



# CECT L!brary

## Reader's Digest

Greetings cadre,

At the end of this month, the CECT will be hosting Vibrant's 3rd Annual Disaster Behavioral Health Symposium at American University in Washington, D.C. We have an incredible line-up of panels and presentations that we are excited to share with you all. So in that spirit, we thought for this year's Resource Library newsletter we would showcase some of the research and writing that'd been conducted by some of our panelists.

Whether you want to learn more about racism in medicine, Psychological First Aid, how to practice self-care as a provider, or how faith-based organizations can better address mental health, our panelists this year have you covered.

We hope to see you all in person on May 24th to May 26th. If you can't make it to D.C., though, never fear—we have a virtual-only component available on our registration page! As members of our cadre, you can use code **CADRE23** for **20% off** any ticket type. For more information on that and what panels will be included virtually, please visit <https://vibrantsymposium.info/>

With care,

Crisis Emotional Care Team

### **Latest Additions**

Bauwens, J., & Naturale, A. (2017). [Role of social work in the aftermath of disasters and traumatic events](#). *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 45, 99-101.

This short review article outlines the importance of having social workers responding to disasters and major crises. Naturale and Bauwens introduce this special issue of the *Clinical Social Work Journal* with reasons why social workers should be involved in disaster responses and how social workers can learn from theory, current best practices, white papers, and anecdotal reports on the subject.

Crepeau-Hobson, F., & Drennen, C. (2011). [The Colorado Crisis Education and Response Network: An analysis of policy and practices](#). *International Journal of Emergency Mental Health*, 13(1), 3-10.

Curt Drennen, a panelist with the Colorado Department of Human Services, and Crepeau-Hobson discuss the formation of the Colorado Crisis Education and Response Network (CoCERN) and why initiatives like these are important for states to have in place before disasters hit. We'll hear more from Curt's team on their 1:15PM session on Wednesday, May 26th!

Homeland Security. (2018). [Engaging faith-based and community organizations: Planning considerations for emergency managers](#). U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

This report outlines reasons for emergency managers to work with faith-based organizations on the ground during and after disasters and provides methods by which to do that work. Written in part by our keynote Marcus Coleman, Jr., this guides readers through a seven-step process to successfully and respectfully integrate local faith-based organizations and communities into their disaster response plans.

Naturale, A. (2007). [Secondary traumatic stress in social workers responding to disasters: Reports from the field](#). *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 35, 173-181.  
Watson, P. (2019). [PTSD as a public mental health priority](#). *Current Psychiatry Reports*, 21, 1-12. DOI: 10.1007/s11920-019-1032-1

Here, Vibrant's VP of National Programs, April Naturale, helps fill a gap in empirical research by providing case histories of social workers engaging in disaster response. At the time of publication, there was not a lot of effort to have behavioral healthcare workers in disaster response, and the movement to get more social workers engaged in a way that kept them safe and did not contribute or cause secondary traumatic stress was still being studied. An excellent look at how far we have come in the time since.

### **Open Access Reads**

Lewis-Fernandez, R., Raggio, G. A., Gorritz, M., Duan, N., Marcus, S., Cabassa, L. J., ... & Hinton, D. E. (2013). [GAP-REACH: A checklist to assess comprehensive reporting of race, ethnicity, and culture in psychiatric publications](#). *The Journal of nervous and mental disease*, 201(10), 860. DOI: 10.1097/NMD.0b013e3182a5c184

Primm, A. B., & Griffith, E. E. (2013). *Black and Blue: The Origins*

### **Paywalled Articles**

Vernberg, E. M., Steinberg, A. M., Jacobs, A. K., Brymer, M. J., Watson, P. J., Osofsky, J. D., Layne, C. M., Pynoos, R. S., & Ruzek, J. I. (2008). Innovations in disaster mental health: Psychological first aid. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 39(4), 381–388.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/a0012663>

and Consequences of Medical Racism. *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, 170(5), 562-563.  
<https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ajp.2012.12101321>

Primm, A. B., Vasquez, M. J., Mays, R. A., Sammons-Posey, D., McKnight-Eily, L. R., Presley-Cantrell, L. R., ... & Perry, G. S. (2009). The role of public health in addressing racial and ethnic disparities in mental health and mental illness. *CDC Stacks*, 7(1), 1-7.  
<https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/20432>

### **Books & Other Media**

[Colorado Crisis Education and Response Network \(CoCERN\): Protocols and Guidelines.](#)

### **Webinars & Trainings**

[IS-909: Community Preparedness: Implementing Simple Activities for Everyone.](#) Developed by FEMA with contributions from Marcus Coleman, Jr.

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If you haven't yet, don't forget to check out Vibrant's 2023 Symposium! You can find information on it, including how to register, at <https://vibrantsymposium.info/>. Be sure to use code **CADRE23** at check out for 20% off!



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