



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA FAMILY ASSISTANCE SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 8, 2025  
Fairfax, Virginia

Registration and Breakfast Buffet: 7:30 - 8:30 A.M

Event Program: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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The Northern Virginia Emergency Response System (NVERS) is pleased to announce a one-day seminar focused on Family Assistance Operations. This seminar will bring together a multi-disciplinary group of professionals from local, regional, state, and federal levels to share knowledge, experiences, lessons learned, and best practices in human services response to mass fatality and mass casualty incidents.

**Target Audience:** Emergency managers, healthcare professionals, human services representatives, public safety officials, and other key stakeholders involved in family assistance operations in Northern Virginia.

**Register Here:** [www.nvers.org/northern-virginia-family-assistance-seminar](http://www.nvers.org/northern-virginia-family-assistance-seminar)

## PANEL PRESENTATIONS BY RECOGNIZED SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

### Life Safety

**Initial On-Scene Response:** Key decisions and considerations to plan for immediate needs.

### Immediate Needs

**Transition to Outside the Yellow Tape:** Planning considerations for information sharing, reunification, and assessing ongoing needs.

### Victim Assistance

**Ongoing Response:** Real world perspective on planning, operations, partnerships, and fundamental concerns.

### Long-Term Assistance

**Short- and Long-Term Recovery:** Understanding resiliency services and setting realistic expectations.