

CLASSROOM - OH387: FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER PLANNING & OPERATIONS WORKSHOP

Hosted by: Franklin County Coroner's Office

October 22, 2026

Course Description: This one day workshop focuses on the survivors of mass casualty incidents (MCI) and mass fatality incidents (MFI) within our communities as well as those directly or indirectly impacted by these types of incidents. The course will address the concerns, needs, and the unique decisions necessary to start the recovery process. By embracing the "whole community approach" this course will discuss the non-governmental, faith-based, community-based, and governmental programs that coalesce into a successful operation. The intention for this training is to guide the participants through the lifecycle of caring for the living people experiencing an MCI/MFI, plan for the critical needs of the living, operate within a proposed structure, and offer an outline for response to MCI/MFI.

Application Deadline:

Ten working days prior to the course

Seating availability is limited so register early

Course Registration time:

7:30 am – 8:00 am

Course Time:

8:00 am to 5:00pm

Training Location:

Franklin County Coroner's Office
2090 Frank Road
Columbus, OH 43223



Recommended Participants: Personnel who may be tasked to assist with a Family Assistance Center to include: Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Governmental Administrative, Law Enforcement, Health Care, Public Health and Citizen/Community Volunteer.

Required Prerequisites: there are no required prerequisites for this course.

Enrollment: Students must enroll via the Ohio Learn website: <https://stateofohio.csod.com/samldefault.aspx?returnurl=%252fDeepLink%252fProcessRedirect.aspx%253fmodule%253dlodetails%2526lo%253d0d01835d-8e7e-40db-8feb-2169d8cffd41>. Course registration will close 10 working days prior to the course start date.

Course Costs: There is no charge for participants attending this course. However, Lodging, Meals, Per Diem and all other travel expenses are the responsibility of the student or the parent organization.

State Point of Contact: Emily Suezo, DSC 2, Ohio EMA, State Training Coordinator, (614) 799-3666
elsuezo@dps.ohio.gov.

Disability Related Accommodations for Students & Program Participants

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) is committed to providing access and inclusion and reasonable accommodation in its services, activities, and programs in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable laws. For questions regarding disability accommodations or to request a disability accommodation, please contact the Department of Public Safety's (DPS) ADA Coordinator as soon as possible, preferably at least 14 days before the service, activity, and program. The DPS ADA Coordinator can be contacted at hrequestada@dps.ohio.gov or (614)728-0146.

Mission Statement

To coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.