



NIAGARA UNIVERSITY  
**Emergency Management**  
Disability Awareness Training

## Emergency Management Access and Functional Needs Disability Awareness Training

### DESCRIPTION

Niagara University Disability Awareness Training has received a grant from the New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council to educate anyone involved in emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery as it pertains to individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs. NU has tailored a presentation that identifies the responsibilities of both emergency management personnel and disability advocates during an emergency. This program will introduce the four modules necessary for proper response that include Disability Awareness Training, the Americans with Disabilities Act specific to Emergency management, emergency plan content, and Inclusive Planning and Active Participation.

*For accommodations (ASL interpreter, food allergies or other), please call the FR-DAT office at 716-286-8139*

### TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- Disabilities Awareness specific to Emergency Management
- Access and Functional Needs defined to include Universal Design
- Understanding how the whole community concept is imperative to proper response to individuals with disabilities and how to involve them.
- The Americans with Disabilities Act relative to Emergency management and response.
- Community resources and other materials that assist Emergency Management in proper response
- Disaster Preparedness and Planning
- Inclusive Planning and Active Participation
- NYC Lawsuit and its ramifications statewide

### COSTS

There is no fee for the course. A lunch will be provided for participants in the **two-day course**. There is a \$50.00 no call/no show fee.

**September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 9:00am-4:30pm (Part A:Two-Day Training)**

Or

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 1:00pm-4:30pm (Part B: Half-Day Training)**

**Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response**

**392 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

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**Part A: Two-Day Program:** This program is designed for those who are active in the disability community and or working in some capacity in an emergency management office. **There is a requirement to report any emergency management participation following the training.**

**Part B: Half-Day Program:** This program educates individuals who want to learn about the process, be active in a capacity that suits their interest and availability, and wants to assist in directing peers and colleagues within their demographic, municipality, or line of work. **Requirement to report any emergency management participation is not required in this role.**

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