



## MGT-439 PEDIATRIC DISASTER RESPONSE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**NO. OF OPENINGS: MIN 30/MAX 40**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**2 DAYS**

**MAY 2-3, 2019**

**LONG ISLAND**

**ANNOUNCED: OCTOBER 25, 2018**

### **Description:**

This course prepares students to effectively, appropriately, and safely plan for and respond to a disaster incident involving children, addressing the specific needs of pediatric patients in the event of a community based-incident. Pediatric specific planning considerations include mass sheltering, pediatric-triage, reunification planning and pediatric decontamination considerations. This is not a hand-on technical course, but instead a management resource course for stakeholders like pediatric physicians, emergency managers, emergency planners and members of public emergency departments like EMS, Fire, Police, Public Health and Hospitals in field of disaster response and preparedness work.

### **Course Objectives:**

**At the end of this course, participants will be able to:**

- Recognize the issues likely to arise within the pediatric population during disaster events.
- Describe relevant Emergency Management (EM) considerations when planning for the care and management of the pediatric population following a disaster event.
- Describe considerations in a disaster event that are unique to the pediatric population, as well as the impact of those considerations on planning and response efforts.
- Describe and discuss effective planning and preparation in addressing the requirements of the functional access needs pediatric population in a disaster event.
- Describe relevant mass sheltering considerations when planning for the care and management of the pediatric population following a disaster event.

**Location:** Peconic Bay Medical Center  
Downtown Campus  
4 West Second Street  
Riverhead, NY 11901

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

### **Registration:**

Please use the survey monkey link below to register:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JS398MW>

**Registration Deadline:** April 18, 2019

**Prerequisite:** None

**You must be a U.S. Citizen to attend. If you are not please let us know by emailing for further instruction at [OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV](mailto:OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV)**

**Target Audience:** Community and Hospital-based Emergency Managers, EMS Personnel, Hospital Administration and Emergency Room Personnel, Public Safety/Public Health Personnel, School Administrators, MRC Personnel, Private Sector, Law Enforcement, Disaster Response/Relief Personnel and County, State and Federal personnel who respond to a local jurisdiction disaster event.

### **Completion:**

Participants who complete all components 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)