



# Emergency Management-101: An Overview of the Four Phases of Emergency Management for Schools

**Is your school and district fully prepared for the onset of an emergency?  
How can your school emergency management program be enhanced and improved?**

The **Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center**, in partnership with the **U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools**, is now offering a three and one-half hour training overview of the four phases of emergency management: Prevention-Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery. This course provides districts and school emergency management teams with a basic understanding of the key components of school emergency management.



## **TRAINING DESCRIPTION**

Our expert training team will provide a high-level overview of the four phases of emergency management. For participants who are new to the subject, this is an excellent introductory learning opportunity. For participants with experience in school emergency management, this training is a great “refresher course.” The session will include case study scenarios in which you can test your decision-making abilities in responding to emergency situations.

## **TRAINING OBJECTIVES**

- ✓ Define and describe what is involved in each of the four phases of school emergency management
- ✓ Understand the importance of having an emergency management plan encompassing all four phases of school emergency management
- ✓ Understand the importance of taking an “all-hazards” approach to planning
- ✓ Appreciate the importance of collaborating closely with your community partners
- ✓ Practice decision-making skills in responding to emergency scenarios during both the Response and Recovery phases of school emergency management.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Staff who serve, or will serve, on the LEA or school building emergency management/crisis teams

## **TRAINING DETAILS**

**When:** Friday, October 22nd, 2010

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m.)

**Where:** Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center (WWRC), 243 Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Fishersville, VA 22939

**Cost:** No charge.

**Questions?** Contact Kari DeCelle at 916.983.5874 x12

**Contact person the day of the event:** Monica Mayo, WWRC Training Coordinator at 540-332-7230

**Register for this training session online at:**

**<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/fishersville101training>**