

KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR OPENING SESSION ON WEDNESDAY

Prepared Minds, Resilient Communities: Prioritizing Mental Health in Disaster Response

Disasters are no longer a question of if—but when. Mental health support cannot be an afterthought in crisis response. Following a devastating act of mass violence, Children's Mercy Kansas City partnered with community organizations to design and implement a strategic disaster response plan that placed mental health at the forefront for patients, families, staff, and the community.

This training will share best practices for developing a mental health disaster response plan that includes education and resources on how to appropriately manage conversations with children about traumatic events, recommendations to mitigate fears and uncertainties, and advisement on when to seek professional mental health support. You'll also learn how to build a proactive framework that addresses ongoing mental health needs for both your workforce and the communities you serve—before the next disaster strikes.

Bio: Patty Davis is the Program Manager for Trauma-Informed Care Integration as part of the Accelerating Respect, Community & Connection (ARCC) Team at Children's Mercy Kansas City. Patty leads a program responsible for developing, implementing, and scaling organization-wide strategies and guidance that integrate trauma-informed approaches to care, including practices that are health literate and culturally responsive. Patty brings decades of experience treating children and families affected by trauma and currently serves as the Mental Health Domain lead for the Pediatric Pandemic Network grant. Patty is also a recognized leader and speaker in trauma-informed systems, contributing to national education, research, and policy development.

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER ON THURSDAY

The Cyber-Physical Crossroad: Managing the Consequences of Cyber Attacks

This session frames cybersecurity as a traditional "all-hazards" incident rather than a technical IT issue. It is designed to show emergency managers how digital breaches rapidly cascade into physical, life-safety crises—such as a ransomware attack that forces a hospital to divert ambulances or a hacker who manipulates chemical balances at a water plant. Instead of teaching technical coding, the presentation focuses heavily on consequence management, blending cyber incident response into the standard Emergency Operations Center (EOC) structure, and maintaining public safety when communication systems fail.

Bio: Angie Robinson is a Cybersecurity Specialist with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) as a liaison between DPS – Office of Homeland Security (OHS) and the Missouri Information Analysis Center (MIAC). In this role, Angie serves as a cyber coordinator and cyber intelligence analyst for Federal, State, and Local entities, as well as a coordinator for the three Missouri Fusion Centers. Angie's role also consists of the ESF #14 Cybersecurity Lead, being a cyber threat intelligence analyst and outreach and training presenter. In July of 2020, Angie earned her Cyber Intelligence Professional Certification and her Social Media Intelligence Expert Certification from the McAfee Institute. From 2016 to July of 2019, Angie was employed by the Missouri Gaming Commission (MGC) and acted as a liaison between the MGC and the MIAC. While

with the MGC, Angie earned her Fraud Examiner Certification in 2018. Angie worked as a Criminal Intelligence Analyst from 2011 to 2016 at the MIAC. Angie graduated from Drury University with a Master's degree in Criminal Justice; and in 2009 she graduated from William Woods University with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Over the course of Angie's career, she has assisted law enforcement and the private sector in criminal, financial, and cyber investigations, as well as training on social media/open-source safety and techniques.