



NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
Emergency Management
 Disability Awareness Training



Utah Division of Emergency Management Disability Awareness Training *Planning, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery and Your Legal Obligations*

- This program, provided by Niagara University, provides training for emergency managers, local community leaders, and disability advocates with the information necessary to address the needs of persons with disabilities and access and functional needs during disasters or emergencies.
- It addresses both the legal obligations, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other related laws, and the moral intentions to serve the whole community.
- Content includes FEMA Access and Functional Needs guidance and lessons learned from lawsuits and citations levied against municipalities.
- **This training is free of charge.**

Topics to be Discussed:

Disability Awareness specific to Emergency Management	The Americans with Disabilities Act relative to Emergency Management and Response
Access & Functional Needs defined to include Universal Accessibility	Community resources and other materials that assist stakeholders and other constituents
Understanding how the whole community concept is imperative to proper response to individuals with disabilities.	Inclusive Planning and Active Participation
FEMA Access & Functional Needs content	New York City Lawsuit and its ramifications nationwide
Disaster Preparedness and Planning	Disabilities defined in the context of emergency planning

- **Participants can choose to attend either of the following training programs:**
 - **Part A: Two-Day Program:** This program is designed for those who are active in some Emergency Management capacity or working in the disability community. Reporting on Emergency Management Access & Functional Needs progress and activities after the training is expected.
 - **Part B: Half-Day Program:** This program educates individuals who want to learn about the process, be active in a capacity that suits their interest and availability and wants to assist in directing peers and colleagues within their municipality or line of work. Reporting on Emergency Management Access & Functional Needs progress and activities after the training is expected.

• **Registration Deadline: Aug. 30, 2024**

Sept. 23-24 9:00 am-5:00 pm MT Max. Capacity: 30	Price, UT	Southeast Utah Health Dept. 149 E. 100 S., Price, UT	Click Here to Register For the 2-day Program	Click Here to Register For the half-day Program Sept. 24 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm MT
Sept. 25-26 9:00 am -5:00 pm MT Max. Capacity: 30	Logan, UT	Cache County Sheriff's Office 2 nd floor EOC 1225 W. 200 N., Logan, UT	Click Here to Register For the 2-day Program	Click Here to Register For the half-day Program Sept. 26 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm MT
Oct. 28-29 9:00 am-5:00 pm MT Max. Capacity: 30	St. George, UT	Washington County Emergency Management 111 E. Tabernacle Street, St. George, UT	Click Here to Register For the 2-day Program	Click Here to Register For the half-day Program Oct. 29 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm MT
Oct. 30-31 9:00 am-5:00 pm MT Max. Capacity: 30	Taylorsville UT	Taylorsville State Office Bldg. 2 nd floor ECC / 4315 S. 2700 W. Taylorsville, UT	Click Here to Register For the 2-day Program	Click Here to Register For the half-day Program Oct. 31 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm MT

- Snack breaks are provided. Lunch is on your own.
- For questions regarding this training please contact Ken Kraudy at kkraudy@utah.gov or call 801-652-5783.