

POD Training for NIMS Credentialing

- POD Staffing has been identified as a CERT task for purposes of NIMS credentialing.
- While each POD has a unique design, there are principles and practices that apply to all PODs.
- This training will allow volunteers to respond to requests for mutual aid in operating a POD after an on-site briefing.
- POD Training will . . .
 - ✓ Define a Point of Dispensing (Point of Dispensing).
 - ✓ Identify the circumstances that trigger a POD.
 - ✓ Provide behavioral guidelines.
 - ✓ Describe potential job assignments.
 - ✓ Apply ICS principles to POD operation.
 - ✓ Explain the NAPH form.
 - ✓ Discuss ways to assist individuals with access and functional needs.
 - ✓ Discuss safety issues.
 - ✓ Explain the importance of Ohio Responds registration.
- This training is part of a comprehensive credentialing program. Completion of this course alone will not qualify an individual for the NIMS credential.
- This training is open to all volunteers regardless of whether or not they are pursuing the NIMS credential.
- Registration is required. Please register with the person shown on the schedule. When registering, please provide, name, CERT, e-mail address, and phone number.
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 216-314-0896

Training Schedule

Date/Time	Location	Register With
Tuesday, May 20, 2014 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Westlake Service Center 741 Bassett Road Westlake 44145	Tricia Granfors granforst@north-olmsted.com 440-716-4135
Monday, June 2, 2014 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Garfield Heights Civic Center 5407 Turney Road Garfield Heights 44125	Sharon Nicastro snicastro@sbcglobal.net 216-469-0805
Wednesday, May 7, 2014 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Strongsville Fire Station #1 11297 Webster Road Strongsville 44136	Sharon Nicastro snicastro@sbcglobal.net 216-469-0805
Monday, June 9, 2014 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Cleveland Heights Library Lee Road Branch – Brody/Nelson Room 2345 Lee Road Cleveland Heights 44118	Karen Seidman kmseidman@gmail.com 216-314-0896

