

# LADDC News

## Lafayette and Shreveport Emergency Preparedness and Disability Awareness Trainings

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The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council has contracted with Niagara University (NU) 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 and training 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:

- Disability Awareness Training
- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) specific to Emergency Management
- Emergency Plan Content
- Inclusive Planning and Active Participation

The final two training opportunities of this four year initiative are coming to Lafayette and Shreveport. The trainings will be held in-person and are free to attend by all. Participants have the option to attend the full two day training or a half day training. Not sure which option is best for you?

### **Two Full Days**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM both days

Who should attend:

- Those active in the disability community and/or working in emergency management.
- *There is a requirement* to report emergency management participation following the training.

### **One Half Day**

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM on second day

Who should attend:

- Those interested in learning about emergency preparedness and looking to be involved in a capacity that suits your interest and availability
- *No requirement* to report participation in the emergency management training

Click on the training title(s) below for more information and to register for this training opportunity.

### [Lafayette / Acadiana Area Training](#)

**Date:** September 9 - 10, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Brandywine Building  
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.  
Lafayette, LA 70508

### [Shreveport / Northwest LA Training](#)

**Date:** September 11 - 12, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** American Red Cross  
805 Brook Hollow Dr.  
Shreveport, LA 71105

For questions regarding these trainings or to request accommodations, such as ASL Interpreter, please email [shannonbarber@niagara.edu](mailto:shannonbarber@niagara.edu) or call 716-286-8139.

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