

Caring for Communities After Disaster

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August 27th, 2025

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

AND

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting



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Overview

Primary care providers and pediatricians are on the front line when caring for the behavioral health needs of children, adolescents, and young adults. With limited availability for prompt access to psychiatric or behavioral health specialists, patients often rely on their 'medical home' providers to initiate care. CPAN's aim is to support primary care in the identification and management of patients with behavioral health needs. This session offers practical information with relevant case examples, using evidence-based guidelines to help increase confidence in providing the initial steps of treatment.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Identify common emotional and physical crisis reactions in children after a disaster.
2. Distinguish crisis intervention from therapy and know when each is appropriate.
3. Use trauma-informed approaches to restore safety, routine, and connect families to support.

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