Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program Trainer's Toolkit

Handout 1

Disaster Behavioral Health Acronyms

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A

ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ANH	Average Number of People per Household
APA	American Psychological Association
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ARC	American Red Cross
ASL	American Sign Language
ASPR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (also BATF)

B

BH	Behavioral Health
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BNICE	Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, or Explosive

C

CARD	Center for Asbestos-Related Disease (Libby, MT)
CARD	Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, or Nuclear
CCP	Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (grant program)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

D

DFO	Disaster Field Office (FEMA)
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIRM	Division of Information Resource Management
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMH	Disaster Mental Health
DMHC	Disaster Mental Health Coordinator
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DOD	Department of Defense
DOJ	Department of Justice
DPO	Disaster Psychiatry Outreach
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center (FEMA)
DTAC	Disaster Technical Assistance Center
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System

E

EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EAS	Emergency Alert System (formerly Emergency Broadcast System)
ED	Department of Education
EMA	Emergency Management Agency (local)
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMHTSSB	Emergency Mental Health and Traumatic Stress Services Branch (formerly ESDRB)
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESAR–VHP	Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
ESF	Emergency Support Function

F

FAD	Foreign Animal Disease
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent

G

GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS	Global Positioning System

H

HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development

I

ICISF	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
ICS	Incident Command System
ICU	Incident Crisis Unit
IHS	Indian Health Service
ISP	Immediate Services Program (CCP)
IT	Information Technology

J

JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JFO	Joint Field Office (FEMA)

M

MH	Mental Health
MHT	Mental Health Team
MIS	Management of Information Systems
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MRDD	Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

N

NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NASADAD	National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
NASMHPD	National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NCADI	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCPTSD	National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
NCTSS	National Center for Child Traumatic Stress
NCTSI	National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative
NCTSN	National Child Traumatic Stress Network
NCVC	National Center for Victims of Crime
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NGA	National Governor's Association
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NIAAA	National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NMHA	National Mental Health Association
NMHIC	National Mental Health Information Center
NOVA	National Organization for Victim Assistance
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

O

OC	Office of Communications
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime

P

PH	Public Health
PIO	Public Information Officer
PO	Project Officer
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSW	Public Safety Worker
PTSD	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

R

RSP	Regular Services Program (CCP)

S

SA	Substance Abuse
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SCE	State Capacity Expansion
SEMA	State Emergency Management Agency
SERG	SAMHSA Emergency Response Grant (grant program)
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SF	Standard Form
SHIN	SAMHSA Health Information Network
SMHA	State Mental Health Authority
SMHC	State Mental Health Commissioner
SMTD	Slow Motion Technological Disaster
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSA	Single State Authority

T

TA	Technical Assistance
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TOT	Training of Trainers
TTX	Tabletop Exercise

U

USAMRIID	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service
USUHS	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

V

VA	Veteran's Administration
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
VOLAG	Voluntary Agency

W

WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction