

## TRAININGS

### Disaster Resiliency Training

**World Cares Center** is excited to announce the launch of their **Disaster Resiliency Training** series. This training program is designed to educate and empower disaster workers, volunteers, and supervisors. Created in concert with the National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, this training will help disaster volunteers:

**Recognize** signs and symptoms of disaster work-related stress

**Obtain** support through their employer/organization and community resources

**Build** their own resilience by demonstrating stress reduction and coping strategies

WCC encourages organizations to host these trainings for program managers, case managers, volunteer coordinators, team leaders, field coordinators, and volunteers and will be a great fit for members of Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD). WCC is currently offering one and two hour trainings for staff and volunteers as well as four hour trainings specially designed for supervisors.

WCC is happy to schedule this training at your location, please email [training@worldcares.org](mailto:training@worldcares.org) or call 212-563-7570 for more information.

### FEMA Emergency Management Institute

The Mission of FEMA's Emergency Management Institute is "To support the Department of Homeland Security and FEMA's goals by improving the competencies of U.S. officials in Emergency Management at all levels of government to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the potential effects of all types of disasters and emergencies on the American people."

Learn more: <http://training.fema.gov/emi.aspx>

### FEMA Independent Study Program

Join the FEMA Emergency Management Institute Distance Learning Program for Independent Studies' online certification opportunities in disaster preparedness. Free independent study classes are designed by FEMA to enhance the safety of global residential and business communities.

Please follow this link: <http://training.fema.gov/is/>

### Safe and Effective Flood Response

This extensive four hour workshop presents the hazards faced in home and communities following a flood disaster alongside safe and effective methods of hazard control and mitigation. Through a comprehensive presentation of mucking, gutting, and mold remediation, participants learn the equipment, skills, guidelines, and processes necessary to safely and effectively recover a flood-affected property and prepare it for safe repair and rebuild work. Participants emerge as Ready Responders capable of safely and effectively taking part in a flood recovery effort.

- **Monday, January 19th**, from 10:00AM – 3:30PM, World Cares Center Safe and Effective Flood Response Training.

Location: 520 8th Ave, New York, NY 10018, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Register at: <http://bit.ly/1xVXtur>

## EVENTS

### 2015 LES READY

The Long Term Recovery Group of the Lower East Side (the LES LTRG) of Manhattan will be hosting its next 2015 LES READY meeting on **Monday, January 12th, 2015 at 10:00 AM.**

For questions, comments, complaints, and more information, please visit: <http://lesready.org/>, [www.goles.org](http://www.goles.org), and/or email [LESReadyInfo@gmail.com](mailto:LESReadyInfo@gmail.com).

The LES LTRG is a coalition of community groups which aim to improve the quality of community relationships throughout the Lower East Side of Manhattan.

- **Monday, January 12th**, LES Ready meeting from, 10 AM – 11:30 AM, BGR, at 888 E. 6th Street (between Ave D and FDR Drive), New York, NY 10009
- **Monday, January 26th**, LES Ready meeting, from 10 AM – 11:30 AM, BGR, at 888 E. 6th Street (between Ave D and FDR Drive), New York, NY 10009

### Queens Long Term Recovery Group (Queens LTRG)

*The Mission of the Queens LTRG is to provide relief, support and resources for the community to address the long-term needs of the people.* For urgent CCBQ DCM concerns, please contact CCBQ DCM Program Director, Madeleine Dorvall-Moller at [madeleine.dmoller@ccbq.org](mailto:madeleine.dmoller@ccbq.org) or at phone number (347) 387-6916

### Brooklyn LTRG

The Brooklyn Long Term Recovery Group (Neighborhoods: Coney Recovers, Red Hook Coalition, Gerritsen Beach Long Term Recovery Project) will be hosting its first 2015 general meeting on Wednesday, January 20th, 2015.

For questions, comments, complaints, and more information, please visit: <http://brooklynrecovers.org/>

- **Tuesday, January 20th**, Brooklyn LTRG's First 2015 General Meeting, Event details TBA.

### Staten Island Interfaith & Community Long Term Recovery Organization (LTRO)

The primary goal of Staten Island Interfaith & Community LTRG is to provide resources and meeting space to Sandy affected families throughout Staten Island.

- **Wednesday, January 14th**, LTRO Steering Committee meeting, starts at 7 PM, New Dorp Moravian Church, 2205 Richmond Road, Staten Island, NY 10306
- **Wednesday, January 28th**, Individual Assistance Committee meeting, from 2PM – 4PM, New Dorp Moravian Church, 2205 Richmond Road, Staten Island, NY 10306
- **Wednesday, February 14th**, LTRO Steering Committee, starts at 7 PM, New Dorp Moravian Church, 2205 Richmond Road, Staten Island, NY 10306

### Ocean Bay Sandy Update Meeting

This week, tenants of the Ocean Bay Houses will be getting an important update regarding design and repair work set to begin on their development as they continue to rebuild from Hurricane Sandy.

- **Thursday, January 08, 2015**, from 6:30PM - 7:30 PM. Ocean Bay Community Center 57-10 Beach Channel Drive, Arvene, NY 11692

Please call Ocean Bay Community Center for more information at (718) 634-4493

### Lights Out: Measuring the Impact of Power Outages on Multifamily Buildings

- **Friday, January 23rd**, from 9:30AM – 11:30AM, a team of environmental engineers, led by Nico Kienzl and Michael Esposito from Atelier Ten, will give a demonstration on how to use a new tool to help analyze and model the impact of extremely severe weather on multifamily real estate buildings and assess how indoor room temperatures are affected by power outages.

Location: Enterprise Community Partners, 1 Whitehall Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10004

Register at: <http://bit.ly/1wVdZnp>

## RESOURCES

### FEMA

On March 21, 2014, President Obama signed the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 into law. This law repeals and modifies certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act, which was enacted in 2012.

FEMA will continue to identify and publish special flood hazards and flood risk zones as authorized and required by Congress. More information on the new law and its impacts on the NFIP will be forthcoming.

<http://1.usa.gov/1uX0EdC>

### Rebuilding Together NYC

Rebuilding Together NYC is a safe and healthy housing organization that provides free critical repairs to low income homeowners. We are also a nonprofit housing organization that rehabilitates homes and revitalizes communities to make them safe and healthy. Please contact Rebuilding Together NYC for more information, (718) 488-8840.

### MHA-NYC

MHA-NYC, a local nonprofit, is hiring Licensed Crisis Counselors/ Vocational Counselors (including a FT bilingual Licensed Crisis Counselor). Email cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to: [careers@mhaofnyc.org](mailto:careers@mhaofnyc.org), to learn more about this opportunity please visit: <http://bit.ly/1zdzlTw>

**Contact** Ms. Avrut

**Email** [mavrut@mhaofnyc.org](mailto:mavrut@mhaofnyc.org)

### NYC Careers

NYC Careers, a public hiring agency, is hiring an **Emergency Response Coordinator** to serve within the Bureau of Healthcare System Readiness. The proposed salary range is \$66,575.00 - \$83,555.00. Apply online through the NYC Careers website with a cover letter to <https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov/>. In the Job ID search bar, enter: job ID number # 178478, or to learn more about this career opportunity, please visit the following link: <http://on.nyc.gov/142MOjB>

### Sandy Recovery Action Plan Public Hearing

New York City has completed a proposed amendment to its plan for the \$4.21 billion in Federal disaster aid from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to help with recovery from Hurricane Sandy.

Visit [www.nyc.gov/cdbg](http://www.nyc.gov/cdbg) for more info.