

# CHICAGO 2002

## Become a Disaster Mental Health Responder

### Take the American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Services I Training

The Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross and APA will host a Disaster Mental Health Services I training session in Chicago on Tuesday, August 20 and Wednesday, August 21, 2002. The course requires two full days of participation. Participants may earn 12 APA Continuing Education credits.

The course “prepare[s] participants to use their professional skills to provide the specific activities and interventions necessary to meet the immediate disaster-related mental health needs of Red Cross workers, their families and people affected by disaster.” (Disaster Mental Health Services I Fact Sheet ARC3077-1F, April 2000)

Participants must be licensed or certified mental health professionals who are qualified to engage in independent, non-limited practice. Prior to the training, participants must take a 3 1/2 hour video course entitled Introduction to Disaster Services (ARC 3066), available at local Red Cross chapters.

For more information or to register, please contact Margie Schroeder ([mschroeder@apa.org](mailto:mschroeder@apa.org) or 1-800-374-2723). Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, the course can only be held if a minimum number of participants signs up. If the minimum is not met, the course will be cancelled.

**Please register no later than Monday, July 29, 2002**



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