



# QUAD CITIES REGIONAL DISASTER CONFERENCE

April 22, 2020

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**Waterfront Convention Center**  
2021 State Street, Bettendorf



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Participants in this full day event will gain insight from experts in the field as they discuss lessons learned from actual events and response efforts. Presentations will provide firsthand information to first responders, support agencies, businesses and non-profits, community partners, and elected officials who will be responding, managing and recovering from a large scale disaster.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

By the end of the program, participants should be able to:

- Identify and engage community partners in response to foster public health, medical and mental/behavioral health, in a community before, during, and after an incident
- Determine risks to the health of the jurisdiction by identifying potential hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks in the community infrastructure
- Understand the importance legal preparedness and how to incorporate law into public health
- Understand key features in disaster liability protection laws
- Define “misinformation” and its impacts on society
- Discuss the ways in which health and safety misinformation may be circulated
- Identify businesses and not-for profit agencies whom serve the community, including vulnerable populations, and work together to plan, respond, and recover from disasters
- Understand the importance of critical incident stress management
- Understand the importance of being prepared and planning for emergencies
- Understand the importance of counselors and relationships with students
- Define the roles of Biosafety and Infection Prevention professionals
- Identify the Barriers to humor for emergency health care providers
- List a variety of techniques to implement humor in the workplace
- Describe the benefits humor can provide in our daily lives
- Summarize lessons learned from diseases of high consequence
- Understand the need for a reunification and recovery plan
- Attendees will be provided with guidance on responding to social media comments during a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

## REGISTRATION

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

## OPENING REMARKS

8:15 - 9:45 a.m.

## ANTICIPATING THE UNTHINKABLE



### **CARLY POSEY, KEYNOTE SPEAKER & SANDY HOOK PARENT**

*Mission Director, "I Love U Guys" Foundation - Sandy Hook*

Carly Posey is a national advocate for school safety. Two of her four children were inside Sandy Hook Elementary School when an armed man entered the building on December 14, 2012. The shooter made his way to her son's first grade classroom, killing his teacher and a classmate. When he stopped to re-load, her son escaped, running to a nearby fire station. Her daughter, who remained hidden inside an art room office, also survived, but the lessons learned were significant. Carly's other two children were at the intermediate school in Newtown where they were in lockdown the entire school day. The lack of preparedness within the community to respond and recover to such an incident left a lasting impression.

Today, as Mission Director for the "I Love U Guys" Foundation, Carly travels the country sharing her story to promote school safety and preparedness. Her experiences as a parent and a community member provide a compelling, often heartbreaking, case study for the need to prepare for the unthinkable. Carly has previously served as the Executive Director for the Safe2Tell Nonprofit and as Program Director for Anderson Software. She now lives in Colorado with her husband, Dave, and their four children.

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

## NETWORKING/BREAK WITH VENDORS

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

## A COMMUNITY WIDE MEASLES RESPONSE



### **JULIE PRYDE, MSW, MPH**

*Public Health Administrator, Champaign-Urbana Public Health District*

Ms. Pryde joined the staff of Champaign-Urbana Public Health District in June of 1995. In 2005 the Division expanded to include communicable diseases and adult immunizations. She was Director of the newly formed Division of Infectious Disease Prevention and Management. In 2008 Ms. Pryde was appointed as the first female Public Health Administrator of the CUPHD.

Ms. Pryde is an accomplished grant writer, researcher, and speaker. In addition to presenting at numerous Illinois conferences, she has presented at such national conferences as the American Public Health Association, National Association of City and County Health Officials, NetSmart's Connections, International Mobile Health Conference, the US Conference on AIDS, and the National Harm Reduction Conference. She has also been a consultant and speaker with the Illinois Department of Public Health. Ms. Pryde has won awards from the IL Department of Public Health, The University of Illinois School of Social Work, The Greater Community AIDS Project, IL Public Health Association, and the IL Association of Agencies and Community Organizations for Migrant Advocacy. She currently serves on the National Association of County and City Health Official's Zika Advisory Council, Illinois Immunization Advisory Committee, the University of Illinois, School of Social Work's Field Advisory Committee, and the UIUC, College of ACES, Department of Human Development and Family Studies External Advisory Committee.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## STRATEGIES FOR CORRECTING HEALTH & SAFETY MISINFORMATION, A CASE STUDY



### **BOB EMERY, PHD**

Vice President, Safety, Health, Environment & Risk Management, *UT Health, School of Public Health*

Dr. Robert "Safety Bob" Emery is vice president for Safety, Health, Environment and Risk Management at UTHealth and a professor of occupational health at UTHealth School of Public Health. As one of two principal investigators for the Texas-Utah Consortium, Dr. Emery works closely with Dr. Rios in leading this training program. He is also an instructor for the Texas-Utah Consortium and BIDTI.

An established leader in public health biosafety, Dr. Emery holds master's degrees in health physics and environmental sciences and a doctorate in occupational health. He is certified in all seven of the main areas of health and safety: health physics (certified health physicist, CHP), industrial hygiene (certified industrial hygienist, CIH), biological safety (certified biological safety professional, CBSP), occupational safety (certified safety professional, CSP), hazardous materials management (certified hazardous materials manager, CHMM), security (certified protection professional, CPP) and risk management (associate in risk management, ARM). Dr. Emery has over 30 years of experience in health, safety and environment and has authored over 70 peer reviewed journal articles and book chapters.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

## LUNCH & PRESENTATION PROVIDED BY MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA



### **BRADLEY FUGATE**

FIC, *Modern Woodmen of America*

As a Modern Woodmen representative, Bradley uses his knowledge of financial products and needs to help members in the Midwest plan for a secure financial future. Working together, he helps individuals develop a personal financial strategy unique to their needs and goals.

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

## LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE



### **GREGORY SUNSHINE, JD**

Legal Analyst, *CDC Public Health Law Program*

Gregory Sunshine is a Legal Analyst with CDC's Public Health Law Program in the Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support. He oversees the Disaster and Public Health Emergency Declaration Law Project, as well as a number of other public health law research topics on emergency preparedness and response. He also travels to health departments teaching response personnel about the role of the law in public health emergencies. Gregory earned his J.D. with a certificate in Health Law from the University of Maryland School of Law and his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Dickinson College.

He is licensed to practice law in the State of Maryland. Prior to coming to the CDC, Gregory coordinated bioterrorism preparedness and emergency response for the Baltimore City Health Department, where he participated in a number of response efforts including Hurricane Sandy in 2013.

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

## **BREAK**

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

## **IF LIFE IS WORTH SAVING, IT MUST BE WORTH LIVING**



### **STEVE BERRY, BA, NREMT-P**

EMS/Cartoonist, *Southwest Teller County, Colorado*

Steven Berry, BA, NREMT-P has been a paramedic for the past 25 years in the southern Colorado region. He's the author of the cartoon book series *I'm Not An Ambulance Driver*. A former teacher and interpreter for the hearing impaired and has published 10 EMS-related cartoon books since his escapades as a paramedic/EMS instructor began 35 years ago.

Steve has written over 140 monthly humor column for JEMS with EMS cartoons to enhance his patient documentation. He is a Colorado front range paramedic for Southwest Teller County and his photo can be found in any United States Postal Service location near you.



## REGISTRATION:

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### \$40 Registration Fee

- Registration will close on April 15, 2020.
- No late registrations or walks-in accepted after deadline.
- Includes lunch and snacks.

### Register now:

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS:

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Continuing Educations Hours will be available through Genesis Medical Center's Iowa Board of Nursing Approved Provider #59 IA. All others may be eligible for CE hours, will need to consult governing rules to determine if appropriate subject matter criteria will apply to credit hours. IL Nursing may use CE credit for IL license renewal. Register for credits [here](#).

### Iowa SOPHE

Iowa SOPHE has been approved for 5.75 Category 1 Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC). CHES credits are free to Iowa SOPHE members or will be available for \$25 purchase through Iowa SOPHE.

### PD

PD hours will be available for Illinois teachers for \$25.

### EMS

EMS Continuing Education Hours will be available through Eastern Iowa Community College.

## THIS PROGRAM IS A COLLABORATION OF:

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