

REGISTER NOW!

The Maine Center for Public Health in Partnership with the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) and the Harvard School of Public Health Center for Public Health Preparedness invite you to attend:

Volunteers - The Heroes of Disasters Focusing on the Public Health Response

A Statewide Conference

April 15, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine

Target Audience:

- Individuals with responsibility for the recruitment, training or management of volunteers in public health emergencies or other disasters
- Those involved in the development of emergency response plans at the local, county or state level
- Those interested in learning more about volunteering in public health emergencies and other disasters

Goal: Improve the recruitment, registration, training, activation and utilization of volunteers to minimize the impact of emergencies or disasters on Maine communities.

Learning Objectives:

 The conference will:

1. Enhance coordination, communication of resources and structures related to volunteers at the state, county and community level.
2. Disseminate best practices for volunteer management, training and retention.
3. Provide information on legal issues, credentialing and registry issues related to volunteers.

AGENDA

8:00-8:30	Registration	11:15-noon	Panel Two – Best Practices in Volunteer Management – Maryalice Crofton and Anne Schink, Maine Commission for Community Service
8:30-8:40	Welcome, Maine CDC – Dora Anne Mills, MD, MPH, Director, Maine CDC/DHHS	Noon-1:00	Lunch and visit displays
8:40-9:25	Keynote Speaker – Lisa Orloff, Executive Director, World Cares Center	1:00-1:30	Community Response/CT Medical Reserve Corps – Mary Grace Duley
9:25-10:00	Maine's Volunteer Effort – Donald Ward, Director, Division of Public Health Systems Maine CDC	1:30-1:45	Introduce Scenario – Kristine Perkins, MPH, Director, Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness Maine CDC
10:00-10:15	Break and visit displays	1:45-3:00	Tabletop Exercise by Public Health District
10:15-11:15	Panel One – Volunteer Organizations	3:00-3:15	Dessert break and view displays
		3:15-3:30	Closing – Paul Campbell, MPA, ScD, Harvard School of Public Health Center for Public Health Preparedness