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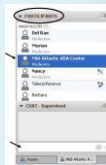
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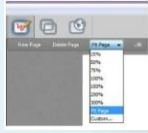
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Agenda For Today

I. **Emergency Management 101 & Disability Rights**

II. **Functional Planning Principles: Evacuation, Transportation, Communication, Shelter**

III. **Personal and Community Preparedness**

IV. **Resources**

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Emergency Management 101

I.   All Hazards

II. Nat. Incident Mgt. Sys

III. Phases of a Disasters

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Emergency Management 101

Accessible parking spaces destroyed by Sandy

I.   Key Definitions

II. ADA and other Laws

III. Important Cases:

- Pennsylvania Dept. of Corrections v. Yeskey
- Communities Actively Living Independent & Free (CALIF) v. City of Los Angeles
- Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled v. Bloomberg

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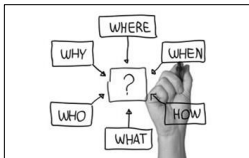
Planning boxes who, why, where, when, how, what

NYC Emergency Management Situation Room

Engage Leadership
Plan Review
Roles and Responsibilities
Resource Management

Agreements
Document and Codify Efforts
Community Engagement

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Functional Planning Principles

Accessible taxi van in New York City.

Volunteer pushing a wheelchair in a shelter.

Self-determination
"Case by Case" Assessment
Equal opportunity to benefits
Inclusion
Integration

Physical access
Equal access
Effective communication
Modifications
No Charge

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Evacuation – Accessible Planning

Cars driving on multi-lane city highway.

I. Timeline of evacuation operations
II. Effective public messaging
III. Consider appropriate place of intake

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Evacuation – Accessible Transportation

Accessible taxi van in New York City.

I. Understand paratransit operations
II. Consider assets
III. Plan to transport service animals and durable medical equipment

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Accessible Communication

I.   Flexible and multiplatform

II. Alternative formats

III. Info and alerts

Man using an electronic tablet.

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Accessible Sheltering

I.   Consider developing a facility matrix or database for sheltering

II. Functional Needs Supporting Services (FNSS)

III. Training and exercise

View of shelter from DOJ Guidelines.

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Accessible Sheltering

I.   Shelter amenities include accessible cots, mobility aides, posters, storage space for refrigerated medications, tablets, etc.

II. Assigning ADA coordinators and administrators

Amenities include canes, walkers, wheelchairs, chargers and more

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Personal Preparedness

Make a Plan	Gather Supplies	Stay Informed
Pen filling out a plan	Go bag with supplies	Phone on a keyboard

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Public Messaging

Smart phone with Notify NYC app

Notify NYC

Local Emergency Alerts

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Text, Call, Email

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Community Planning

Community Emergency Planning in NYC

A Toolkit for Community Leaders

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Contents:

I.   Hazards

II. NYC Plans

III. Making a community emergency plan

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Engagement

Emergency Planning for People with Access and Functional Needs

Symposium Report

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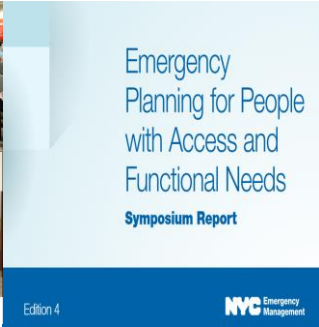
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CAREGIVERS IN ACTION

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Building Disability Coalitions & the Curb Cut Effect

Tactile warning on a curb cut on a sidewalk. Individual with a white cane in the background.

Individuals with signs behind a blue banner that reads 'NYC Emergency Management Serving Our Communities'

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Resources

I. CDC: Emergency Preparedness: Including People with Disabilities
https://emergency.cdc.gov/

II. Cal OES: AFN Library
http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/access-functional-needs/afn-library

III. Homeland Security: Civil Rights in Emergencies and Disasters
https://www.dhs.gov/civil-rights-emergencies-and-disasters

IV. HHS: Emergency Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities
https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/special-topics/emergency-preparedness/resources-persons-disabilities/index.html

V. Smart Cities for All: Toolkits for inclusion
http://smartcities4all.org

VI. ADA Pacific/FEMA Webinar Series: Emergency Management and Preparedness-Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities
http://adapresentations.org/schedule.php

VII. American Red Cross: Disaster Safety for People with Disabilities
https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/disaster-safety-for-people-with-disabilities.html

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Resources & Contacts

I. NYCEM and MOPD Online: Sources and materials
https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/ready/disabilities-access-functional-needs.page

II. FEMA: Functional Needs Support Services for Shelters(FNSS)
https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/26441

III. ADA.GOV Emergency Preparedness & Response: DOJ Technical assistance and other resources
https://www.ada.gov/emerg_prep.html

**IV. The Partnership For Inclusive Disaster Strategies:** Disaster After Action Report
http://www.disasterstrategies.org/

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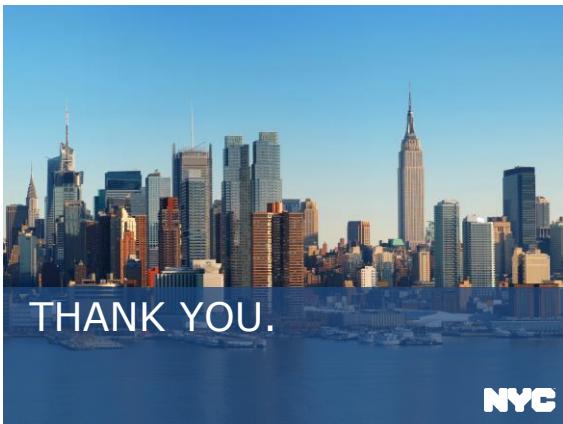
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