ARE WE READY?

Assisting People with Functional/Access Needs During Disasters

Conference Location: Jefferson County Department of Human Resources (formerly the Social Security Administration Building) 2001 12th Avenue North - Birmingham, AL 35234

Conference Purpose: The purpose of this training is to provide an overview of best practices used in assisting and communicating with persons that have functional and access needs during disasters (FAND). FAND individuals include mothers and children with special health care needs, seniors/aging population, and people with sensory/cognitive/emotional disabilities. Additional populations with access needs include veterans, group home residents, substance abusers, mentally ill persons, inmates/ex-offenders, high school and college students, and homeless individuals.

Registration is available through LCMS: The registration deadline is Friday, October 24, 2014. There will be NO ON SITE REGISTRATION.

FAN Accommodations: American Sign Language Interpreters will be available upon request. Please contact Elana Merriweather via e-mail elana.parker@adph.state.al.us by Friday, October 24, 2014 for any special accommodations needed for this training.

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CEU Information: A request for Continuing Education has been submitted for nurses, EMTs, social workers, and counselors. Approval is pending. If your respective discipline is not listed, you will need to contact your professional state licensing board to request approval prior to attending the conference. Course information will be made available upon request if needed.

Nursing Statement: The Alabama Department of Public Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Mileage Stipends: A limited number of mileage stipends will be made available for reimbursement to private consumers with disabilities and/or caregivers of consumers that need assistance with transportation to and from the conference. This stipend can be used for one CEP conference per year. Mileage stipends are not available to state government and nongovernmental employees. Please e-mail elana.parker@adph.state.al.us to apply for a mileage stipend.

Lunch: Lunch accommodations have been made available through Panera Bread. A boxed lunch can be purchased for a flat rate of $10.00.

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Conference Topics and Supporting Agencies:

8:00 am - 10:00 am	**Pre-Registrant Sign In and Pick Up Training Packet**
9:00 am	**Assemble and Conference Preliminaries** Center for Emergency Preparedness, Alabama Department of Public Health
9:15 am – 9:30 am	**Greetings from the Jefferson County Department of Human Resources** Jefferson County Department of Human Resources **Statewide Functional and Access Needs During Disasters Committee** FAND Committee Chairperson
9:30 am – 10:15 am	**A Human Services Approach: An EMA Perspective on Planning for FAN Individuals During Disasters** Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency
10:15 am – 10:45 am	**Using Social Media to Assist Persons in Disasters** Digital Media Branch, Alabama Department of Public Health
10:45 am – 11:00 am	**Morning Break - Alabama Responds and Volunteer Sign Up**
11:00 am – noon	**Personal and Professional Preparedness: What's Your Plan?** Disability Rights and Resources and Operation HOPE
Noon - 12:45 pm	**Lunch - Alabama Responds and Volunteer Sign Up** (Courtesy of Panera Bread)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	**Use of Service Animals to Assist People in Disasters** Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	**Afternoon Break - Alabama Responds and Volunteer Sign Up**
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	**Planning for Persons with Disabilities in Medical Needs and Mass Care Shelters: Lessons Learned and Best Practices(Perspectives from a Medical Needs Shelter, Pharmacy and Emergency Management)** Jefferson County Center for Emergency Preparedness Team, Alabama Department of Human Resources and Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	**2-1-1 Connect: Linking Persons with Disabilities to Resources After Disasters** Hands On Birmingham /United Way of Alabama
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	**Closing Remarks, Evaluation Forms, and Certificates**

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