DISASTER AND HAZARD READINESS FOUNDATIONS

SEPTEMBER 16 | OCTOBER 28 | NOVEMBER 18

The inaugural Military Family Readiness Academy series, Disaster and Hazard Readiness Foundations, focuses on the unique needs of military families in the context of disaster and hazard readiness. Join facilitator Dr. Angie Lindsey, from the University of Florida, for three dynamic sessions throughout the fall to engage military family service providers and Cooperative Extension educators in foundational conversations that support readiness throughout the four stages of disaster and hazard management. Sessions engage participants in a broad conversation of disaster and hazard management and response with an emphasis on the unique readiness needs of military families.

Dr. Lindsey introduces the disaster and hazard landscape from multiple vantage points— terminology, major players, theoretical frameworks, the role of media, impacts, response and recovery, and planning from both service provider and family perspectives. Guest speakers at each session bring on-the-ground experiences and case studies to deepen the conversations. Journaling and other unique learning opportunities will engage participants in the thinking and planning required by professionals to help military families prepare, respond, and recover.

Series Homepage

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The Academy is an annual live programming series with special learning and engagement opportunities suitable for individuals, groups, and organizations. With a new series added each year, the Academy takes a multidisciplinary approach to a complex issue faced by military family service providers in their work.

Series Schedule

Disaster and Hazard Readiness 101 September 16, 2020

Dr. Lindsey begins with a high-level overview addressing terminology, phases of management, and types of disasters and hazards.

Impacts and Responses in Disaster and Hazard Readiness

October 28, 2020

Take an in-depth look at disaster and hazard impacts and responses. Dr. Lindsey discusses impacts from several vantage points.

Planning for the Worst, Hoping for the Best

November 18, 2020

In the final session, Dr. Lindsey ties together all planning aspects involved in military family readiness from both family and service professional perspectives.

One RSVP registers you for all three sessions!

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