

# “Bringing Order to Chaos, Part II:

## A Discussion To Engage Community Partners in Community Disaster Response & Recovery

### VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER (VRC) TRAINING & SIMULATION



After a major disaster occurs, the large number of spontaneous, unaffiliated volunteers who converge to assist with recovery can be overwhelming to an already stressed Community.

A Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) provides a place where large numbers of volunteers can be efficiently processed and referred to organizations needing their services. The process provides an easily managed way to document volunteers, being registered and to fill requested need for help.

### What Can You/Your Agency Do?

- ◆ Join us to learn how a VRC operates and how community agencies/individuals can enable this operation for our community/region.
- ◆ We need volunteers to help us simulate how an effective/safe VRC should be facilitated.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017      1:00—2:30 PM

**WHERE:** Western Technical College, Lunda Center, La Crosse

**To register,** go to Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/vrc1212>

*Complete a registration form as a spontaneous volunteer and then your role will be to participate in a mock interview & the volunteer intake process.*

**For more information, or to volunteer as VRC staff,** email [vrclacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:vrclacrosse@gmail.com)