Vulnerable Populations: Improving Care Before, During and After an Emergency

OVERVIEW:
This one-day symposium is intended for those who provide services, resources, or support to individuals who will need assistance before, during, and/or after a public health emergency because of disability or special need.

WHEN AND WHERE:
Monday, June 30, 2008
9:00am - 4:30pm (check-in begins at 8:00am)

Westin BWI
1110 Old Elkridge Road
Linthicum, Maryland

SESSION PRESENTERS:
Keynote Speaker: Marcie Roth, Director, National Spinal Cord Injury Association
Guest Speakers: Jim Korn, Baltimore County Office of Homeland Security; Kay Aaby, Montgomery County Department of Health; Randy Rowel, Morgan State University School of Public Health Policy; Gary Norman, Area Guide Dog Users, Inc.; Charles Bond, The Sante Group; Royal Riddick

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Visit www.jhsph.edu/preparedness and click on this icon on the homepage.

Registration for this event is free, but required, and space is limited to 225 attendees. For a full agenda of the day’s events and directions to the Westin BWI, please visit the registration website.

AUDIENCE:
Hospital and other health care providers, emergency management planners, emergency medical services providers, and state/local public health professionals and support staff.

TRAINING OBJECTIVES:
After participating in this symposium, attendees will be able to:
1. Define and identify “vulnerable populations”
2. Assess planning for vulnerable populations - before, during, and after a disaster or emergency
3. Distinguish the unique mental health needs of some individuals
4. Integrate appropriate communication techniques into interactions with vulnerable populations
5. Identify and provide (or recommend) appropriate resources for vulnerable populations before, during, and after an emergency
6. Recognize cultural and economic differences when doing emergency planning