

Safety Function Action for Disaster Responders

Description

Safety Function Action for Disaster Responders (Safety Function Action) is an online training that will be held on the eLearning management system, TRAIN. Participants will be able to complete the training independently and at their own pace.

Goal

Safety Function Action provides a framework for achieving and maintaining a high-level of **Disaster Health**.

Audience

Safety Function Action is designed for the entire spectrum of professionals and volunteers who respond during disasters.

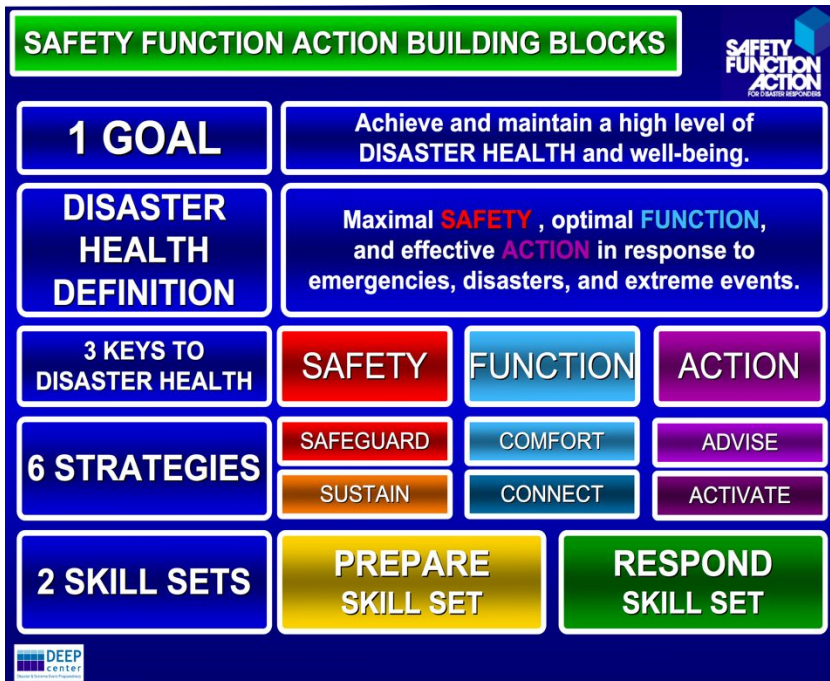
Partners

The original Safety Function Action training was developed by the Center for Disaster & Extreme Event Preparedness (DEEP Center) at the University of Miami. Now the Florida Institute for Health Innovation is partnering with Dr. James Shultz to transform the original training to an online self-study course for the Florida Hurricane Response Hub.

Strategies

The three keys to Disaster Health are **SAFETY, FUNCTION,** and **ACTION. SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION** uses six strategies for both responders and survivors:

- **SAFETY: SAFEGUARD** and **SUSTAIN**
- **FUNCTION: COMFORT** and **CONNECT**
- **ACTION: ADVISE** and **ACTIVATE**



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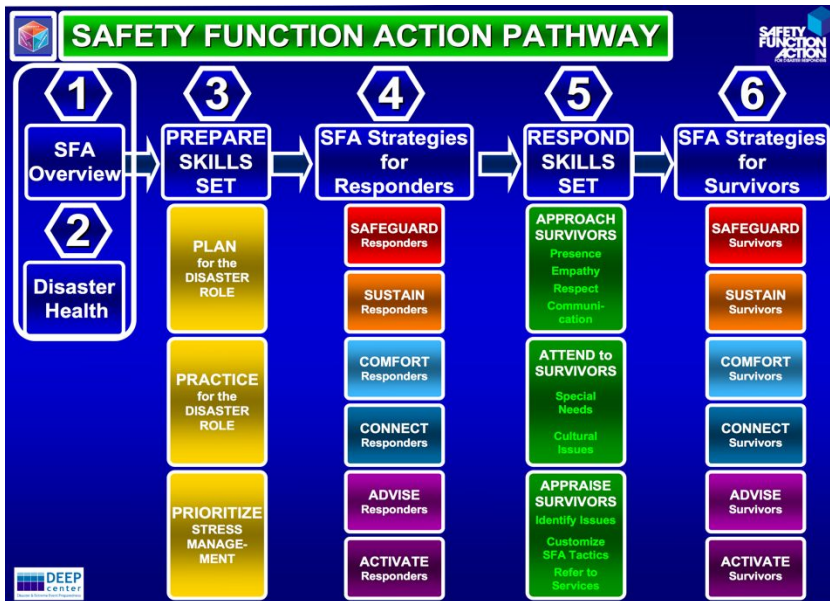
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Skill Sets

The **PREPARE SKILLS SET** helps responders plan, practice, and prioritize stress management. The **RESPOND SKILLS SET** guides responders to approach and appraise survivors, giving attention to cultural issues and special population needs.

Training Components



One of the major innovations of Safety Function Action is the sequencing of the building blocks into a series of training components, described as the Safety Function Action Pathway. The pathway has been developed for ease of training response professionals who take this program back to their workgroups and impart the skills to their colleagues and teammates as they navigate through this flexible set of course components.



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