

# NEBRASKA DISASTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



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Welcome to another issue of the Nebraska Disaster Behavioral Health Newsletter. In this issue you will find updates on activities around the state and country. Please visit our website at: <http://disastermh.nebraska.edu/>

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## **Nebraska Storm Recovery**

Several communities in Nebraska are in various stages of recovery after recent storms. Information on disaster stress, including brochures in English and Spanish can be accessed [here](#).

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## **Great Plains Disaster Behavioral Health Conference**

**July 27 and 28, 2017**

The Great Plains Disaster Behavioral Health Conference will be held in Omaha on July 27 and 28, 2017. This year's conference presents the opportunity to take part in two trainings, which are appropriate for both licensed behavioral health professionals and other responders.

Training on Thursday, July 27, features Nebraska's Psychological First Aid model, a requirement for all Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps members. It is highly recommended that participants have some familiarity with psychological first aid to better understand the material presented on Friday, July 28.

On Friday, July 28, Dr. Melissa Brymer of the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress will present a training she co-authored, "Skills for Psychological Recovery". Participants from all disciplines will benefit from Dr. Brymer's presentation by learning skills appropriate for working with disaster survivors in the recovery phase of a disaster.

[Click here to visit to the conference web page](#), which contains links to the brochure, registration, and information about hotel reservations.

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## **Terrorism Resources**

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network has a variety of resources to help children and teens deal with mass violence and terrorism ([click here](#)). This may be particularly useful to parents and providers in explaining media coverage of recent incidents of terrorism around the world. Their web page is: <http://www.nctsn.org/>

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## **Natural Hazards Center Resources**

The Natural Hazards Center in Boulder, Colorado, serves as a clearinghouse of information on the social science and policy aspects of disasters. This Center aims to foster communication among organizations and researchers focused on minimizing the impacts of disasters.

One of the ways the Center accomplishes this goal is by publishing the Disaster Research Newsletter. The current issue of the newsletter, among other topics, contains a link to information about slow-onset disasters, such as drought.

You can view the report on slow-onset disasters [here](#).

You can obtain the full current issue of the Disaster Research (DR) Newsletter [here](#).

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## Upcoming Events

### ***Nebraska Psychological First Aid Training***

May 22, 2017 | 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Omaha, NE

Contact Pam Denney (Pamela.Denney@alegent.org, 402-717-2621) or Kate Speck (kspeck2@unl.edu, 402-472-0501) for more information.

Click [here](#) to register.

### ***Nebraska Psychological First Aid Training***

June 27, 2017 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Scottsbluff, NE

Contact Sue Teal (steal@region1bhs.net, 308-632-4412) or Kate Speck (kspeck2@unl.edu, 402-472-0501) for more information.

Registration opens after April 15. Click [here](#) to register.

### ***Nebraska Psychological First Aid - Training of Trainers***

June 28, 2017 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Scottsbluff, NE

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Additional information is available on the [conference](#) webpage,

Registration available soon.

### **Coming Soon!**

#### ***Psychological First Aid Online Refresher Training***

Training launch will be announced in a future issue of this newsletter, and online at:

[www.disastermh.nebraska.edu](http://www.disastermh.nebraska.edu)

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