

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Office of Preparedness and Response (DHMH OP&R), Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness (JH-CPHP), and Maryland Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics are pleased to present:



PEDIATRIC CARE DURING MASS CASUALTY EVENTS: UNDERSTANDING SURGE AND BUILDING CAPACITY

Although Maryland's pediatric population accounts for approximately 25-30% of the state's overall population, the majority of *Emergency Support Function: Public Health and Medical Services* (ESF #8) activities have only addressed issues related to adult victims and patients. Limited training opportunities coupled with inadequate pediatric critical care and surge capacity and capability within Maryland creates gaps and challenges in emergency preparedness and response efforts for those who are most vulnerable and require specialized care. This one-day event seeks to bridge those gaps and begin the process of overcoming those challenges.

CONFERENCE GOAL: To enhance the capacity and capability of healthcare providers and members of healthcare coalitions to attend to the special needs of pediatric populations during mass casualty events.

AUDIENCE: Healthcare providers at all levels, nurses and physicians from all specialty areas, public health planners, and EMS.

DATE: Friday, June 12, 2015
8:30am – 3:30pm (check-in begins at 7:30am)

LOCATION: The Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies
692 Maritime Boulevard, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

REGISTRATION INFO: Registration is free, but required. [CLICK HERE](#) to register online.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Educational credits will be made available.

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