



# *Be Prepared* *Ohio 2.0*

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Be Prepared Ohio 2.0 will bring together emergency responders, public health and social service agencies, people with functional needs and their caregivers to share information and resources on how to prepare for emergencies that might affect our region. **Admission is Free** for seniors, disabled persons, families, and caregivers. CEUs are available for professionals for a processing fee, details on page two.



Presented by  
Council on Aging of  
Southwestern Ohio  
and  
Emergency  
Preparedness  
Collaborative



## Who should attend:

- ◆ Adults with functional needs
- ◆ Caregivers
- ◆ Older adults
- ◆ Public Health Agencies
- ◆ Social Services Agencies
- ◆ Emergency Responders



Sheraton Cincinnati  
North Hotel  
11320 Chester Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

*Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.*

## Exhibit Hall

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

The exhibit hall will have over 30 exhibitors that will provide resources and information for emergency preparedness.

For exhibit hall information please contact Jenny Rye at 513-345-3331 or [jrye@help4seniors.org](mailto:jrye@help4seniors.org)

## Continuing Education Units

4 clock hours are available to the following professionals:

- ◆ Social Workers
- ◆ Nurses\*
- ◆ Nursing Home Administrators

The cost of CEUs will be \$50.00 per person for the day.

\*Any continuing education activity that has been approved by Social Work Board is accepted by the Ohio Board of Nursing for all nurses in the State of Ohio. Nurses may use this continuing education to meet their licensure requirement.

## Agenda

9:00 - 9:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30 - 9:35 AM	Welcome: Video Message from Governor Ted Strickland
	Arlene de Silva, COO, Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio Chair, Emergency Preparedness Collaborative
9:35 - 10:30 AM	Keynote Address: Steve J. Englender, MD, MPH Director Center for Public Health Preparedness, Cincinnati Health Department
Workshops	
10:45 - 11:45 AM	◆ Sheltering in Place <i>or</i> ◆ Surviving a Disaster WITH your pets
Lunch	Box Lunch
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	
Workshops	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	◆ Public Safety High Voltage Demonstration <i>or</i> ◆ A Hurricane in Ohio: Lessons Learned from September 2008
2:15 - 3:15 PM	◆ Firelands: Lessons Learned From Golden Age Nursing Home of 1963 <i>or</i> ◆ Continuity of Services to Vulnerable Populations

## Keynote Address: Steven J. Englender, MD

Please join us for Dr. Steven Englender's keynote discussion on emergency preparedness. Dr. Englender will touch on the importance of preparing yourself and your family for disasters and emergencies and discuss the issues we face with pandemic influenza. He will also stress the importance of community support for when a disaster happens and how health departments are pulling together to provide relief when a problem arises.

For the past 5 years Steven J. Englender, M.D., M.P.H. has worked for the Cincinnati Health Department as director of the center for public health preparedness which is responsible for planning and preparing for, responding to and recovering from public health emergencies. Other program areas in the Center include communicable disease control and the public health laboratory. Previously, he has held a variety of public health leadership positions at the state and local level in Arizona, Colorado and Kentucky.

## 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Workshops

### Sheltering in Place

When Emergency Response personnel ask you to “shelter-in-place,” do you know what that means and do you know what to do? There are important steps to take before you are asked to shelter-in-place during an emergency. This presentation will help you better understand the concept and what it takes to truly be ready to “shelter-in-place.”

*Todd Dudley, Director of Environmental Health, Sharonville City Health Department*

### Surviving a Disaster WITH your pets

Tri-State CART (County Animal Response Team) will discuss and demonstrate why it’s so critical and what you should do to be prepared to take care of your pets in the event of a disaster or emergency, whether you’re evacuating with them or, sheltering-in-place. We’ll cover the Stages of Activation, teach you how to prepare a Pet Disaster To-Go kit, and explain how Hurricane Katrina and the resulting PETS act of 2005 changed the entire nation’s procedures regarding pets in disasters.

*Evelyn Black and Bonnie Morrison, Co-founders of Tri-State CART*

## 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Workshops

### Duke Energy Public Safety High Voltage Demonstration

Join us for this presentation from Duke Energy about power line education and safety. A mock high voltage powerline system is set up for this demonstration on how electricity takes the shortest path to the ground. Duke Energy employees will don their personal protective equipment as they provide enlightening information on electricity. Props will be used to make lasting impressions on how dangerous electricity can be when used improperly. The presentation will also cover the proper procedure for exiting a vehicle if a power line has fallen.

*A Duke Energy Public Safety Educator will be presenting the workshop*

### A Hurricane in Ohio: Lessons Learned from September 2008

The weather event of September 14, 2008 proved to be a “perfect storm” according to the United States Weather Service. Never before in recorded history had the Tri-State areas experience such wide spread damage from the remnants of a hurricane. Join Mr. Young as he explores the causes of the phenomena, the resulting damage and Emergency Managements role in the recovery process.

*Frank Young, Director, Warren County Department of Emergency Services*

## 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM Workshops

### Firelands: Lessons Learned from Golden Age Nursing Home of 1963

Join us for this session for lessons learned from one of the worst nursing home fires in the country’s history. A documentary film and a fire safety lecture on the fire safety features found in all Ohio nursing facilities as a result of the Golden Age Nursing Home Fire, November 23, 1963.

*Karen Manning, Fire Safety Educator, Department of Commerce, Division of State Fire Marshall*

### Continuity of Services to Vulnerable Populations

Beth Nevel will discuss the importance of Business Continuity Planning for agencies that provide support and services for our older adults and people with disabilities. These populations require more support in the face of disaster. Advanced planning for the continuity of our businesses will ensure that these vulnerable populations will receive the best possible support in the face of chaos and confusion during a disaster.

*Beth Nevel, Director, Emergency Management Agency Clermont County*

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## Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio

Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio (COA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for older adults and their families.

Since 1974, COA has been designated by the state of Ohio as the Area Agency on Aging for Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, and Warren counties. COA plans, coordinates, funds, and administers programs for an area that is home to more than 252,000 adults age 60 and older.

COA promotes choice, independence, dignity, and well-being of older adults through a range of services that help them remain in their homes for as long as possible. One call to COA links people to the wide variety of agencies, information, and programs that serve older adults. 513-721-1025

For Answers on Aging: [www.help4seniors.org](http://www.help4seniors.org)

## Emergency Preparedness Collaborative

The Emergency Preparedness Collaborative formed in 2006 to address the special needs of people with disabilities in preparing for and managing their care during emergencies. There are 60 member organizations representing a multi-county area in southwestern Ohio.

Organizations include Alzheimer's Association, Activstyle, Air Care & Mobile Care, American Red Cross, Butler County Emergency Management Agency, Buckeye Community Health Plan, Butler County Health Department, Carl H. Lindner YMCA, Catholic Charities of SouthWestern Ohio, Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati Health Department, Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Community Counseling and Crisis Center, Coalition for Independent Living Options, Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio, Greater Cincinnati Health Council, Hamilton County Board of MR/DD, Hamilton County Public Health, Hamilton County Administrative Services, Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency, Helping Hands Healthcare, Hearing, Speech and Deaf Center of Cincinnati, Inclusion Network, Jewish Community Center and Jewish Vocational Service, Knox Presbyterian Church, Loveland Symmes Fire Department, Regional Medical Response System, St. Bamabas Episcopal Church, Parish Health Ministry, Miami University-Dept. of Computer Sc. & System Analysis, Su Casa, The Salvation Army, UCP of Greater Cincinnati, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, Warren County Health Department, WCPO-TV, and Wesley Community Services.

Directions to  
Sheraton Cincinnati North  
11320 Chester Road  
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(513) 772-2765

### From East

Take Interstate 275 West to Interstate 75 South. Take Exit 15 and turn right on Sharon Road. Continue to the first light and turn right on Chester Road. The hotel is 0.5 miles on the right, across from the Sharonville Convention Center.

### From North

Take Interstate 75 South, take Exit 15. Turn right on Sharon Road, continue on to the first light. Turn right on Chester Road. The hotel is 0.5 miles on the right, across from the Sharonville Convention Center.

### From West

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### Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport

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### From South

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# Registration Form

Please choose one workshop for each time slot or you may visit the exhibitor hall during that time period.

10:45 - 11:45  Sheltering in Place or  Surviving a Disaster WITH your pets

1:00 - 2:00  Duke Energy Public Safety High Voltage Demonstration or  A Hurricane in Ohio: Lessons Learned from September 2008

2:15 - 3:00  Firelands: Lessons Learned from Golden Age Nursing Home of 1963 or  Continuity of Services to Vulnerable Populations

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any special needs you may require during the event:

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Social Worker CEU \$50.00 or  Nursing CEU \$50.00 or  No CEUs/No Cost Admission

Make check payable to: Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio

Please mail or fax registration and check (if applicable) to: Be Prepared Ohio  
Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio  
175 Tri County Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

**Registration Deadline:  
Friday, September 11, 2009**

or fax 721-0090

Questions: Please contact Amy Leonhardt at 513-345-3367 or [aleonhardt@help4seniors.org](mailto:aleonhardt@help4seniors.org)


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