

Webinar Brief Speaker Biographies

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Welcome

Shayne Brannman, MS, MA
Director, ASPR TRACIE

Ms. Brannman currently serves as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Project Director for ASPR TRACIE. She specializes in healthcare systems preparedness and healthcare delivery issues related to preparedness. Ms. Brannman has extensive experience conducting independent evaluations and assessments of government healthcare policies and programs. She has worked on health issues for the Navy and Department of Defense healthcare systems, HHS ASPR, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. She is an established healthcare executive with more than 30 years of experience, within both strategic and operational settings.

Moderator

Brittney Seiler, MPA
Analyst, Division of Critical Infrastructure Protection, HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

Ms. Seiler is an analyst within ASPR's Division of Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP). She has been working at ASPR for approximately three years, specializing in disaster response. In addition to the CIP team, Brittney worked on a team using social media to gain situational awareness, and clarifying and visualizing operational data. Brittney also served a six month detail as the Special Assistant for the Chief of Staff, supporting the needs of ASPR and HHS senior staff. Brittney entered the government as a Presidential Management Fellow. She has a Master's of Public Administration from George Washington University, and a Bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Maryland.

Speakers

Laura Kwinn Wolf, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Critical Infrastructure Protection, HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

Dr. Wolf is the Director of ASPR's Division of Critical Infrastructure Protection. Dr. Wolf tracks threats to health care and public health and leads a voluntary public-private partnership to mitigate risks across the sector and leverage public and private resources in disaster response and recovery. Previously, she served in the Office of Policy and Plans at ASPR, focused on laboratory biosecurity policy and dual use research. Dr. Wolf earned her BS in Biology from MIT and PhD in Microbiology from UCSD. She then transitioned to policy work via an American Association for the Advancement of Science Policy Fellowship in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) where she covered preparedness, genetics, and infectious disease.

Scott Cormier, CHEP, NRP

Vice President of Emergency Management, Environment of Care and Safety, Medxcel

Mr. Cormier serves as Vice President, Emergency Management, EC, and Safety, for Medxcel Facilities Management, a part of Ascension Healthcare. In this capacity, he oversees Emergency Management, Environment of Care, and Safety for the largest nonprofit health system in the U.S. Scott has led large system responses to many disasters, and has published articles on hospital preparedness, emergency medical services (EMS), and influenza patient safety. Scott is a past co-chair of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector Coordinating Council, a part of the federal critical infrastructure program, and currently serves as a past officer advisor. He also chairs the subcommittee for healthcare active shooter planning and response. He has over 38 years of emergency management, public safety, and military experience.

Toby Hatton, RN, BSN, MA, CHSP

Regional EM Officer-TX, Medxcel

Mr. Hatton is the Texas Regional Emergency Management Officer for Medxcel, an organization specializing in facilities management, safety, environment of care, emergency management and compliance. Toby is responsible for emergency management in over 13 hospitals and countless clinics and doctor's offices. Toby received Bachelor's degrees from Texas A&M University in Food Science & Technology and Nutritional Sciences. He also received a Bachelor's in Nursing from University of Texas Medical Branch – Galveston's School of Nursing and went on to receive a Master's degree in Disaster & Emergency Management. His research and thesis was on meta-disasters and crisis standards of care. Currently, Toby sits as Chair of the Williamson County Wellness Alliance Public Health and Medical Preparedness Committee and as Chair of the Hospital Committee of the Texas Infectious Disease Response Unit.

R. Stacy Voliva NRP, CHEP, CHEC

Regional EM Officer-IN, Medxcel

Mr. Voliva serves as the Indiana Regional Emergency Management Officer for Medxcel, an organization specializing in facilities management, safety, environment of care, emergency management and compliance. He leads and manages a state-wide team and processes for emergency mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery which includes the activities and resources for 28 hospitals and numerous outpatient locations. He is currently pursuing a Master of Healthcare Administration. Stacy has been published in peer-reviewed magazines and frequently speaks to groups about EMS/ Emergency Management and planning. While his specialties are emergency medicine, emergency management, and disaster mitigation, Stacy also works with faith-based organizations to train members, emergency responders and community leaders for domestic disaster response and professional responder support.

Jeff Butler, MPA, CHSP, CHEP, CEDP, CHPA

Regional EM Officer-IL, Medxcel

Mr. Butler currently serves as the Regional Emergency Management Officer for the Illinois Market with Medxcel. He has been a member of the healthcare and emergency management communities for approximately 13 years. Jeff graduated with a Bachelor's degree from DeVry University in Justice Administration with a concentration in Emergency Management, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in Healthcare Administration from Keller Graduate School of Management. Jeff Currently hold certifications through the International Board for Certification of Safety Managers (IBFCSM) as a Certified Healthcare Safety Professional (CHSP), Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional (CHEP), and Certified Emergency Disaster Professional (CEDP) as well as through

the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety (IAHSS) as a Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator (CHPA).

Jennifer N. Johnson, MPA

Preparedness Field Assignee, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Center for Preparedness and Response, Division of State and Local Readiness (DSLRL)

Ms. Johnson works for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention as a Preparedness Field Assignee in the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH), Emergency Preparedness program. In this role, she is the central office lead for the jurisdictional risk assessment and provides programmatic support to all-hazards planning, community preparedness, and emergency response activities. She has supported state health emergency responses to the Great Smoky Mountain Wildfire Disaster (2016), Hurricanes Irma, Maria (2017) and Florence (2018), and a hepatitis A outbreak (2018-2019). She has also supported CDC's response to the Zika outbreak (2016), deploying to serve on DSLR's State Coordination Task Force. Ms. Johnson has been recognized by TDH leadership for Excellence in Delivering Superior Quality Services (2018) and received two DSLR Honor Awards for Excellence in Domestic Emergency Response (2016) and Employee Development (2018). She is a graduate of FEMA's National Emergency Management Basic Academy (2018) and member of CDC's Global Rapid Response Team (2019). She earned a Master's degree in public administration and graduate certificate in global health from the University of Georgia and a Bachelor's degree in history from Tennessee State University.