



Healthcare in disaster situations: Your voice matters

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CHICAGO – Disastrous events in your community—like a tornado, long power outage, or disease outbreak—can strain health care resources. Knowing what to expect and having a plan can help you and your community get through it. The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) are cosponsoring a series of community engagement meetings around the state entitled “Healthcare in Disaster Situations: Your Voice Matters.” Join us for an open discussion on how to prioritize health care resources during a disaster. Learn how you and your neighbors can respond during these situations. Bring your ideas, questions, and concerns to this open forum and let your voice be heard. Your input will be used to help Illinois develop a health care plan for disasters.

Meetings are planned for the following locations:

Date	Area	Location
Tuesday, June 13 9 a.m. – noon	Springfield	Crowne Plaza 3000 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield
Tuesday, June 13 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Bloomington	Illinois Wesleyan University Memorial Center 104 E. University Ave., Bloomington – Davidson Room
Wednesday, June 14 9 a.m. – noon	Peoria	Caterpillar Visitors Center 110 SW Washington St., Peoria – Classroom Space
Wednesday, June 14 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Princeton	Bureau County Republican 800 Ace Rd., Princeton – Community Room
Thursday, June 15 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Rock Island	Quad City Botanical Center 2525 4 th Ave., Rock Island – Burbank Room
Saturday, June 24 9 a.m. – noon	Chicago	Third Baptist Church Heritage Plaza 1551 95 th St., Chicago – 4 th Floor Rotunda
Saturday, June 24 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Chicago	Homiey 3455 W. North Ave., Chicago
Sunday, June 25 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Winnetka	Winnetka Community House 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka – Room 211B
Monday, June 26 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Joliet	Joliet Junior College 1215 Houbolt Rd., Joliet – U-Building - U2009
Tuesday, June 27 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Rockford	Katie's Cup 502 7 th St., Rockford – Bitner Room

The sponsors are interested in hearing from all members of the community, especially those without prior professional knowledge of health care and emergency management. Meetings are free to attend and will include a raffle prizes for those who attend the whole meeting. Additional information and registration information can be found by visiting <https://disasterfeedback.eventbrite.com>.