



Train-The-Trainer course Emergency Responders and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community: Taking the First Steps to Disaster Preparedness

A training curriculum developed by the Community Emergency Preparedness Information Network (CEPIN) team for instructors who wish to deliver the "Emergency Responder and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community: Taking the First Steps to Disaster Preparedness" course in their county.

**Friday, September 22, 2006
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The Combined Transportation, Emergency, and
Communications Center
5010 Old Manor Road
Austin, TX 78723**

About the T-T-T course:

The information presented in this course will review cultural issues among the hearing loss community, identify the most effective approaches to getting emergency responders involved in the course, define characteristics of adult learners, state the course goal and summarize major module objectives and understand a variety of techniques required in obtaining and working with interpreters, Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), deaf-blind participants and assistive listening systems. Topics include:

- **Instructional methods**
- **Teaching people who are deaf, deaf-blind, late-deafened and hard of hearing**
- **Teaching emergency responders**
- **Accommodations and room set-up**

Criteria for Emergency Responder Participants: Must have taken "Emergency Responder and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community: Taking the First Steps to Disaster Preparedness" course, have at least five years experience in the emergency response and management community and have at least three years experience as a trainer in a professional capacity

Criteria for Consumers (deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened and deafblind individuals affiliated with an organization or agency): Must have taken "Emergency Responder and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community: Taking the First Steps to Disaster Preparedness" course, have at least five years experience serving the consumer community and at least three years experience as a trainer in a professional capacity

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Train-The-Trainer Registration Form

Friday, September 22, 2006

Registration Deadline: September 14, 2006
(Please print or type)

Name	
Title	
Agency/Organization	
Address, City, State, Zip	
E-mail	
Phone/TTY/Fax	

Check one: Emergency Responder _____ Emergency Management _____
Deaf/Hard of Hearing/Deaf-blind community member _____ Service Provider _____

Accommodations preferred: ASL interpreter _____ CART _____ Deaf-blind interpreter _____
Assistive Listening System _____

Did you take the "Emergency Responders and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community: Taking the First Steps to Disaster Preparedness" course? Yes _____ No _____
Where _____ When _____
Check here if you plan to attend the September 21 training _____

You must send in your registration form with the following:

1) Resume

2) Typed essay:

Consumers – "What experience do you currently have in emergency preparedness?"

Emergency responders – "What experience do you currently have in relation to deaf, hard of hearing and/or deaf-blind people?"

3) Signed letter from a supervisor advising you to become an instructor for this course (letters from consumer-based organizations serving people who are deaf, deaf-blind, late-deafened or hard of hearing recommended but not required)

If you are accepted to attend this program, you will receive a confirmation letter with details. Please e-mail or fax your registration to:

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