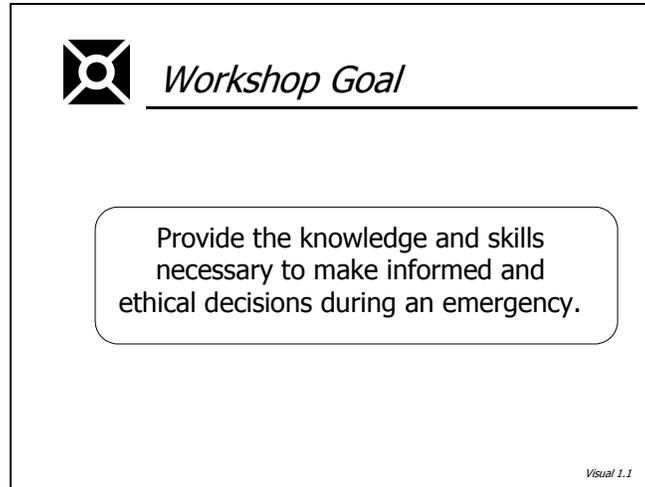

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The goal of this workshop is to provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to make informed and ethical decisions during an emergency.

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Functioning in an emergency clearly is not “business as usual.” Response personnel and community leaders are forced to make decisions, the implications of which can help the community recover from the event more quickly—or can cause division among its citizens or between citizenry and its leadership.

The ability to make sound, timely decisions during a crisis is critical, and poor crisis decision making—or the absence of decisions—potentially can result in injury or death to responders and/or victims. There is a need, therefore, to provide training to those in decision-making capacities that will assist them in solving problems and making decisions during a crisis.

Decision Making in a Crisis provides an opportunity to practice making decisions in much the same way as during an incident. This workshop will enable you to make emergency-related decisions, then examine the consequences of your decisions on emergency operations and the community at large.

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES



Workshop Objectives

- ☞ Use a problem-solving model.
- ☞ Determine the ethical implications of decisions.
- ☞ Assess the implications of decisions on emergency operations and the community.
- ☞ Monitor the impact(s) of the decisions and develop alternative strategies.

Visual 1.2

At the end of this workshop you should be able to:

- Φ Apply a problem-solving model to make decisions in an emergency.
- Φ Determine the ethical implications of alternative decisions.
- Φ Assess the probable implications of their decisions on emergency operations and on the community.
- Φ Monitor the impact(s) of the decisions and develop alternative strategies.

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

| | | Day 1 | Day 2 |
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| A M | | 1. Introduction and Workshop Overview 2. Getting Ready for the Next Emergency 3. Crisis Decision Making | 5. Final Exercise and Exam |
| P M | | 4. Ethics and Decision Making | |

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