

Filling Funding Gaps: Collaborations, Networks, and Private Support

Tuesday, June 16, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. MDT

Panelists



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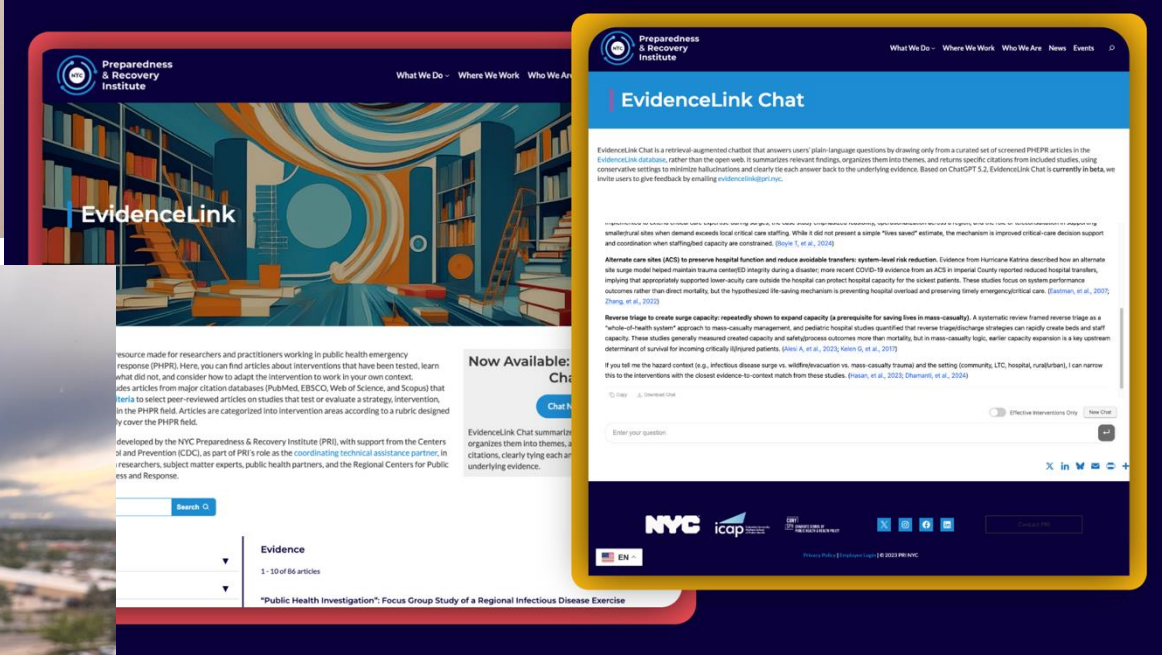


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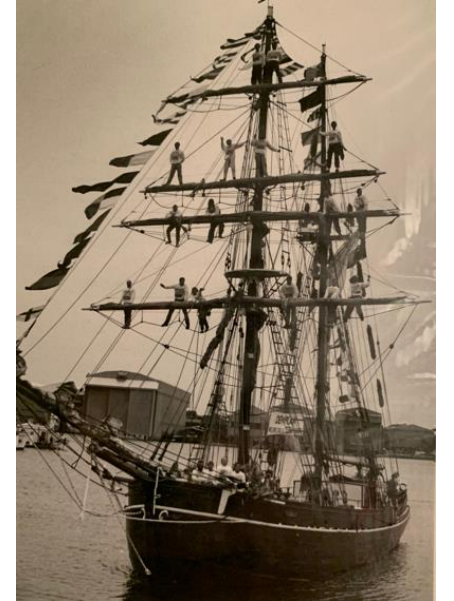
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**Lawrence
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- **My role:** Director, State and Local Infrastructure Resilience
- **Location:** Atlanta, Georgia
- **Why I am here:** Navigate this dynamic environment and find more ways to fund resilience
- **Fun Fact:** I helped sail a Tall Ship halfway across the Atlantic





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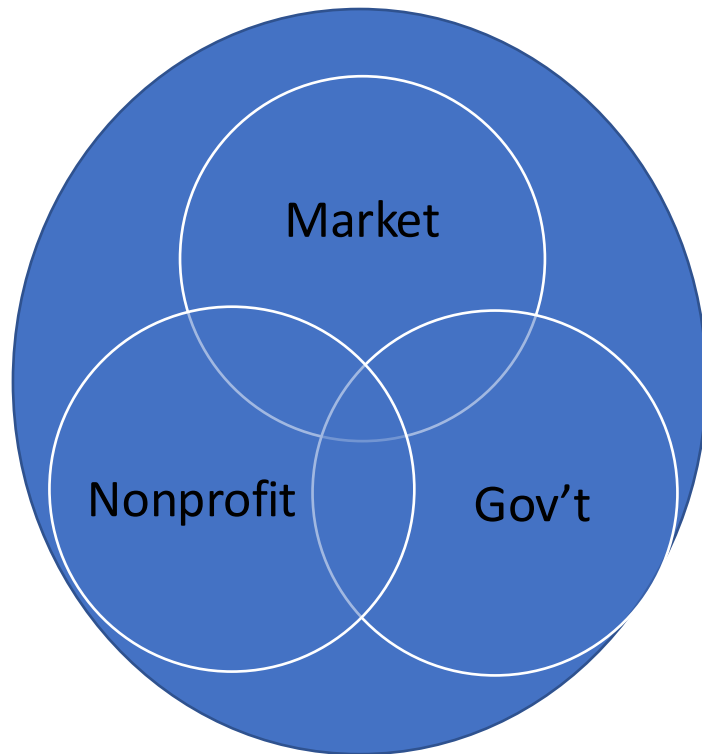


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The share of philanthropic funding for disaster focused on resilience, risk reduction and mitigation in 2023

Source: Center for Disaster Philanthropy (2025).
State of Disaster Philanthropy 2025.

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Source: Weisbrod, 1975 and Witkowski

THE NYC 9/11 UNMET NEEDS ROUNDTABLE

THE MISSION OF THE NYC 9/11 UNMET NEEDS ROUNDTABLE IS TO BRING TOGETHER A DIVERSE GROUP OF INDIVIDUAL DONORS AND DONOR AGENCIES AND CASEWORK ORGANIZATIONS TO ADDRESS THE UNMET NEEDS OF IMPACTED VICTIMS OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER DISASTER.

ATTENTION SERVICE COORDINATORS!!

- DO YOUR WTC CLIENTS GET REJECTED BECAUSE DIDN'T LIVE OR WORK BELOW CANAL STREET?
- DO YOUR CLIENTS NOT QUALIFY FOR AID BECAUSE THEY ARE UNDOCUMENTED?
- DO YOU HAVE CLIENTS WHOSE FINANCIAL NEEDS CAN'T BE MET BY OTHER AGENCIES?
- DOES YOUR CLIENT QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE BUT CAN'T GET IT IN TIME TO STOP EVICTION?

IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, WE CAN HELP YOU & YOUR CLIENTS:

"WHAT'S THE CATCH?"

Caseworkers must attend a one time 2 hour case preparation and application presentation orientation to bring cases before the donor panel at the NYC 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable.

WINTER-SPRING 2004 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Friday, February 27, 2004	Wednesday, March 31, 2004	Friday, April 30, 2004
Wednesday, March 17, 2004	Friday, April 16, 2004	Wednesday, May 12, 2004

QUESTIONS? SCHEDULE AN ORIENTATION?

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Exploring in Three Rounds

- Round One: Diagnosing the Funding Gap.
- Round Two: What models can help?
- Round Three: Thinking differently about funding.

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