

14TH ANNUAL NEVADA RURAL
PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT 2026

WILDER TIMES *STRONG ROOTS, STRONGER FUTURES*

“Where deep roots grow resilient communities”

AGENDA | THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH

7:30 AM **CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM **WELCOME & KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Lee Cabaniss | Elko County Office of Emergency Management

9:00 AM **INTRODUCTION TO PEDIATRIC MANAGEMENT:
FUNDAMENTALS OF CARE**
Irene L. Navis, AICP | WRAP-EM

9:45 AM **BREAK**
Refreshments & snacks are available

10:00 AM **NATIVE AMERICA 101**
Sarina Nez | Nevada Department of Native American Affairs

11:00 AM **CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM CAPABILITIES RELIEF**
Tiffany Tatum | National Guard, Civil Support Team

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STRONGER FUTURES**"Where deep roots grow resilient communities"***12:00 PM****LUNCH & PARKING LOT DEMOS****1:00 PM****NV'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY AND PROGRAMMING
LANDSCAPE AND EMERGENCY PLANNING OPPORTUNITIES**

Valerie Haskin | Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator

2:00 PM**AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS****RUBY MOUNTAIN 1B****SELF-DEFENSE FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**Joseph Walker | Lead Edge Threat
Mitigation
2:00PM-3:45PM**988 & EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE TRAINING**
TOWN HALL FLYER - JUNE 17Amy Stephenson | NAMI
4:00PM-4:45PM**RUBY MOUNTAIN 2B****PEDIATRIC DISASTER RESPONSE: MASS
CASUALTY EVENTS, DISASTER SCENE, & TRIAGE**Deb Kuhls | WRAP-EM
2:00PM-2:45PM**DISASTER MENTAL HEALTH: PROVIDING FOR THE
WELL-BEING OF VICTIMS & THEIR CAREGIVERS**Susie Schmitz | WRAP-EM
3:00PM-3:45PM**THE ROLE OF EMS & FIRST RESPONDERS IN
PEDIATRIC DISASTER RESPONSE: DISASTER
RESPONSE AT THE TIP OF THE SPEAR**Deb Kuhls | WRAP-EM
4:00PM-4:45PM**4:45 PM****END OF DAY 1**

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AGENDA | FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

7:30 AM **CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM **MGT-359: PSYCHOSOCIAL FITNESS FOR RURAL RESPONDERS
& VOLUNTEERS**
Kim Ellis & Candi Martin | Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium

9:45 AM **BREAK**
Refreshments & snacks are available

10:00 AM **NEVADA'S RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM**
Malinda Southard, Jason Bleak, & Alicia Roman |
Nevada Health Authority

11:00 AM **NV SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY**
Christie Rowe | Nevada Seismological Laboratory

12:00 PM **DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS**
Vanessa Justice | DHS, Division of Social Services

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12:30 PM**LUNCH & PARKING LOT DEMOS****LUNCH & LEARN (OPTIONAL) | RUBY MOUNTAIN 2B**

Jacqueline Harris & Lorea Arostegui | Resiliency & Justice Center
12:30PM-1:00PM

1:45 PM**AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS****RUBY MOUNTAIN 1B****SELF-DEFENSE FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**

Joseph Walker | Lead Edge Threat
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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE
EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM
SUPPORTING PMHNP TRAINEES**

Hyunhwa Lee & Reimund Serafica |
UNLV School of Nursing
3:45PM-4:30PM

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4:45 PM**CLOSING REMARKS**

Rodney Wright | Nevada Office of Emergency Management,
Homeland Security

5:00 PM**SUMMIT ADJOURNMENT**

Thank you for coming. See you next year!