

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANNING

Emergency Operations Planning For Special Care Facilities October 23 in Lancaster County and October 24 in Dauphin County

You are invited to attend a free 1-day workshop, entitled: **Emergency Operations Planning**, which is being conducted by the University of Pittsburgh Center for public Health Practice under the auspices of The Pennsylvania Department of Health Bureau of Public Health Preparedness.

Briefly, the workshop is designed to assist representatives of agencies and facilities (nursing homes, personal care homes, shelters and other special care service providers) in the development or enhancement of their Emergency Operations Plans. At the conclusion of the workshop, participants shall be able to:

- Articulate the need for a comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan.
- Recite and describe necessary components of an Emergency Operations Plan
- Complete a Hazard Analysis specific to one's facility or organization.
- Determine and outline the Protective Actions one's facility or agency should take in advance of any event.
- Analyze the resources required to respond to an emergency and, correspondingly, assess one's facility's or agency's capabilities and identify those which are lacking or need to be improved upon.
- Actively contribute to the development of the Emergency Operations Plan of the facility or organization in which one works.

Continuing education credits are available for both Nursing Home Administrators and Nurses with Pennsylvania licenses.

While we strongly encourage attendance of a minimum of two (2) representatives, from each facility, space is limited in effort to optimize the learning experience.

The workshop will be held at the Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center in Manheim, PA on October 23rd and at the Dauphin County Emergency Management Agency in Steelton, PA on October 24th. For more information and to register for the workshop that is most convenient for you, click on: <https://www.paphtc.pitt.edu/>. Log in or register, if you are not already a user, and look for Emergency Operations Planning Workshop.

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