

General Information

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel, 555 South 10th
Omaha, Nebraska 68102
(402) 346-9000

Target Audience: Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Mental Health Care Providers, Public Health Officials, Nurses, Clergy, Emergency Managers, First Responders, and Security Professionals.

Registration Information: The fee to attend this conference is \$45 if received by July 2, 2010. Any registrations received after that date will be charged \$55.

Register online at:

<http://www.disastermh.nebraska.edu>

Please make check for payment out to **BryanLGH Foundation** and send to:

c/o Janell Walther
University of Nebraska Public Policy Center
215 Centennial Mall South, Ste. 401
Lincoln, NE 68588-0228

Hotel Reservations: A room block has been secured for guests wishing to stay overnight to attend this conference. Guest rooms are available at the rate of \$142 single or double occupancy. Reservations under the Nebraska Disaster Behavioral Health Conference will be held until June 23, 2010.

Credit: This program is co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and the Nebraska Psychological Association. The Nebraska Psychological Association (NPA) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. NPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Participants attending this program can receive 5.5 CEs. All questions, comments and complaints regarding CEs should be directed to NPA and 402-475-0709. Contact hours are applicable to LMHPs, LIMHPs, and LADCs. 2.0 Contact hours are also available to EMS.

For assistance with registration, please contact:

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Conference Faculty

J. Roosevelt Clérismé, M.D., a native of Haiti, is board certified in General Psychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry. Dr. Clérismé has been on the executive board of Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad since the early 1980s and has been involved in educating the Haitian community about various health issues through health fairs, radio, and TV programs. He is the founder and president of CORRECT HEALTH IN HAITI, a nonprofit organization supporting a rural clinic in Haiti.

James Cawood, M.A., is currently the President of Factor One, which provides vertically integrated violence risk assessment and threat management expertise. Mr. Cawood has assessed over 4000 cases and has designed and implemented violence risk assessment and workplace violence training programs, provided site security program review, and investigative consultation for other sensitive client concerns including loss of proprietary information, claims of sexual harassment or discrimination, financial irregularities, and conflicts of interest.

Robin H. Gurwitch, Ph.D. is the Program Coordinator for the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement. Additionally, Dr. Gurwitch is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. She has worked with the Department of Defense/Pentagon to develop materials for families and children whose parents are in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Amy Hudnall, M.A. is Adjunct Instructor in the History Department, Women's Studies, and the Coordinator of Peace Studies for Center for Judaic, Holocaust & Peace Studies at Appalachian State University. Ms. Hudnall specializes in Appalachian culture and heritage, health, and rural mental health. Her work focuses on cross-cultural trauma, genocide, and peace studies.

Conference Faculty

Lawrence B. Rosenfeld, Ph.D., is Professor of Communication Studies; Adjunct Professor of Social Work; and Chair, Behavioral Institutional Review Board at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the author or co-author of 22 books; his latest book is the second edition of *When Their World Falls Apart: Helping Families and Children Manage the Effects of Disasters* (co-authored by Joanne Caye, Mooli Lahad, & Robin Gurwitch, National Association of Social Workers Press, 2010).

Conference Objectives

1. Introduce Haitian culture, and the impact of the earthquake on the Haitian mental health system.
2. Provide practical steps for managing behavioral elements related to organizational violence
3. Offer strategies for supporting children in times of crisis or loss, particularly within a school community
4. Introduce a tool to improve self-care in high-stress environments and enhance knowledge of compassion satisfaction, compassion fatigue and resilience
5. Describe and apply the primary ethical issues in disaster response to natural, technological and complex disasters

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Conference Schedule

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome & Introductions
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Roosevelt Clérismé, M.D. <i>"The Mental Health System in Haiti & the Earthquake: The Need for a Change"</i>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Short Break
10:30 – 12:00 PM	James Cawood, <i>"Critical Practical Considerations for Preventing and Responding to Dynamic Incidents of Violence in Organizational Settings"</i>
12:00 – 1:15 PM	Lunch on Own
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Robin Gurwitch, Ph.D. <i>"Understanding and Supporting Children in Times of Crisis and Loss"</i>
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Short Break
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Amy Hudnall, M.A. <i>"Compassion Satisfaction, Compassion Fatigue: A Workshop on Professional Quality of Life"</i>
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Lawrence Rosenfeld, Ph.D. <i>"Ethical Issues in Disaster Response: Doing No Harm, Doing Some Good"</i> (Note: this hour counts towards one hour of ethics training)

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