

Session Title:

Emergency Response Following a Mass Violence Incident

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Summary:

Incidents of mass violence have a widespread and complicated impact on a community. Following an incident of mass violence, the community's unique populations will have vast and varied needs. This session will educate emergency managers and other partner agency staff on the needs that arise following a mass violence incident as well as the procedures, structures, and capabilities required to meet those needs.

We will discuss the difference in responding to mass violence incidents compared to other types of violence and the impact these differences have on emergency management response protocols. Identify the intersecting and divergent needs of various populations within a community after a mass violence event and how emergency managers play a role in providing support. Identify the importance of incorporating wrap around services within emergency management protocols for mass violence responses. This includes victim assistance and other culturally responsive agencies.

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