

Emergency Services Training Schedule Jan – June, 2010



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As an Emergency Services worker there are required trainings that you must attend. This helps you become a better representative for the chapter and gives you an understanding of what the American Red Cross can assist clients with.

As a Disaster Action Team (DAT) member you will be required to take a minimum of the following trainings at no cost to you:

1. Introduction to Disaster Services, self taught through web access
http://www2.redcross.org/flash/course01_v01 (move your mouse arrow over the link) If you are keying in the link be sure to use an underline between the 1 and v.
Print out the last page of the on-line course and bring it with you to Class #2
2. Fulfilling Our Mission (Prerequisite for taking Client Casework class)
3. Mass Care Overview. (Prerequisite for taking Shelter Operations class)
4. Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance approx. 8 hours (1 day class)
4. Shelter Operations and Shelter Simulation also approx 8 hours (1 day class)
5. DAT Orientation about 1-2 hours
6. First Aid and CPR (Through Health & Safety, be sure to tell them you are a Disaster volunteer)

To sign up for classes you may call the chapter at 785-7207 and ask for Margaret, Jason or Sharon. You may also email one of us at:

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When you sign up for a class please be sure to include your phone number in the event the class is canceled. If you find that you cannot attend please be sure to let us know. Each class has a different minimum & maximum attendance requirement. Therefore if we do not reach a minimum the class may be canceled. It is very important that you enroll to ensure the instructor will have enough class room materials for each participant.

Thank you,
Emergency Services Department

The following pages are the course schedule for January – June 2010

Fulfilling our Mission - Translating Your Compassion Into Community Action (DSGEN200A)

Wed	January 13	5:30PM	7:30PM	Endicott Office	Cancelled
Thurs	February 11	6:30PM	8:30PM	Endicott Office	
Thurs	March 11	1:00PM	3:00PM	Endicott Office	
Wed	April 14	6:30PM	8:30PM	Endicott Office	
Thurs	May 13	6:30PM	8:30PM	Endicott Office	
Thurs	June 10	5:30PM	7:30PM	Endicott Office	

This course is an introduction to potential disaster volunteers to the role of the Red Cross in the Community's actions in preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies and disasters. This course is a prerequisite for most other classes you will take.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Disaster Services

Mass Care Overview (DSMCC200A)

Wed	January 13	7:30PM	9:30PM	Endicott Office	Cancelled
Thurs	February 18	6:30PM	8:30PM	Endicott Office	
Thurs	March 11	3:00PM	5:00PM	Endicott Office	
Thurs	April 15	6:30PM	8:30PM	Endicott Office	
Wed	May 12	6:30PM	8:30PM	Endicott Office	
Thurs	June 10	7:30PM	9:30PM	Endicott Office	

This course will give you an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care group in support of a disaster relief operation. It will describe the roll of Mass Care workers and the services they provide.

Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance (DSCLS202A)

Sat Jan 30	9:00AM to 5:00PM	Moore Memorial Library
Sat Feb 27	9:00AM to 5:00PM	Endicott Office

Purpose: to prepare Red Cross Volunteers to perform the tasks of an individual Client Services casework service associate. It will focus on skills, knowledge and attitudes required of a Red Cross caseworker and consist of a hands-on simulated activity during which participants are provided the opportunity to conduct interviews, assess client needs and determine appropriate assistance using tools and resources available to caseworkers.

Prerequisites: Fulfilling our Mission

Service to Armed Forces Workshop

Wed. Feb 3	2:00PM	4:00PM	Endicott Office
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Purpose: to introduce you as an after-hours worker to the 24/7 Network of Service used by the American Red Cross to process Emergency messages to members of the Armed Forces. You will learn the process of obtaining, verifying, and dispatching required info.

DAT Meeting & Winter Doldrums Party

~~Thurs Feb 25 6:00PM 8:30PM Endicott Office Cancelled~~

Bring a dish to pass – we will eat at 6:00PM and the DAT Meeting will start at approximately 6:30 and will feature a speaker from Local Law Enforcement who will address members regarding occasions when a disaster scene becomes a crime scene.

AARP Defensive Driving Course

~~Sat. March 6 8:30AM 5:00PM Endicott Office~~

This course is a requirement for obtaining the chapter ERV Driver Authorization. Cost of the class is \$12.00 for AARP members, \$14 for non-AARP members payable to AARP. Bring driver's license to class.

Serving People with Disabilities following a Disaster (DSPSS200B)

~~Sat. March 13 9:00 AM 4:00 PM Endicott Office~~

Purpose: to outline Red Cross policies and practices related to providing services to people with disabilities following a disaster.

Prerequisites: 45-minute online component Learning Management System and Fulfilling Our Mission

Shelter Operations & Simulation (ARC 3068-11 & 3068-12)

Minimum Class size: 8

~~Sat. March 20 9:00AM 4:00PM~~ **Chenango Town Hall
1529 State Route 12,
Binghamton, NY 13901
(Upper Front Street)**

This class will prepare volunteers to manage shelter operations effectively and sensitively as a team while meeting the needs of people displaced as a result of a disaster. Participants should be those who will be working on shelter operations teams in their own community.

Prerequisites: Mass Care Overview

Health Service Response Workshop (DSCLS205W)

~~Sat. April 17 9:00AM 4:00PM Norwich Office~~

This workshop is required for all Disaster Health Services Volunteers. Please bring your Health Services Protocols with you. This will bring you up to date on all the recent changes in the Health Services field.

Prerequisite: Fulfilling our Mission

DAT Orientation

April 15	10:00AM	Endicott Office
April 21	6:30PM	Endicott Office Cancelled
To be Determined		Norwich Office

Participants will be Disaster Volunteers interested in serving on the Local Disaster Action Team. The orientation will introduce new members to the DAT Team process, procedure and responsibilities and how to handle media requests.

Disaster Institute – State of New York (DISNY)

May 6 – 8 Montour Falls, New York

Visit <http://www.disny-redcross.org/> for list of Courses and Registration.

Disaster Mental Health Overview (ARC 3077-2)

Sat. May 22 9:00AM – 12:00Noon Endicott Office

Participants should be those volunteers who are interested in working both with the local Disaster Action Team and the National Disaster Services Volunteers

Prerequisite: Introduction to Disaster Services

Psychological First Aid (DSCLS206A)

Sat. May 22 1:00PM – 4:00PM Endicott Office

Participants are potential disaster volunteers and members of local agencies interested in supporting the role of the Red Cross. The purpose of this course is to prepare all American Red Cross workers to provide basic care, comfort and support to people who are experiencing disaster-related stress.

Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment -Part II (DSIMS200B)

Sat. June 5 9:00AM – 4:00PM Endicott

Purpose is to introduce the critical role of damage assessment, explore related preparedness tasks, learn how to collect and communicate disaster assessment information, and become familiar with how disaster assessment information supports management and service delivery decisions. This class is recommended for all DAT members.

Prerequisites: Fulfilling our Mission

Fundamentals of DA (Part I) on Red Cross Learning Management (LMS). Takes approximately 3½ hours and provides an overview of DA activity and related tasks. Must be completed prior to attending classroom component.

Logistics Overview and Simulation (ARC 3071-1&2)

Sat. June 12

9:00AM – 4:00PM

Sidney Office

Purpose is to provide basic information about the processes of Material Support Services activities in support of an American Red Cross disaster relief operation. To provide participants an opportunity to practice the knowledge and skills needed to run a successful logistical operation in their local chapter

Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

ERV's: Ready Set Roll (ARC 3068-4) - Emergency Response Vehicle Certification (Rescheduled from April 24):

Sat. June 12 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM classroom Endicott Office
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM lunch
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM ERV inspections/road tests

Purpose: to prepare Red Cross employees and volunteers to operate an Emergency response Vehicle (ERV) and its equipment safely and effectively to meet feeding and other service needs of people affected by disaster.

***Prerequisites: Ready Set Roll (Self study) obtained at chapter,
Mass Care Overview, Valid Driver License,
Satisfactory Department of Motor Vehicle Report
Defensive Driving Course Certificate.***

In-Kind Donations Workshop

Sat June 19

9:00AM – 4:00PM

Endicott Office

Purpose is to familiarize participants with the Red Cross position on in-kind donations and to prepare them to help manage in-kind gifts on disaster relief operations and at the local chapter.

Driving Instructions:

Moore Memorial Library

from Binghamton/Endicott:

81 North to Exit 6 right onto Route 12. North on Route 12 to the traffic light at Greene. Right onto Genesee Street (main street of Greene). Moore Memorial Library is 59 Genesee on the right. Parking in back of the building. Enter at Ramp Entrance.

Chenango Town Hall

from Binghamton/Endicott:

81 North to Exit 6 right onto Route 12. North on Route 12 (Front Street) 2.5 miles on the left. (1/4 mile beyond Route 12/12A intersection.)

from Greene/Norwich:

South on Route 12 . Town Hall is 5.5 miles past the traffic light at Chenango Forks on the right.