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM.

The University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center designates The *Advanced HAZMAT Life Support Subtrack* for a maximum of 24.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM (8.0 Study Material & 16.25 Provider Course). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses. Up to 38 contact hours will be awarded to all individuals based on documentation of actual attendance time, meeting minimum attendance requirements specific to the activity, and payment in full, if applicable.

The University of Kansas School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The *Surge Capacity Subtrack* is accredited for 4 contact hours; the *Burn Patients Subtrack* is accredited for 4 contact hours; the *Toxicology/Radiology Exposures Subtrack* is accredited for 4 contact hours; the *Pediatric Disaster Life Support (PDLs) Subtrack* is accredited for 14 contact hours; the *Public Health Track* is accredited for 12 contact hours.

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