

From Hurricane Katrina to Paradise Wildfires, Exploring Themes in Disaster Human Services

Children and Youth in Disasters: A Workshop

July 22-23, 2020

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/children-youth-in-disasters-a-workshop-tickets-108258977516>

Workshop Objectives

- Understand the critical child infrastructure (i.e., the existing systems and networks of human and social services that serve children and youth) and how it functions (i.e., how services are delivered) before, during, and after a major federally declared natural or environmental disaster
- Understand the impact of disasters on children and youth that benefit from human and social services providers
- Understand the current gaps and future opportunities for supporting the coordinated delivery during and the restoration of services following major federally declared natural disaster
- Explore potential matrices for evaluating response and recovery efforts related to human and social services

Day 1 – July 22, 2020

10:00 AM **Chairs' Welcome**

Roberta Lavin

Professor, College of Nursing, University of New Mexico
Workshop Planning Committee Chair

10:05 AM **Sponsor's Charge**

Presenters:

Scott M. Lekan

Principal Deputy Assistant secretary
HHS's Administration for Children and Families

Natalie Grant

Director of the Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response
HHS's Administration for Children and Families

10:30 AM	<p>Panel I Critical Child Infrastructure I</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Tarah Somers Regional Director, Region 1 Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)</p> <p><i>Discussants:</i> Josephine Bias-Robinson Board Member Life Pieces to Masterpieces</p> <p>Deborah Bergeron Director, Office of Head Start and Early Childhood Development HHS's Administration for Children and Families</p>
11:15 AM	<i>BREAK</i>
11:30 AM	<p>Panel II: Impact of Disasters on Critical Child Infrastructure</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Robert Amler Dean and Professor of Public Health New York Medical College</p> <p><i>Discussants:</i> Trevor Rikken Senior Vice President, Disaster Cycle Services American Red Cross</p> <p>Lauralee Koziol National Advisor on Children and Disasters Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <p>David Markenson Director and Medical Director Center of Excellence in Precision Responses to Bioterrorism and Disasters, New York Medical College</p> <p>Shannon Christian Director of the Office of Child Care HHS' Administration for Children and Families</p> <p>Madeline Sullivan U.S. Department of Education's (ED) Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS)</p>
12:30 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:00 PM	<p>Case Studies [breakout rooms] - Impact of Disasters of Specific Populations</p> <p>1. Children/Youth with issues brought on by or exacerbated by disasters</p>

Moderator:

Joelle Simpson

Medical Director of Emergency Preparedness
Children's National Health System

Discussants:

Scott Needle

Chief Medical Officer
Elica Health Center

Tara Powell

Associate Professor
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Merritt D. Schreiber

Department of Pediatrics
Lundquist Institute
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center|
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA|

Alice Fothergill

Professor of Sociology
University of Vermont

2. Impact of Disasters on Parents & Guardians

Moderator:

Heather Beal

Founder & President
BLOCKS Inc.

Discussants:

Holly Nett

Director, Child Care Emergency Partnerships
Child Care Aware of America

Jonathan Sury

Project Director
National Center for Disaster Preparedness
Columbia University

CJ Huff

Educator & Child Advocate

3. Impact of Disasters on Children with Complex and/or Special Needs

Moderator:

Ann-Marie Sabrsula

Education Coordinator
The Arc Westchester
Children's School for Early Development

Discussants:

Laura Stough

Associate Professor

Assistant Director of the Center on Disability and Development

Texas A&M University

Carmen Sanchez

Education Program Specialist

U.S. Department of Education

Kate Moran

Education Program Specialist

U.S. Department of Education

4. Impact of Disasters on Unaccompanied Minors

Moderator:

Roberta Lavin

Professor, College of Nursing, University of New Mexico

Workshop Planning Committee Chair

Discussants:

Jeff Daniels

Program Manager – Runaway & Homeless Youth

HHS' Administration for Children and Families

Patricia Frost

Vice Chair

National Pediatric Disaster Coalition

Leanne McCallum

Task Force Coordinator

Greater New Orleans Human Trafficking Taskforce

Joy E. Paluska

Program Manager in Disaster Preparedness and Response Program

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

2:25 PM

BREAK

2:30 PM

Keynote: Exposure Outliers - Children Coming of Age in an Age of Environmental Extremes

Lori Peek

Professor, Department of Sociology

Director, Natural Hazards Center

University of Colorado Boulder

2:55 PM

Chair's Reflections and Preview of Day 2

Roberta Lavin

3:00 PM

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Day 2 – July 23, 2020

12:15 PM

Welcome and Recap of Day One

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Roberta Lavin

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12:45 PM

Panel III **Exploring the Gaps in Evidence**

Moderator:

Heather Beal

Founder & President
BLOCKS Inc.

Discussants:

Lori Peek

Professor, Department of Sociology
Director, Natural Hazards Center
University of Colorado Boulder

Amanda Rivera

Executive Director
Youth Development Institute of Puerto Rico

David Schonfeld

Developmental-behavioral pediatrician and Professor of the Practice
University of Southern California and Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Irwin Redlener

Clinical Professor
Earth Institute, Columbia University

1:45 PM

BREAK

1:55 PM

Planning Committee Reflections & Closing

Moderator:

Roberta Lavin

Professor, College of Nursing, University of New Mexico
Workshop Planning Committee Chair

Speakers:

Sherlita Amler

Commissioner
Westchester County Department of Health

Joelle Simpson

Medical Director of Emergency Preparedness
Children's National Health System

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Tarah Somers
Regional Director, Region 1
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

2:40 PM

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