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I am interested in receiving .50 of a SUNY New Paltz Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for attending this conference for an additional charge of $25. Please send me the CEU registration form.

I need an American Sign Language interpreter. (Please register by March 16, 2009 if you need an interpreter.)

Conference facilities are wheelchair accessible. Please call Conference Services at (845) 257-3033 if you use a wheelchair or have other accessibility needs.

Please indicate which of the following best describes your role:

- SUNY New Paltz Faculty/Staff
- SUNY New Paltz Student
- Non-SUNY New Paltz Student
- Mental Health Professional
- Social Services Professional
- Hospital/Medical Professional
- Educational Professional
- Uniformed Services/First Responder
- Red Cross Worker
- Spiritual Care Provider
- Community Member
- Other: _______________________

Please indicate your workshop preference:

EITHER select ONE of the following three-hour long workshops:

- American Red Cross Psychological First Aid
- Developing a Screen and Treat Plan, for Disaster Mental Health Leaders

Please note that admission to this session requires the approval of the conference organizers. If you would like to attend this workshop, please describe your professional role:

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OR

Rank your top three topic choices for 1¼ hour-long concurrent workshops. You will be assigned to TWO of these workshop topics.

- Psychological First Aid with Children
- The Impact of Trauma on the Relationships of First Responders
- Counseling Bereaved Children and Adolescents
- Wellness in Chaos: Self-Care Skills for Disaster Responders
- Substance Abuse Issues in Disaster Recovery
- Cross-Cultural Issues in Disaster Response and Recovery
- Best Practices and Challenges in Disaster Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care

This form may be duplicated.
A growing body of evidence indicates that delivering appropriate mental health interventions such as psychological first aid and psychoeducation in the immediate aftermath of disasters can help to prevent serious sequelae in those impacted. Additionally, effective screening methods can help responders direct limited longer-term mental health resources to those who need them most.

This conference will promote disaster preparedness and planning to support those health and mental health providers, emergency management personnel, spiritual care providers, first responders and community responders who will be providing assistance to survivors and their families during the early aftermath of a disaster.

Morning keynote speakers will highlight recent evidence-based approaches to the assessment and treatment of disaster survivors and their families. Afternoon workshops will provide more in-depth information and training on these interventions as well as additional options such as self-care for helpers, spiritual care, and assisting first responders, bereaved children, people with substance abuse issues, and more. A lunchtime panel will discuss issues of cooperation and coordination among New York State agencies involved in disaster mental health response efforts.

**SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009**

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**AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS**

- **Psychological First Aid with Children:** Paula Madrid, Psy.D.
- **The Impact of Trauma on the Relationships of First Responders:** Dianne Kanan, DSWM & Paul Greene, Ph.D.
- **Counseling Bereaved Children and Adolescents:** Kathleen (KatySue) Tinkham, Ph.D., & Jeanne Straussman, LCSW
- **Wellness in Chaos: Self-Care Skills for Disaster Responders:** Mary Traisman, Psy.D. & Meredith Johnson
- **Substance Abuse Issues in Disaster Recovery:** Richard E. Iannotti, Ph.D.

- **Best Practices and Challenges in Disaster Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care:** Peter B. Gudelius, M.Div., Ali Ghetti, MS, MPH, & Rabbi Stephen B. Roberts, B.C.J.C., MMH/AR

**IN THE WAKE OF DISASTER: EFFECTIVE MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS**

**Institute for Disaster Mental Health**

**6th Annual Conference**

**Friday, April 17, 2009**

**SUNY New Paltz**

**INSTRUCTORS**

Kathleen (KatySue) Tillman, Ph.D. & Jeannie Straussman, LCSW

**SESSIONS**

I. American Red Cross Psychological First Aid

Michael Cronen, Ph.D., LCSW

This course teaches participants to provide basic care, comfort, and support to people who are experiencing disaster-related stress by providing a framework for understanding factors that affect the stress responses of disaster relief workers and the clients they serve. (Please see www.newpaltz.edu/idmh for information on course card eligibility for Red Cross volunteers.)

II. Developing a Screen and Treat Plan, for Disaster Mental Health Leaders

Chris R. Brewin, Ph.D.

Please note that this session is intended for leaders of governmental and non-governmental agencies who are likely to be directly involved in the mental health response to disasters, and who would like to learn how to organize and train an outreach team to implement the Screen and Treat approach. Registration in this session will be limited and will require the approval of the conference organizers.

**FOR WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS, SPEAKER BIOS, & ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE: www.newpaltz.edu/idmh**

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**To register by mail:**

Please complete both sides of this form and return it to:

Christine Waltz-Kinger

Conference Services, SUB 100

SUNY New Paltz

1 Hawk Drive

New Paltz, NY 12561-2443

Fax: (845) 257-3036

**To register by phone:**

Please call (845) 257-0304 between 8:00 and 5:00 EST, Mon – Friday

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**Telephone:** ____________________________

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**Fee**

$55 – Early Registration (until March 16)

$60 – Regular Registration (March 17 – April 10)

$65 – On-site Registration (April 17, space as available)

$25 – Non-SUNY New Paltz Students (until April 10)

FREE – SUNY New Paltz Staff, Faculty, & Students

Free includes continental breakfast, lunch, hot beverages, and educational materials.

**Please note that there is limited space in the afternoon workshops and assignments will be made in the order in which they are received.**

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