



## AWR-308 NATURAL DISASTER AWARENESS FOR CAREGIVERS OF SENIORS

**NO. OF OPENINGS: MIN. 25/MAX.40**  
**DECEMBER 20, 2017**

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY**  
**EASTERN HUDSON VALLEY**

**1 DAY**  
**ANNOUNCED: JULY 20, 2017**

### **Description:**

Those who require care such as seniors and children are particularly vulnerable to natural hazards. Factors such as physical limitations, mental ailments, and medication requirements are issues of concern for caregivers. These specific needs, amongst others considerations for natural hazards, must be addressed in preparedness plans.

This course is designed to enhance the caregiver's awareness of vulnerability factors for those who require care. Participants will learn how to identify, prepared, and perform a number of support activities that will ensure the safety and security of care receivers when a natural hazard event occurs. Participants will also be introduced to best practices for personal preparedness prior to a disaster and encouraged to discuss plans and actions that they have already taken. Participants will then explore special considerations for disaster preparedness for dependents and those with access and functional needs.

### **Prerequisite:**

- None

### **Who Should Attend?**

- Health Professionals
- Emergency Managers
- General Public including those who provide care for family members, friends, personal attendants, home health agencies, in-house services, roommates, and medical personnel.

**Location:** Westchester County Emergency Services  
200 Bradhurst Ave.  
Hawthorne, NY 10532

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** There is no fee for the course. Food, lodging, and transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.

### **Registration:**

To register please use the survey monkey link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T5RCT95>

**Registration Deadline: December 6, 2017**

### **Completion:**

Participants who actively participate attend all course contact hours will receive a Certificate of Attendance for the course.

# **TRAINING NOTICE**

**Contact:** NYS Office of Emergency Management - Training & Exercises at (518) 292-2351 or [OEM.training@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:OEM.training@dhses.ny.gov)