



Reminder: Emergency Preparedness and Disability Awareness Training Opportunities

September 11, 2023

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 access and functional needs, including people with disabilities.

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

Two training opportunities are coming up in the Houma/Thibodaux and Lake Charles areas this month. The trainings are held in-person and are free to attend. Click on the training title below for more information about the session that interests you.

[Houma / Thibodaux Training](#)

Date: September 25 - 26, 2023
Time: 9:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Location: Terrebonne Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
101 Government Street
Gray, LA 70359
Options: Two Full Days or One Half Day

[Register for Two Full Days](#)

9:00 PM – 5:00 PM on September 25 - 26

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.

[Register for One Half Day](#)

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM on September 26

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

Lake Charles / Southwest LA Training

Date: September 27 - 28, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: 901 Lakeshore Drive, suite 200
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Options: Two Full Days or One Half Day

<p><u>Register for Two Full Days</u> 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on September 27 - 28</p> <p>Who should attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those active in the disability community and/or working in emergency management.• <i>There is a requirement</i> to report emergency management participation following the training.	<p><u>Register for One Half Day</u> 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM on September 28</p> <p>Who should attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those interested in learning about emergency preparedness and looking to be involved in a capacity that suits your interest and availability• <i>No requirement</i> to report participation in the emergency management training
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For questions regarding these trainings or to request accommodations, such as ASL Interpreter, please email bailey@niagara.edu or call 716-286-7355.

Contact Us

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