



**SCPHPSC ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**APRIL 13, 2024**  
**DRUG DISCOVERY BUILDING | MUSC**  
**CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

## **Disaster Resilience for All: Building Equitable Responses in a Crisis**

**Purpose:** ...to emphasize the need for emergency preparedness and disaster planning that addresses vulnerabilities of marginalized communities and ensures equitable access to resources before, during, and after disasters.

**Objectives** (at the end of this session, participants should be able to):

1. Identify at least two attributes of ASPR that help to foster public health in your community.
2. Compare select public health roles within the SC DHEC that contribute to community resilience.
3. Reflect on your current and potential roles within disaster preparedness and management within South Carolina and beyond.

**Target Group:** College students currently enrolled in the SCPHPSC

### **AGENDA**

**9:00 a.m.** Welcome

**9:10 a.m.** *Introduction of Speaker:* Alexandra Benoit, Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response (ASPR)-Region 4 Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Liaison

*Speaker:* Dustun Ashton, ASPR, Medical Reserve Corps-Program Director

**10:30 a.m.** Breakout Session “How to be Helpful in a Medical Emergency”

**11:45 a.m.** Lunch Break

**12:50 p.m.** Panel Discussion: “Experiences Working in Public Health During the Covid-19 Pandemic”  
SC DHEC-Lowcountry Region: Jessica Altman, Lead APRN; Raymond Barteet, Emergency Preparedness and Response Director; Leah Dawkins, Sr. Nurse Executive; R. Taylor Lee, Public Health Director

**2:50 p.m.** Closing Remarks/Evaluation

**3:00 p.m.** Adjourn

#### **Question & Answer GUIDANCE**

Your conference bag contains 2 index cards. Use them to write any questions that you have during the keynote and panel presentations. Cards will be passed to the end of each seating row (when instructed) after the presentation. As many questions as time allows will be addressed.

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