

**UPCOMING  
JANUARY 2025**

**PA-DHS: G108**

# **COMMUNITY MASS CARE AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

**COST: FREE**

**WHEN: Tue -Jan. 14, 2025 8am-4pm  
*LUNCH PROVIDED ON 1/14/25 BY UPMC*  
Wed - Jan. 15, 2025 8am-12:30pm**

**WHERE: Venango County  
Franklin Professional Building  
150 Prospect St.  
Franklin, PA 16323**



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### **Background and Course Goal**

Mass Care and Emergency Assistance (MC/EA) has evolved beyond the traditional sheltering, distribution of emergency supplies, and feeding and now includes:

- Access and functional needs support
- Reunification services
- Evacuation support and
- Support to household pets and service animals.

This course is designed to provide training for local communities to prepare for and manage this function effectively. The goal is to prepare community agencies, organizations, and businesses to work together to provide Mass Care and Emergency Assistance services. This course is not a "how to" for sheltering. Participants will use this information to build community emergency action Items and to identify gaps in the community's program.

### **Target Audience**

This course is intended for emergency managers, community agencies, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO), and private sector organizations that will collaborate to provide Mass Care and Emergency Assistance.