

# PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID/ DISASTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRAINING SERIES

**JUNE 22 - JUNE 25, 2009**

**8:30 AM—4:30 PM**

**BOSTON CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER**

**ROOM 151B**

**415 SUMMER STREET**

**BOSTON, MA 02210**

Whether responding to a large scale disaster or an incident of community violence, tending to psychological and behavioral health needs is essential to creating and maintaining health.

In this highly rated and engaging program, Public Safety, EMS, Healthcare and community professionals will learn about Safety Function Action—a training program for responders that combines resilience and psychological first aid. The Safety Function Action framework prepares participants to achieve and maintain a high level of health and well-being during a disaster as they assist victims.

This course has set the standard for the field of disaster behavioral health training. You won't want to miss it!

Participants in the special Train-the-Trainer session will have access to the support of DEEP Center Safety Function Action coaches for a period of 3 months.

These sessions have each been *specifically designed* for the following target audiences:

**June 22: Public Safety and EMS**

**June 23: Healthcare Organizations**

**June 24: Community Organizations**

Responders who attend the final day of the series will acquire the skills to train co-workers to achieve and maintain disaster health for self, team, responder units and disaster survivors.

**June 25: Training of Trainers—all disciplines**

**Advanced registration is required for all sessions. Please register by **June 12, 2009**. There is no cost to attend. For more information, email [delvalle@bostonems.org](mailto:delvalle@bostonems.org) or call 617-343-1370.**

This training series is supported by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, with funding from the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Hospital Preparedness Program and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement, and by the Metro Boston Homeland Security Region with funding from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



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## FACULTY

**Dr. James M. Shultz** is Founder and Director, Center for Disaster and Extreme Event Preparedness (DEEP Center) and Co-Director, Miami Center for Public Health Preparedness, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

**Dr. Andrea Allen** is an Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Academic Coordinator for Behavioral Sciences and Social Welfare Service at Barry University in Miami, Florida. Dr. Allen serves as a consultant to the DEEP Center. As a member of the Terrorism and Disaster Center of the University of Oklahoma's Health Sciences Center, Dr. Allen collaborates with fellow researchers in the area of childhood responses to trauma.

## ALSO PRESENTING ON DAY ONE:

**Mr. Geoffrey T. Miller** is a renowned trainer from the University of Miami Gordon Center for Research on Medical Education who has won national EMS/Paramedic awards for training. Currently he is Associate Director, Research and Curriculum Development, Division of Pre-hospital and Emergency Healthcare, Division of Disaster and Terrorism Preparedness, Michael S. Gordon Center for Research in Medical Education, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the building blocks that comprise the SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION framework
2. Acquire elements of the SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION PREPARE SKILLS SET: Plan and practice for disaster response and Boston specific scenarios
3. Prioritize stress management for first receivers and demonstrate skills to prevent burnout and compassion fatigue
4. Apply SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION strategies to disaster response and Boston specific scenarios
5. Apply SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION strategies for responders to Boston-specific scenarios
6. Acquire elements of the SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION RESPOND SKILLS SET: Approach and appraise disaster survivors
7. Apply SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION Strategies for Survivors to emergency/disaster and Boston specific scenarios
8. Identify lessons learned from scenarios

## SPONSORED BY

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## ACCREDITATION

These sessions have been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Boston University School of Medicine and the DelValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates these educational activities for a maximum of 6.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup> per session. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program meets the requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, 244 CMR 5.00 for 7.8 contact hours of nursing continuing education per session

Application has been made for 6.25 hours of MA OEMS credits.

## COURSE DIRECTOR

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REGISTRATION

**Please select the session(s) you will attend:**

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 **Tuesday, June 23, 2009: Healthcare Organizations**  
 **Wednesday, June 24, 2009: Community Organizations**  
 **Thursday, June 25, 2009: Training of Trainers**

**Please print clearly and provide all information.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Jurisdiction (check one)**

*Metro Boston Homeland Security Region:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brookline | <input type="checkbox"/> Everett | <input type="checkbox"/> Somerville |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Quincy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Winthrop   |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Status (check one)**

- I am a member of the Massachusetts System for Advance Registration (MSAR).  
 Please send me more information about MSAR.

**Continuing Education Credits (check all that apply)**

I am interested in the following continuing education credits:

- Nursing CEU                       OEMS CME                       Physician CME

**Return completed by fax to 617-343-1310 or by emailing complete information to delvalle@bostonems.org. To request reasonable accommodations for a disability, please notify Alexis Brimage-Major at least two weeks prior to the session.**