

* Disaster Behavioral Health First Aid Specialist Training for Responders (RFAST)

Free Continuing Education Credits!



Training Dates and Locations:

St. Thomas, USVI

Tuesday, September 20, 2016*

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Marriot Frenchman's Reef Hotel

5 Estate Bakkeroe

St. Thomas, USVI 00802

Rm. Harbour Room IV

St. Croix, USVI

Friday, September 23, 2016*

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Divi Carina Bay Resort

5025 Turner Hole

St. Croix, USVI 00820

Facilitator:

Dr. Jolie Haun

Training Sponsors:

USVI Department of Health

Maternal Child Health & Children with Special Health Care Need Program in conjunction with the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Training Overview:

The Disaster Behavioral Health First Aid Specialist Training for Responders provides public health workers and other professionals with the necessary awareness, knowledge and skills to promote behavioral health and wellness through individual and team approaches for preventing, mitigating, and managing disaster work stress resistance and resilience to the negative effects of critical incident stress exposure.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain knowledge of critical incident stress, individual risk and resiliency factors, mild or typical distress reactions and potentially incapacitating stress reactions, and stress-related disorders and syndromes affecting disaster response workers.
- Gain knowledge of stress management methods and techniques for building stress resistance, resilience and recovery in disaster.
- Develop an awareness of one's own personal and professional risk and readiness for engaging in disaster response work.

Target Audience: USVI Department of Health Employees, Hospital Administration and staff, Shelter Team Members and staff, Home Visitors, Children with Special Needs Providers, Early Childhood Providers, Social Workers, School Counselors, Licensed Mental Health Therapists, and Community Partners.

For more information about attending this training on St. Thomas, please contact:

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For more information about attending this training on St. Croix, please contact:

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- I will attend this ½ day training on St. Thomas.

(Email registration form to Ms. Lydia Etienne at lydia.etienne@doh.vi.gov or fax to 340-774-8633.)

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- I will attend this ½ day training on St. Croix.

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Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Division: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Fax: _____

Email: _____

Important: In order to receive continuing education credits and a certificate of completion, it is mandatory for you to attend the entire training.