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Emergency Management Access and Functional Needs Disability Awareness Training

The Niagara University (NU) along with the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council are sponsoring this free training to educate anyone involved in emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery as it pertains to individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs. NU has tailored a presentation that identifies the responsibilities of both emergency management personnel and disability advocates during an emergency. This program will introduce the four modules necessary for proper response that include Disability Awareness Training, the Americans with Disabilities Act specific to Emergency Management, Emergency Plan Content, and Inclusive Planning and Active Participation.

Topics to be Discussed:

- Disability Awareness specific to Emergency Management
- Access and Functional Needs defined to include Universal Design
- Understanding how the whole community concept is imperative to proper response to individuals with disabilities and how to involve them.
- FEMA Access and Functional Needs content
- The Americans with Disabilities Act relative to Emergency management and response.
- Community resources and other materials that assist Emergency Management in proper response
- Disaster Preparedness and Planning
- Inclusive Planning and Active Participation
- NYC Lawsuit and its ramifications nationwide

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Poplar Bluff Police Department 911 Shelby Rd., Poplar Bluff	Governor's Office Building, Room450/Ballroom 200 Madison St. Jefferson City
March 6 - 7, 2024 9:00- 5:00 Register	March 4 - 5, 2024 9:00 - 5:00 Register
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