



## 2026 Mass Care Training Series

In times of a disaster or emergency, our community will need safe, accessible places to shelter and support impacted individuals and families. These trainings and workshops are intended to help recruit and train staff and volunteers to safely and effectively support mass care operations in coordination with Washington County Emergency Management.

This year, the focus is on Commodity Points of Distribution (CPOD) operation and management. Classes are open to all Washington County partners, including affiliated volunteers (CERT/MRC/ARC), city and county staff, and other interested individuals. See below for individual registration links.

Title	Description	Date/Time, Location
<b>CPOD Fundamentals</b> <i>Webinar</i>	This intermediate-level course provides an overview of CPOD onsite management. We will provide an overview of key roles and functions opening, operating and closing a CPOD.	<b>Thursday, May 28</b> <b>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</b> Online (MS Teams) <a href="#">Register</a>
<b>Client and Staff Interactions</b> <i>Workshop</i>	In this workshop, we will discuss the psychology of waiting and crowd management techniques. Class will include scenario practice and tabletop discussions.	<b>Saturday, June 27</b> <b>10am – 12:30pm</b> Beaverton City Library Meeting Room A 12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton <a href="#">Register</a>



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<p><b>CPOD Onsite Management</b></p> <p><i>Workshop</i></p>	<p>This full-day workshop combines discussion, role-playing scenarios, and hands-on activities to provide participants with skills for effective, on-site CPOD management.</p> <p>This workshop is intended for local government, faith-based groups, non-profits, private industry and other volunteers interested in working in or supporting a CPOD in Washington County. CPOD Fundamentals training with Washington County, FEMA or the American Red Cross recommended but not required.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 11</b> <b>8:00 am – 4:00 pm</b> Washington Street Conference Center Room 1203, 1204 102 SW Washington St, Hillsboro</p> <p><a href="#">Register</a></p>
<p><b>Functional Exercise</b></p>	<p>This functional exercise will focus on on-site CPOD management, with a particular emphasis on access and functional needs. This exercise will involve small teams interacting with actor-clients in a simulated environment.</p> <p>This course is intended for local government, faith-based groups, non-profits, private industry and other volunteers interested in working in or supporting a CPOD in Washington County. CPOD Fundamentals training with Washington County, FEMA or the American Red Cross recommended but not required.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, Oct 13</b> <b>8:00 am – 4:00 pm</b> TBD (in-person)</p> <p><a href="#">Register</a></p>



## Past Opportunities

Title	Description	Date/Time	Links
<b>CPOD Overview</b> <i>Lunch &amp; Learn</i>	An intro-level overview of Commodity Points of Distribution (CPODs)	March 25 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Slides</a> <a href="#">Recording</a>
<b>Mass Care Program Updates</b> <i>Webinar</i>	As part of the regular Disaster Services Network quarterly meeting, a Mass Care program orientation/update for staff and volunteers	April 17 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<a href="#">Slides</a>