Mid-America Regional Council (MARC)
Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack (CCTA) Program

Family/Friends Assistance
In a Complex Coordinated Attack

Once your community has suffered an intentional attack, are you ready to reunify family and friends? Are you prepared to assist your community to move from tragedy to recovery?

EXERCISE OBJECTIVES

• Demonstrate an understanding of the operational differences between a Family and Friends Reunification/Reception Center (FFRRC) and a Family Assistance Center (FAC).
• Refine the ability to gather information at critical points of a response and effectively transmit that information to those who need it, especially during the transition from FFRRC to FAC.
• Demonstrate an ability to define who will be served at a FFRRC and FAC and how to set up protocols for the effective functioning of each.
• Demonstrate an understanding of the complexity of FFRRC and FAC operations in a circumstance of widespread distribution of impacted population.
• Participants will be able to define the differing needs of those present at an FFRRC and an participation in each service site.
• Understand the unique function of the Joint Human Services Operations Center (JHSOC) and how this center facilitates identification of needs and services of those impacted.
• Demonstrate an understanding of community activities that occur outside of the FAC that will impact planning and resource allocation. Examples are incident site visits, vigils and/or memorials and dignitary visits.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

• First responders who will set up the FFRRC and coordinate the reunification of victims and family.
• Responders and organizations that will set up a regional FFRRC and open and oversee an FAC.
• Agencies and organizations involved with FAC and long-term operations.

Facilitator: Tara Hughes is the owner of Invicta Crisis Solutions, a nationwide consulting group aimed at assisting communities to prepare for and respond to direct victims and families after mass casualty events. She is a Clinical Social Worker who has worked as a trauma therapist for over 30 years, is an OVC TTAC Mass Violence Consultant, and has a lengthy history of leadership roles in responding to natural and human caused events with the American Red Cross.

Schedule

8:00   Log-in/Registration
8:30   Welcome and Exercise Overview
9:00   Exercise Begins /Scenario 1
10:15  Break
10:30  Exercise Resumes/Scenario 2
12:00  Break
12:10  Lunch with Kelsey Lynch
12:30  Overview of KCRMORG
1:15   Break
1:30   Hot Wash
2:00   Exercise Ends

DATE
Wednesday
09/23/2020

TIME
8:00am – 3:00pm
Register Here
Registration closes
September 11th

LOCATION
Virtual

QUESTIONS
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