

Keynote Speakers

Russell T. Jones, PhD, is Professor of Psychology, Virginia Tech University, and a clinical psychologist who specializes in clinical child psychology, community psychology, and issues related to disaster and terrorism.

Peter Teahen, a licensed funeral director and Certified Traumatologist, founded the International Mass Fatalities Center and AmericaRead

Speakers

Frank Ochberg, MD, is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Michigan State University and formerly the Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health, Mental Health and the Associate Director of the National Institute of Mental Health.

Thomas Richardson, MS, EMT-P, is the Project Manager for the Great lakes Healthcare Partnership.

Phillip Schertzing, PhD, is the Director of the Michigan State University Global Community Security Institute and an Academic Specialist/Instructor in the School of Criminal Justice.

William Steele, MSW, Psy.D., is the Founder and Director of The National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children and the Executive Director of Children's Home of Detroit.

Eden Wells, MD, MPH, is a Communicable Disease Physician/Medical Epidemiologist in the Bureau of Epidemiology, Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH).

Registration

Register online at: www.mcep.org

Click on the conference information on the front page of the web site. Please create an account (as a non-member) and login. You will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation.

Please register by June 25, 2009!

The non-refundable registration fee of \$25 will be paid via the online registration form. VISA, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted.

Registrants unable to register online may call MCEP at 517-327-5700 to obtain a paper registration form.

Hotel Reservations

The 4th Annual Behavioral Health Conference will be held at:

Sheraton Lansing Hotel
925 South Creyts Road
Lansing, MI 48917
(517) 323-7100
www.sheratonlansing.com

When making a reservation please mention this conference to receive the discounted room rate of: \$65 single or \$85 double. Be sure to make your hotel reservation by May 29, 2009. Reservations made after May 29 will be accepted as space is available.

For More Information

Contact MCEP at maryann@mcep.org or call (517) 327-5700 for more information or if you require ADA accommodations or a vegetarian lunch. Changes or updates on conference details received after the publication of this brochure, will be posted at www.mcep.org.

Preparing for the Unthinkable:
Designing a Behavioral Health Blueprint for Disaster Preparedness & Response

4th Annual Behavioral Mental Health Conference



June 29, 2009
Sheraton Hotel
Lansing, Michigan



Continuing Education

Continuing education credits pending for:

- EMS
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Social Workers

Conference Goal and Objectives

The goal of this conference is to provide a forum that promotes an intellectual exchange among Michigan's behavioral health professionals, local health departments, and other community professionals involved in improving public health and healthcare preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery from disasters.

The overall conference objectives are to:

- Discuss professional planning strategies for an influenza pandemic.
- Recognize the long term effects of disasters on mental health.
- Explain the purpose of the Incident Command System.
- State the role of a Family Assistance Center during an incident.
- Describe the impact of trauma on the brain and what children need most during an incident.
- Summarize the effects of PTSD and the role of the health professional.

Funding

This conference is approximately 86% funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Hospital Preparedness Program (Award 1U3REP080098-01-00) and approximately 14% funded by attendees to off-set the cost of food.

Exhibits

The Regional Medical Bio-Defense Networks and several other exhibitors will be in attendance. Please view the exhibits during the breaks and lunch hour.

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General Session

7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15 am Welcome

8:15-9:30 am **The Road to Recovery: After the Disaster**
Russell T. Jones, PhD, Virginia Tech University

9:30-10:45 am **A Mass Fatalities Response: The Family Assistance Center**
Peter R. Teahen, International Mass Fatalities Center

10:45-11:00 am **BREAK**

Break-out Sessions: Two sessions will convene from 11:00 am until 2:30 pm.
Please choose one session for each time slot.

11:00-12:15 pm **ICS 100: Introduction to the Incident Command System for Healthcare**
Thomas J. Richardson, MS, EMT-P, Great Lakes Healthcare Partnership

Pandemic Flu Overview
Eden Wells, MD, MPH, Michigan Department of Community Health

12:15-1:15 pm **LUNCH**

1:15-2:30 pm **Effect of Media on Kids During a Disaster Event**
William Steele, MSW, Psy.D, National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children

Surviving Trauma and Tragedy
Frank Ochberg, MD, Michigan State University

2:30-2:45 pm **BREAK**

2:45-5:00 pm **Pandemic Influenza Table Top Workshops**
Faciliator: Phillip D. Schertzing, PhD, Michigan State University