
On-line Resources for Disaster Emotional & Spiritual Care

There continue to be many sources of on-line resources for Disaster ESC becoming available. Many are cross-indexed, that is, linking to one will link you to others in this interlocking web community. Below are some of the basic sources that continue to produce high-quality material.

FEMA

- Overall resource index for faith-based communities: <https://www.fema.gov/faith-resources>
- A particularly good, resource-rich webinar produced by FEMA in September 2016, as part of National Preparedness Month.
<https://icpd.adobeconnect.com/p6hnewv44ip/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal> Main Speakers are: (you can fast forward through the two introductory speakers)
 - **Donna L. Minter**, PhD, Founder & Executive Director, Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute, “Cycles of violence and strategies for breaking them” Unhealed hurt is a public health challenge. STAR Training, Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience
 - **Jamie D. Aten, Ph.D.**, studies following Hurricane Katrina and the impact on African American communities. www.wheaton.edu/HDI/Resources
 - **Anne Mathews-Younes, Ed.D., D.Min.** Acting Deputy Director (in September 2016), CSMH within SAMHSA of Department of HHS on “Being a Trauma-Informed Congregations” and referencing www.faith-hope-life.org a resource of The Faith Communities Task Force of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention
 - **Kimberly Konkol**, HHS Center for Faith-based & Neighborhood Partnerships, “building Resilient Communities through Trauma Informed Congregations” Awareness of ‘ACE’s’ Adverse Childhood Experiences and their effect on trauma.
 - **Marcus Coleman** promoting America’s PrepareAthon for September 30, 2016, www.ready.gov
 - **Rev. Dr. Kate Wiebe**, Institute for Congregational Trauma and Growth (and PDA NRT) www.ictg.org
- FEMA Training. There continues to be a wide variety of FEMA produced independent study courses, many applicable to the work of PDA. See the course catalogue online at <https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx> for a current list. One particularly beneficial is IS-505 Religious and Cultural Literacy and Competency in Disaster, <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-505>

SAMHSA

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Department Health & Human Services), has two sub-pages related to Disaster Mental Health:

- Disaster Technical Assistance Center (DTAC) A resource for states, U.S. territories, tribes, and local providers plan for and respond to behavioral health needs after a disaster, <https://www.samhsa.gov/dtac>
- Disaster Preparedness page, other behavioral health resources for all people, including the Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990 24/7 confidential crisis counseling (with languages other than English) <https://www.samhsa.gov/disaster-preparedness>

National VOAD

From the NVOAD home page www.nvoad.org link to Disaster Emotional Care-Points of Consensus and Quick Reference to Disaster Spiritual Care Guidelines, both PDF downloads, bottom right of home page, under NEW RESOURCES..

Disaster Resistant Communities Group

This Florida-based group <http://www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html>, produces a searchable index of on-line trainings from many other organizations. Many are free, but some are not.

All inks have been tested and are current as of March 24, 2018.

Suggested updates to this list for PDA personnel can be made to Beth Goss.