

***Addressing Health Care Needs in Disasters:
The Houston Experience***
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Professor of Management, Policy & Community Health and Deputy Director, Center for Biosecurity & Public Health Preparedness, University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston will share a broad perspective on the need to develop a systematic approach to meet the health care needs of the public during an emergency event, citing data and valuable lessons learned from a rapid health assessment of sheltering Katrina evacuees in Houston (2006).

Objectives:

- Describe the key challenges in conducting a large-scale (>30,000 evacuees) rapid health assessment of individuals acutely displaced by Hurricane Katrina.
- Discuss several challenges in addressing the acute and chronic health care needs of large numbers of evacuees in Houston's large shelters.
- Describe lessons learned from the Katrina "experience" in Houston's large shelters.
- Offer observations and recommendations to improve disaster preparedness and response.



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