Emergency Social Services Directors (ESSD)

Course Sponsor:

Justice Institute of B.C. - Emergency Social Services Training

*Target Audience***:**

Newly appointed ESSDs, ESSDs who have not taken the course for 5 years or more, Deputy or Alternate ESSDs, Mobile Support Team Members, Provincial ESS Team Members

Course Description:

Duration: 5 days

This course is offered to newly appointed Directors, Deputies or Alternates. Roles and responsibilities of the ESSD and other members of the ESS team will be covered. The course is an overview of the ESS Program, including the organizational structure and the functions of the ESS team and relationships to other emergency management organizations.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
- Define the roles and responsibilities of the ESS Director
- Outline the functions of Emergency Social Services
- Co-ordinate the development and maintenance of an ESS team
- Co-ordinate the development and maintenance of an ESS plan
- Co-ordinate the delivery of ESS in a disaster response
- Describe the roles of all partner agencies
- Discuss emergency management
- Discuss the relationship of ESS to emergency management

Prerequisite:

- Introduction to ESS

Type of Instruction:

Guest lecturers, videos, discussions, group exercises, field trips to the UBC Earthquake Simulation Lab and the E-Comm Building.

Class Size:

24 Maximum

Course Location:

Offered at the Justice Institute three times a year

Course Availability:

June 9-13, 2003

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Additional Comments:

Authorization from the local Municipal Emergency Program
Coordinator is required. Mobile Support Team Members require
authorization from the Mobile Support Team Director.