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## Long-term health effects of major hurricanes

Hurricanes can have long-lasting effects that go far beyond loss of life, physical damage and property loss. After the storm, affected communities may deal with challenging physical, mental, emotional and environmental consequences. Emergency managers, first responders and public health professionals should know about these issues and be able to direct people to available resources.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) covers these topics, tailoring information to leaders, emergency responders, and state and local governments. Each has a different role in disaster planning and response, and therefore can help communities recover in different ways.

The CDC joins with the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) in an upcoming webinar to teach community leaders, public health professionals, health educators and other stakeholders about health issues and mental health concerns that may linger after a hurricane.

[Join them on October 17, 1 p.m. Eastern for a discussion about hurricane recovery.](#) This is part of the [Emergency Partners Information Connection \(EPIC\) webinar series](#). More information on this webinar, previous EPIC webinars, and information on CE units can be found on the EPIC Webinar website.

(Source: [CDC](#))

## Resources for a cyber-safe Emergency Services Sector workforce

Cyber attackers regularly target state, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) governments and it's vital everyone knows their role in keeping networks secure. Decisions affecting network security often fall to those in leadership roles even though you may have little experience with the cybersecurity.

Identifying quality cybersecurity training for staff or hiring for cyber-related positions can be challenging. Here are a few resources to assist you with these endeavors:

- National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) [Cybersecurity Workforce Framework](#) lists [Work Roles](#) broken up into a detailed listed of duties and tasks.
- [CyberSeek's Career Pathway and Interactive Maps](#), tied back to the Framework, are an easy way to start figuring out how to meet your needs.
- State, local, tribal, or territorial government employees and veterans can start picking up the skills needed at [FedVTE](#).
- Everyone can take the online classes that are in the [ICS-CERT Virtual Learning Portal](#) or [Texas A&M Engineering Extension](#), or available through privately funded efforts such as [BrightTALK](#), [Justice Clearinghouse](#), [EDX](#), and [Coursera](#).
- If you're hiring for a cyber-related position, check out the tips and advice for hiring managers on the [CyberCareers.gov](#) website.

In addition, the [Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center \(MS-ISAC\)](#) is the focal point for cyber threat prevention, protection, response and recovery for SLTT governments. Individuals can register with the MS-ISAC to receive some

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information (e.g., patch advisories and webcasts), while all SLTT governments can join for full access to MS-ISAC products.

(Source: [MS-ISAC](#))

## Scholarships for fire, emergency medicine and hazmat training

The Yvorra Leadership Development (YLD) Foundation is accepting applications for 2018 scholarships and awards through the end of October. These awards focus on improving leadership development, education and skill building in fire, emergency medical and hazardous materials emergency response.

The foundation is named after Deputy Chief James G. Yvorra of the Berwyn Heights Fire Department in Prince George's County, Maryland. Deputy Chief Yvorra lost his life while responding to an accident in 1988. He was a leader in first responder training and was an author of training textbooks and programs.

The YLD Foundations was established soon after his death and has awarded more than \$163,000 to 99 individuals and organizations pursuing training and education for first responders since then.

To obtain an application and to learn more about the YLD Foundation and the contributions of Deputy Chief Yvorra, visit the [YLD Foundation website](#). Application deadline is October 30, 2018. Email [yld@chesapeake.net](mailto:yld@chesapeake.net) or call (443) 968-0862 for more information.

(Source: [YLD Foundation](#))

## FEMA hosting webinars on updated National Response Framework

As part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) effort to build a national culture of preparedness, the [National Response Framework](#) (NRF) is being updated to incorporate lessons learned from the unprecedented 2017 hurricane and wildfire season.

FEMA is hosting a webinar series to answer questions regarding the NRF update. This webinar series is intended to educate individuals and communities, private and nonprofit sectors, faith-based organizations, and federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial partners on the NRF background and changes to response operations.

Registration is required, see each offering for details. The first two webinars are full, register for the remaining two soon:

- ▶ [Webinar 3](#): Wednesday, October 24, 10:00 a.m. Eastern.
- ▶ [Webinar 4](#): Friday, October 26, 3:00 p.m. Eastern.

(Source: [FEMA](#))

The U.S. Fire Administration maintains the Emergency Management and Response – Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EMR-ISAC). For information regarding the EMR-ISAC visit [www.usfa.dhs.gov/emr-isac](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/emr-isac) or contact the EMR-ISAC office at: (301) 447-1325 and/or [emr-isac@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:emr-isac@fema.dhs.gov).

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