



Workshop: Emergency Planning for Older Adults

Speaker(s): Molly Grantham, WBTV; Thomas Blackwell, MD; Christopher Gonyar, MPA; Kellie Visker, MA; Sabrina Lea, BS, JS; Jane Jones, RN, BSW; Beth Croom, MA; Teresa Hoover, BA; Sandra Miller

Date: Thursday, May 24, 2007

Total Number of Participants: 52

Number of Evaluations Returned: 86

Response Codes:

5=Strongly Agree 4=Agree 3=Undecided 2=Disagree 1=Strongly Disagree

Section A: General Questions

Average

1. The course content was pertinent to my educational needs and expectations.....	4.46
2. The course presented was presented in an impartial and unbiased manner.....	4.51
3. The course content achieved the stated objectives.....	4.29
4. The course content will enhance my practice and professional outcomes.....	4.42
5. In general, sufficient time was provided for discussion.....	4.14
6. My customer-service expectations were met.....	4.35
7. The registration process for this program was user-friendly.....	4.45
8. The physical environment was satisfactory.....	4.36

Section B: Speaker/Faculty

The particular content, teaching methods, handouts, and audiovisuals used in the following sessions were appropriate and useful

1. Thomas Blackwell, MD –

Med-1 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina

- Discuss the design, development and deployment of Med-1 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.....4.92

2. Christopher Gonyar, MPA & Kellie Visker, MA –

Emergency Planning in Long-Term Care Facilities

- Discuss the current situation of emergency planning in long-term care facilities in Mecklenburg County, NC.....4.28
- Identify gaps and recommendations in emergency planning in Mecklenburg County long-term care facilities.....4.19

3. Constantinos Miskis, JD

- Discuss federal emergency response capabilities and a realistic assessment of what individuals and facilities should be prepared to manage until help can arrive.....3.55

4. Sabrina Lea, BS, JS –

Retirement Community/Long-Term Care Facility-Emergency Planning

- Identify strategies for effective management of emergency/disaster situation.....4.40



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- Identify networking opportunities in the pre-event phase of preparedness planning.....4.30

5. Jane Jones, RN, BSW –

Caring for Special Medical Needs Populations During a Disaster

- Review the special medical needs sheltering planning process and registry process.....4.67
- Define the meaning of a person with special medical needs.....4.67

6. Beth Croom, MA & Teresa Hoover, BA –

Caring for People with Alzheimer’s Disease or Dementia

- Define the effects of dementia on the cognitive and physical functioning of the affected person and their unique needs during an emergency situation.....4.83
- Identify the appropriate techniques for affective interaction with person with dementia.....4.67
- Review specific steps that family and professional caregivers can take to be more prepared for emergency situations involving persons with dementia.....4.67

7. Sandra Miller –

Emergency Planning for Independent Seniors

- Identify the 3 action steps of being prepared to deal with Disaster/Emergencies.....4.45

Section D: Please answer the following questions using the space provided.

1. *What change(s), if any do you plan to make in your practice as a result of completing this course?*

- Plan to bring questions to management teams regarding our preparedness in the wake of disaster
- Look into Emergency plan for my facility
- Improve our communications and review plans quarterly. Constant education – staff/residents
- Educate my staff more, and do more drills/exercises
- Developing a plan, locating special needs registry, and identifying local resources (transportation, shelters, meeting places, etc.)
- Add nuclear disaster to emergency prep planning tabletops
- Discuss how to be prepared at home and away from home
- Discuss with staff and have them work with their clients on emergency preparedness
- Design a plan
- Revise, update, and practice the plan
- Increase awareness and educate seniors
- Inservice in details of plan
- Do more training and staff incorporate manuals into training from this conference
- Make sure that everyone is aware of plan

- Review our current disaster plan, especially with community leaders
- Help our customers get prepared for a disaster
- Implement steps as needed
- The breakout sessions were the most “light weight” part of the day
- Borrow outlying plans and develop emergency plans
- Increase the communication among departments within my agency and other agencies and update our register
- Put together emergency kits for my family
- Update and work on a user friendly plan
- We learned how to get even more detailed
- Revisit our disaster plan
- Review our disaster plan and train our staff
- Get simple plan in place and train our staff

2. *Please list any topics, clinical knowledge, or information that you would like presented in the future.*

- A,B,C' s of emergency planning
- Would like a comprehensive list of names, agencies, and phone numbers
- Mental illness
- Follow ups and research project – ACTION!
- Job placement for seniors who need to supplement their incomes. Volunteer opportunities for seniors. Recognizing and identifying substance abuse in the elderly
- List short bio and contact information for speakers
- Discussions to plan for the gaps we currently have in our agency
- Have agencies share their emergency disaster plans

3. *Other Comments:*

- The room where I attended the break out session (c) was incredibly cold making it very uncomfortable. It made me want to leave, but the speaker was good
- Start preparing my old people population by mapping degrees of mobility, etc. Talk with local authority regarding evacuation and evacuation routes
- Excellent. I am from Boone County and will try to get such a workshop there
- Thanks it was very important info
- Consider planning for caring for pets (emergency units, shelters, camps, etc) and having veterinarians on site
- Mr. Thomas Blackwell was going too fast for those seniors who are hard of hearing, watching and reading the details of services on the overhead provided by MED1 during any kind of disaster

- Heard interesting speakers – didn’t have a chance to have input into EM system. Had great opportunities and did not necessarily maximize. Need local coalition of LTC leaders to address disaster prep. Expected to have workgroups that would develop tools/resources that we could utilize and build. Wayne was great – let’s hear more from him! Have the panel the whole conference
- Always short in time, cut short question/answer sessions. Went to Breakout Session B and room was very small and unable to see slides of PowerPoint presentation. Felt CMC was thrown down throats. Presbyterian also a sponsor but had no one from Presbyterian or any information on display
- There was no exact discussion re: if in Mecklenburg County what plans (even just bullet points) are in place for a disaster. Example, where do we go, county, city state
- Should have announced at each break regarding the vendors in the other room. Didn’t even notice them until my last workshop and it was too late they were closing up
- Mr. Miskis was not a dynamic speaker and his presentation was poorly delivered. It seemed he spoke on the fly. Please use good speaker that delivers value/content that is relevant
- Very good information for not only elderly but for everyone. Really enjoyed everything
- Need more focus on the fact that individuals should plan to be responsible for themselves and their own family. Too many people look to government to manage their lives and destinies
- Ability to attend multiple breakout sessions
- More time to network with presenters and conference attendees
- Good information, well make a personal plan
- Nicely done
- Room temperature too cold at times
- Panel with Sabrina in A was great
- Provide bottled water
- This was truly a great class

Source	# of Participants
Email	12
News	1
Website	2
Mail/Flyer	7
Work/Networking	2
United Methodist E-News Conference	2
Council on Aging	2



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