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BUCKS COUNTY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

DISASTER RECOVERY CHALLENGE:

A POVERTY SIMULATION



WHEN: Tuesday, April 7 2020, 9am-12:30pm

WHERE: East Side Youth Center
1140 E Clair St,
Allentown, PA 18109
[Google Maps Link](#)

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Emergency managers, VOAD & Community Partners

5.1 million people across the Commonwealth live below or just above the poverty line. As a result, a significant number of households may be more vulnerable during emergencies and disasters due to limited personal resources.

In this simulation, participants will experience obstacles that impact low income community members on a daily basis, and that are exacerbated during disaster recovery. A hands on exploration of how households prioritize needed services and resources is embedded into the scenario.

Following the simulation, participants will discuss the implications for disaster response and recovery. Participants will gain an understanding of how to more inclusively and effectively deliver recovery services and programs to low income populations at Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARCs) or similar locations.

Learning objectives:

1. Understand the challenges individuals living in poverty may face on blue sky days and gain awareness of wrap-around services and agencies that provide them.
2. Identify three ways to make disaster recovery services more inclusive of low income populations.
3. Describe the role of poverty in pre-disaster community functioning and community resiliency.

PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 31.

REGISTRATION IS FREE & AVAILABLE ON PA TRAIN:

https://www.train.org/pa/admin/course/1083693/live_event

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to [HTTPS://PA.TRAIN.ORG](https://PA.TRAIN.ORG) and click “Log in or Create Account”
2. Log in to TRAIN PA by entering your Login Name and Password and clicking the LOGIN button or click the “Create an account” button and follow the prompts.

To register for the simulation:

Go to https://www.train.org/pa/admin/course/1083693/live_event to view the details for the course titled **PA-DHS: Disaster Recovery Challenge: A Poverty Simulation**.

From the Course Details page, select the “Register” button. You will receive a confirmation email if you have not opted out of email communications from Train PA.

NOTE: Searching the keyword **PA-DHS or PA-EBH** in the Keyword or Course ID field located in the upper right-hand portion of the TRAIN PA screen will bring up a list of all available PA-DHS sponsored courses which may include incident command system or emergency behavioral health courses.

IMPORTANT: If you are unable to attend after you register, please cancel your registration.

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Click on the “My Learning” tab, and then choose the “Your Current Courses” tab.

To the left of the course name click the button that looks like three dots,

Click the Withdraw button.