



Upcoming Emergency Preparedness and Disability Awareness Trainings

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The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council has contracted with [Niagara University](#) to offer emergency preparedness and disability awareness trainings. These free trainings aim to build the capacity of individuals with developmental disabilities, their caregivers, and others involved in emergency preparedness to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and natural disasters as it pertains to individuals with disabilities.

Trainings Broken Into AM Sessions and PM Sessions

AM Sessions: For persons with disabilities and with access and functional needs

- Includes the role they play, understanding personal and organizational preparedness, effective advocacy that includes roles and responsibilities, learning from lawsuits, advance planning, and tools and resources

PM Sessions: For content emergency managers and others responsible for emergency response

- Includes defining the whole community, how to establish a core advisory group, the Americans with Disabilities Act and utilization of it as an ally, media interface, General Effective Communication, Sheltering, Transportation, Personal Care Assistance, and supports and services within the state and abroad.

Participants are encouraged to attend both sessions and must register for each session. If you are in need of accommodations, such as ASL Interpreter or Closed Caption, email carynewman@niagara.edu.

Dates and Registration for Upcoming Trainings

August 10 th	Morning Session Registration	Afternoon Session Registration
August 31 st	Morning Session Registration	Afternoon Session Registration
September 21 st	Morning Session Registration	Afternoon Session Registration
September 23 rd	Morning Session Registration	Afternoon Session Registration

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