



Recovery after Columbine; a Community Response

“This is a marathon, not a sprint.” Any community that has faced a traumatic event, be it natural disaster or man-made, understands that phrase. Following the tragic shootings at Columbine High School, not only did we quickly learn the meaning of that phrase, it was also important for every person, agency, faith organization and community entities to recognize their strengths and share those in order for healing and recovery to take place.

Additionally, there is personal capacity building that can take place with a community’s support and intentional practices. Lori will share how the tragic events of April 20, 1999 forced everyone to dig deep and recognize what can be done...together.