

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> -- 2:00 PM EDT**

**March 22, 2011**

On Thursday, March 24, 2011 2:00 PM (EDT), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will be hosting a special webinar presentation "Including People Who are Experiencing Homelessness in Emergency Preparedness Planning."

#### **MEETING DETAILS**

This webinar will focus on how homeless-serving organizations can be included in preparedness planning. While homeless service organizations are often needed for emergency response, they are not often "at the table" for emergency preparedness planning. This can lead to missed opportunities for effective outreach to individuals who are experiencing homelessness and missed opportunities for coordinated service delivery. The special needs of homeless persons should be directly addressed in all hazards emergency planning.

The intent of this webinar is to stimulate discussion among audience members about how homeless persons and homeless serving organizations can be better included in emergency preparedness planning. An extended Q&A and discussion period will allow audience members to highlight ongoing activities in their localities and provide the opportunity for potential solutions to be vetted.

**Who should attend?** Those who are interested in helping to provide solutions to the emergency preparedness and response needs of homeless persons and homeless serving organizations will find this webinar informative and stimulating.

**How can I register and join?** This free webinar is offered by the Emergency Public Health Education Network under the auspices of the Society for Public Health Education with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Pre-registration is encouraged but you can also register for this webinar and join it up to the time of delivery.

For more information, please go to

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