

Aftershock: Responding to the Aftereffects of Community Violence: An Overview

Monday, April 27, 2026

Registration and Boxed Lunch: 12:30pm

Program: 1:00 – 4:30pm

McKimmon Conference & Training Center, Raleigh, NC

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Program Description: Violence in our society has unfortunately become common in our daily lives. Large scale mass casualty incidents present significant challenges in both the immediate response to and in the aftermath of these occurrences as communities recover. Health and human service professionals play multiple roles throughout these processes. This educational activity will help healthcare professionals recognize and prepare how to respond to complex issues encountered within these traumatic environments.

Location

McKimmon Conference & Training Center

1101 Gorman Street

Raleigh, NC

Directions and parking information will be emailed with your confirmation letter

Target Audience

Health and human service professionals

Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. List roles that healthcare professionals may play in responding to incidents of mass violence in a community.
2. Discuss signs and symptoms of traumatic stress that may present in individuals.
3. Explain secondary trauma and compassion fatigue.
4. List strategies that can be utilized for self-care when working within emotionally charged traumatic environments.
5. Outline the importance of an organizational continuity of operations plan (COOP) and the challenges presented to them by mass casualty violent incidents.

Speaker

Matthew Sullivan, JD, MSW

Retired Fire Chief

Chapel Hill, NC

Upcoming Programs!

4.07.26 & 4.08.26 Rethinking Addiction & Addiction Treatment

4.17.26 Supporting Families Affected by Addiction

5.05.26 Life in a Wheelchair: What Healthcare Providers Should Know: A Personal, Practical and Professional Perspective



Agenda

- 12:30pm Registration and Boxed Lunch
- 1:00 Introductions and Program Overview
- 1:15 Program
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Program (continued)
- 4:15 Closing, Q&A
- 4:30pm Adjourn

Credit

Wake AHEC will provide 0.3 CEU to participants upon completion of this activity.

A participant must attend 100% of the program to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Wake AHEC will provide up to 3.25 Contact Hours to participants.

Registration Fee

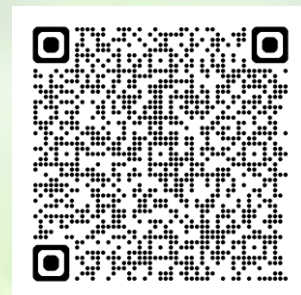
Healthcare Professionals \$50, Community Members \$25 (no professional credit). Vouchers will be accepted.

- Fee will include lunch, beverages, online handouts, evaluation and certificate of completion.
- Visit www.wakeahec.org for our ADA Statement and call 919-350-8547 for Inclement Weather updates.
- Attendance at this activity grants permission for Wake AHEC to use any photographs, audio, video, or other images from this activity for promotional or educational purposes. Please notify an AHEC staff member if you have concerns.

Cancellations and Refunds

No refunds. Substitutes are encouraged.

To register and for more information go to



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