



Colorado Crisis Education and Response Network

The Colorado Crisis Education and Response Network (CoCERN) is a statewide asset based in community partnerships formed to deliver effective, efficient and professional disaster behavioral health services. These services incorporate a variety of resources within the human service field including mental health, victim assistance, substance abuse treatment, pastoral care, school-based crisis services and debriefings. The network is activated if local disaster behavioral health response resources are depleted or overwhelmed. When requested, member organizations support the lead local responding behavioral health agency, survivors, responders, responder families and the public.



Introduction to CoCERN: Introduction to CoCERN is an overview including the purpose of CoCERN, structure and protocol. This course is flexible in design and is intended for a wide variety of audiences. This training can be as simple as an introductory presentation; an introductory presentation to a cross-agency audience paired with a facilitated discussion focused on integrating behavioral health disaster response at a local or regional level; or a participant centered, cross-agency training designed to generate discussion and awareness of behavioral health resources.

CoCERN - Response Management is a training for behavioral health professionals interested in learning more about CoCERN and/or participating as a Behavioral Health Disaster Specialist in disaster situations. This scenario-based training explores behavioral health incident command roles and responsibilities as well as communication and resource management systems.



For More Information contact:
Curt Drennen 303-915-8115 or
curt.drennen@state.co.us
Register at: www.co.train.org

Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment