



**May 30-31, 2007**

Crowne Plaza Columbus North  
(formerly the Columbus Marriott North)  
Columbus, OH

Conference for:  
Behavioral Health Providers, First Responders  
& Volunteer Networks

Sponsored by:



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# Information

## Continuing Education Credit

The Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) is an approved, authorized provider of continuing education and training through the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and has awarded up to 14 contact hours and 1.4 CEUs for successful completion of this two day conference.

## Nursing

ODMH is an approved provider of continuing education for RNs and LPNs through the Ohio Board of Nursing and awards up to 14 contact hours per OBN 003-92-1186 CO.

## Psychology

ODMH is an approved provider for Psychology mandatory continuing education (MCE) through the Ohio Psychological Association and awards up to 14 MCE per 311334820-597 CO.

## Social Work/Counseling

ODMH is an approved provider of continuing professional education credit through the Ohio Counselor, Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapist Board. Up to 14 CPEs have been awarded to Social Workers per RSX 088902-1356 CO and up to 14 CPEs awarded to Counselors per RCX 068915-1347 CO

## Continuing Medical Education

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and the Ohio Department of Mental Health. Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 14.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Chemical Dependency RCHs

Application has been made with the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for Recognized Clock Hours (RCHs).

## Registration Fees

2 Days	1 Day	Deadline
\$80.00	\$55.00	Saturday, May 19, 2007

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. No walk-ins or on-site registrations will be accepted. You must register and pay in advance for the conference.

*Note: Registration fee includes the cost of all participant food and educational materials.*

## Payment

Registrations will not be processed until payment in full or a valid purchase order is received.

Checks should be made payable to: Treasurer, State of Ohio and post-marked no later than Saturday, May 19, 2007.

## Purchase Orders

Individuals/agencies utilizing a purchase order must include an original copy of the order made payable to Treasurer, State of Ohio, with a signature, PO number, and billing address in order to be processed. The issuance of a purchase order to secure a registration slot is an obligation for payment whether the participant attends, cancels or is absent from the conference. Purchase orders should be mailed with the registration form to Garrison & Associates, Inc. or faxed to 614.273.1401.

## Confirmation

Confirmation letters with a map will be sent to all participants whose registrations are postmarked by the May 19, 2007 deadline.

## Cancellation

Cancellations will be accepted in writing until Saturday, May 19, 2007 and refunds granted minus 30% for administrative costs. Refunds will not be granted after May 19, 2007. All cancellation requests should be sent to Garrison & Associates, Inc. Refunds will be made within 30 days after the conference.

## Questions? Contact

Conference Planner  
Garrison & Associates, Inc.  
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Columbus, OH 43214  
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Fax 614.273.1401  
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# Agenda

Wednesday, May 30, 2007

- 8:00 am - 8:45 am **Conference Check-In/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 am - 9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Donald Anderson, Acting Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health  
Kitty Burcsu, Executive Director, Ohio Community Service Council
- 9:00 am - 9:15 am **Remarks by Lt. Governor Lee Fisher** (invited)
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am **Partnering For Preparedness: The Art, The Myth, The Science**  
Kermit Crawford, PhD, Director, Center for Multicultural Mental Health, Division of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine
- 10:15 am - 11:15 am **Panel Discussion On Preparedness**  
Bret Atkins – *Moderator*  
PIO, Ohio Department of Health  
Jessie Baker, Chief of Staff, Ohio Emergency Management Agency  
Kitty Burcsu, Executive Director, Ohio Community Service Council  
Martin Gaudiose, Chief, Division of Treatment and Recovery Services, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services  
Dale Svendsen, MD, Medical Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health  
Steven Wagner, MPH, JD, Chief, Preparedness Policy and Planning, Ohio Department of Health
- 11:15 am - 11:30 am **Break**
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Concurrent Session A**
- A1 The Terrorist Mind**  
James Wasserman, MD, DLFAPA, Chairperson, Disaster Response Committee, Ohio Psychiatric Association
- A2 Hospital Pandemic Preparedness**  
Marshal Bickert, MPH, Associate Director of Emergency Preparedness, Central Ohio Trauma Systems
- A3 Cultural Competency: Assessing The Needs In Ohio**  
Charleta Tavares, Executive Director, Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence
- A4 Continuity Planning**  
Lloyd Bokman, Ohio Emergency Management Association
- A5 Childhood Trauma: Lessons From Hurricane Katrina On Children & Families...The Need For Cultural Competence**  
Russell Jones, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Virginia Tech University, Child Study Center; Founder, Recovery Effort After Child Trauma (R.E.A.C.T.)
- A6 Emergency Preparedness For The Special Needs Population**  
Hilary Stryon, MS, EMT-B, Director, National Organization on Disability's Emergency Preparedness Initiative
- 12:30 pm - 12:45 pm **Break**
- 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm **World Café Interactive Lunch**
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm **Panel Discussion On Response**  
Raymond Collier – *Moderator*  
Director, Emergency Services, American Red Cross of Greater Columbus  
Michael Carroll, CEO, American Red Cross of Greater Columbus  
Kim Fraser, LPCC, Associate Director, Lake County Alcohol Drug Addiction Mental Health Services Board; Lake County Behavioral Health All Hazards Coordinator  
Forrest Smith, MD, State Epidemiologist, Ohio Department of Health; State Co-Coordinator, Ohio Medical Reserve Corps  
William Vedra, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of Preparedness, Ohio Homeland Security
- 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm **Concurrent Session B**
- B1 Citizen Corps Council Program Highlights**  
Rudi Blaser, MA, MBA, Planner-3, Ohio Emergency Management Agency Plans Branch
- B2 Important Tools In Recovery For First Responders And Civilians: CISM & EMDR**  
Kay Werk, LISW, Manager, Community Crisis Response, NETCARE Access
- B3 Animal Disease Response (Domestic & Farm Animals)**  
Leah Dorman, DVM, Acting Assistant State Veterinarian, Division of Animal Industry, Ohio Department of Agriculture  
Tracy Bush, Director, Henry County Emergency Management; Ohio Homeland Security Animal Technical Advisory Committee
- B4 Volunteers & Liability (ORC 121.404)**  
Socrates Tuch, JD, Assistant Counsel, Ohio Department of Health
- B5 Emergency Operations Center Overview**  
Mel House, Operations Director, Ohio Emergency Management Agency
- B6 Volunteer Reception Center: A Process To Incorporate Ohio's Volunteers – Non-Medical & Medical – Into Emergency Response**  
Gloria Davis & Rusty Groselle, Co-Project Directors, Ohio Citizen Corps, Ohio Community Service Council
- 4:30 pm - 4:45 pm **Summary/Evaluation**

# Agenda

Thursday, May 31, 2007

- 8:00 am - 8:30 am **Conference Check-In/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am - 8:45 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
**Dale Svendsen, MD**, Medical Director,  
Ohio Department of Mental Health  
**Kevin Boyce**, Member, Columbus City Council  
**Henry Guzmán**, Director, Ohio Department of  
Public Safety
- 8:45 am - 9:45 am **Emergency Management - The Way Ahead**  
Ed Buikema, FEMA V Regional Director
- 9:45 am - 10:45 am **Panel Discussion On Recovery**  
**Bobbie Celeste, PhD** – *Moderator*  
Director, Public Affairs, Ohio Psychological  
Association  
**Karen Durniat-Suehrstedt, APRN, BC**,  
Director of Quality Improvement and  
Training/All Hazard Coordinator, Mental  
Health and Recovery Services Board of  
Lucas County  
**A. Elizabeth Eck, JD**, Vice-President,  
Training and Volunteer Services, FirstLink;  
Lead Volunteer Center Coordinator, Central  
and Southwest Ohio  
**Jeffrey Walker, MEP**, Director, Licking  
County Office of Homeland Security and  
Emergency Management  
**Mary Woodward**, President, Ohio Volunteer  
Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD);  
Director, of Lutheran Social Services of  
Central Ohio
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Concurrent Session C**
- C1** **Spiritual Care In Time Of Disaster**  
**Shelvan Arunan, PhD**, Senior Pastor/Pastoral  
Psychotherapist, Warren Seventh-Day  
Adventist Church
- C2** **Tactics For Healthy Living When  
Disaster Strikes**  
**Marion Sherman, MD, DFAPA**, Chief  
Clinical Officer, Twin Valley Behavioral  
Healthcare – Columbus Campus
- C3** **Long Term Engagement For Volunteers  
In A Disaster**  
**David Benedek, MD, LTC, MC, USA**,  
Associate Professor/Assistant Chair,  
Department of Psychiatry, Uniformed Services  
University School of Medicine
- C4** **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**  
**Edgardo Padin-Rivera, PhD**, Acting Director,  
Center for Stress Recovery, Cleveland  
Veterans Administration Medical Center
- C5** **Suicide Prevention**  
**James Rogers, PhD**, Department of  
Counseling, University of Akron
- C6** **Risk Management Planning 101: Behavioral  
Health Care Provider's Guide To Addressing  
Serious Interruptions In Service**  
**Eloise Traina, MA, MBA**, Executive Director,  
Family Recovery Center  
**Gloria Sanders, LISW**, Director of Programs,  
Stark County Community Mental Health Board
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm **Lunch/OHIOCARES Panel Discussion**  
**Dale Svendsen, MD** – *Moderator*  
Medical Director, Ohio Department of  
Mental Health  
**Major General Greg Wayt**, Adjutant General,  
Joint Forces Headquarters – Ohio National  
Guard  
**David Benedek MD, LTC, MC, USA**,  
Associate Professor/Assistant Chair,  
Department of Psychiatry, Uniformed Services  
University School of Medicine  
**Joseph Calabrese, MD**, Professor of Psychiatry,  
Case Western Reserve University  
**Terry Washam, MBA, MS, LISW, DCSW,  
COL**, Reserve Component, Social Work  
Consultant, HQ, U.S. Army MEDCOM/OTSG
- 1:15 pm - 1:30 pm **Break**
- 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Concurrent Session D**
- D1** **Incident Command Overview  
(ICS – 100) Training**  
*Note: Individuals taking this course should  
also register for E1 as this is a two-part session*  
**Alan Phillips**, Emergency Management  
Coordinator, Ohio Department of  
Transportation
- D2** **Traumatic Brain Injury**  
**John D. Corrigan, PhD**, Professor, College of  
Medicine and Public Health, Department of  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation &  
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences,  
Department of Psychology, The Ohio State  
University

**D3** *Leading The Way During A Disaster*  
Marshal Bickert, MPH, Associate Director of  
Emergency Preparedness, Central Ohio  
Trauma Systems

Barb Lyon, Healthcare Training and Exercise  
Coordinator, Central Ohio Trauma Systems

**D4** *Recovery Of Medical Records During A  
Disaster*

Jean May, Jr., Assistant Chief, Office of  
Information Services, Ohio Department of  
Mental Health

**D5** *Child Trauma In Schools*

Bill Donnelly, PhD, Clinical Director,  
Children's Resource Center

**D6** *Cultural Considerations In Disaster  
Preparedness For The Muslim/Islamic/  
Somalian Communities*

Asma Mobin-Uddin, PhD, President-Elect,  
Council on American Islamic Relations

Abukar Arman, PhD, Council on American  
Islamic Relations

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm **Break**

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm **Concurrent Session E**

**E1** *National Incident Management  
Systems (IS – 700) Training*

*Note: Individuals taking this course should also  
register for D1 as this is a two-part session*

Alan Phillips, Emergency Management  
Coordinator, Ohio Department of  
Transportation

**E2** *Casualty/Death Notification – Breaking The  
News With Sensitive Delivery*

Cindy Kuhr, LISW, MS, RA, CCR, Director,  
Direct Services, Ohio Victim Witness  
Association; Co-Coordinator, Ohio Crisis  
Response Team (OCRT)

**E3** *Battlefield Combat Stress Control:  
It's Role In Supporting Healthy  
Communities Back Home*

Pamela Mindt, LCSW, LTC, Commander,  
1972d Medical Detachment, (Combat Stress  
Control), US Army Reserve, Fort Lawton

**E4** *Volunteers – A Resource, Not A Burden*

Kitty Burcsu, Executive Director, Ohio  
Community Service Council

**E5** *Childhood Trauma And First Responders*

Kristine Buffington, MSW, LISW, Program  
Director, The Cullen Center, Toledo  
Children's Hospital

Dean Sparks, LISW, ACSW, Executive  
Director, Lucas County Children's Services

**E6** *Cultural Considerations In Disaster  
Preparedness For The Asian/Hispanic/Latino  
Communities*

Cora Munoz, PhD, RN, Professor, School of  
Nursing, Capital University

Bounthanh Phommasathit, MS, Program  
Manager, Ohio Commission on Minority  
Health

Ruben Herrera, Latino Community Activist  
and Co-Founder, Latino Leader Shift Initiative

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm **Summary/Evaluation**

# Location/Lodging

## Crowne Plaza Columbus North

(formerly the Columbus Marriott North)

6500 Doubletree Avenue

Columbus, OH 43229

Phone 614.885.1885

Toll-free reservations 800.996.8916

## Hotel Reservations

The room group rate is \$80.00 (single/double occupancy).

Ask for the ODMH – Joining Forces Conference rate or

Group Code JFC. When calling to make reservations you

will need to specify the address of the hotel to the agent.

**The reservation cut-off date is Friday, May 4, 2007.**

The hotel will accept reservations until the cut-off date or

until the room block is filled, whichever comes first. The tax

rate for hotel rooms in Columbus is 16.75%.

## Parking

Complimentary on-site parking is available.

## Check-in and Check-out Policy

Check-in time is 4:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am.

## Hotel Guest Room Cancellation Policy

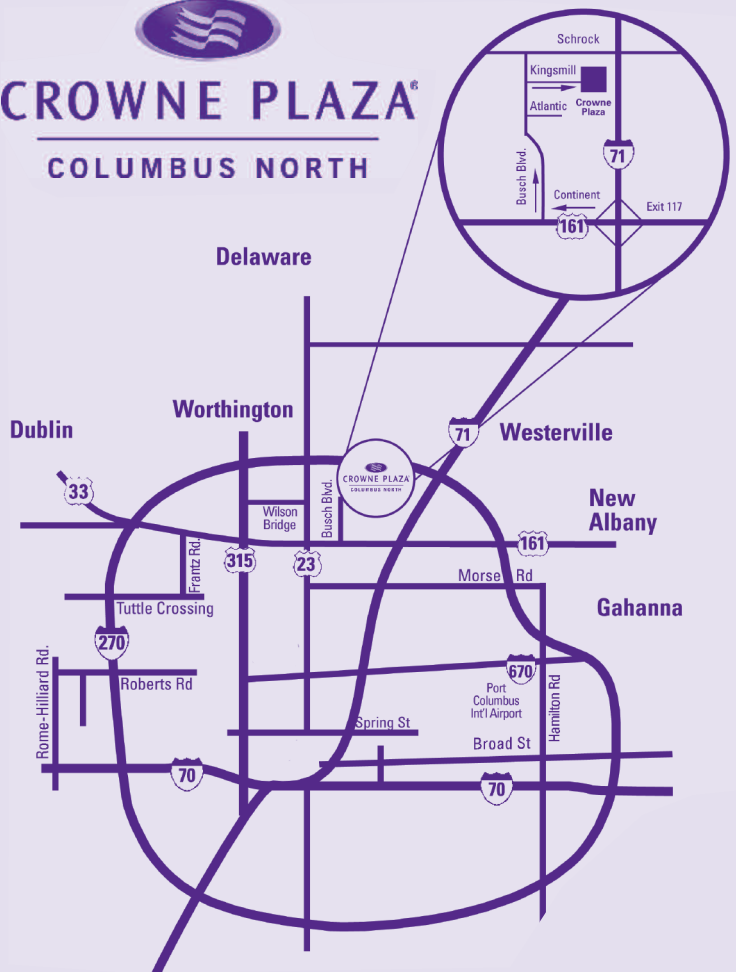
Cancellation of a guaranteed reservation must be received

prior to 6:00 pm on the day of arrival. Failure to cancel a

guaranteed room will result in a no-show charge to your credit

card for the amount equal to the first night's room and tax.

**NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS:** *Our location is the same as previously announced; however, the hotel is known by a new name. If you have already made your reservations they will be transferred. However, as a precaution please confirm your old reservation by calling 614.885.1885. If you haven't already made your reservations please make sure you use the new phone numbers and group code number.*



## Directions

### From: I-71

Take the Route 161 Exit (#117).

Turn west onto Route 161.

Turn right on Busch Boulevard.

Go three (3) traffic lights to Kingsmill Parkway and turn right.

Kingsmill goes directly into the Crowne Plaza parking lot.

# Registration Form

Please print clearly. Use a separate form for each person registering. Registration must be postmarked by May 19, 2007.

Name (first, last)

Credentials  County (if Ohio resident)

Employer

Mailing Address

City  State  Zip

Daytime Phone -- Fax --

Last six digits of Social Security Number  or State Professional License Number

## Profession

- Chemical Dependency Counselor
- Emergency Personnel/Volunteer
- Nurse
- Physician/Psychiatrist
- Professional Counselor
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Concurrent Session Selection

(required for processing)

	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Session A	_____	_____
Session B	_____	_____
Session C	_____	_____
Session D	_____	_____
Session E	_____	_____

## Check Type(s) of Continuing Education Credit Requested

- Attendance
- Chemical Dependency
- Continuing Medical Education
- Professional Counseling
- Psychology
- RN/LPN
- Social Work

## Special Requests

- Submit ADA Special Services requests in writing by 5/4/07 to Garrison & Associates, Inc.

## Meal Request

- Regular
- Low Carb
- Vegetarian
- Diabetic
- I will attend the Luncheon on Wednesday, May 30
- I will attend the Luncheon on Thursday, May 31

## Amount Enclosed (check one)

- \$80.00 – May 30 & 31
- \$55.00 – May 30 only
- \$55.00 – May 31 only

## Method of Payment

- Personal Check
- Company Check
- Purchase Order

Please make checks payable to **Treasurer, State of Ohio** and mail with registration form to: **Joining Forces 2007 Conference, c/o Garrison & Associates, Inc., 4701 Olentangy River Road, Suite 201, Columbus, OH 43214** or fax registration form with purchase order to 614.273.1401



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# Overall Conference Objectives

## **Purpose**

To develop and/or strengthen partnerships between emergency response personnel, behavioral health providers and volunteer leaders to maximize resources engaged in disaster preparation, response and recovery.

## **Objectives**

Provide cross-education and training on Ohio's emergency response structure, behavioral health systems and volunteer networks

- Promote integration of volunteer and behavioral health networks into the state and local emergency response system
- Facilitate on-going collaboration among the three disciplines
- Showcase effective partnerships and best practices
- Share information on current research, funding resources and processes

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