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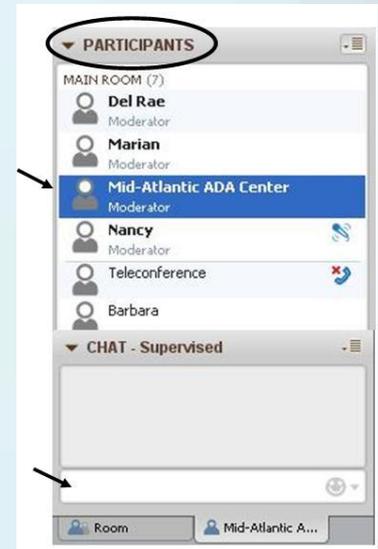
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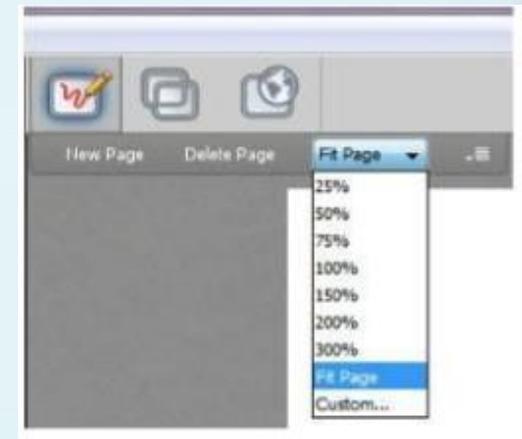
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Agenda For Today

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**

Emergency Management 101

Accessible parking spaces destroyed by Sandy

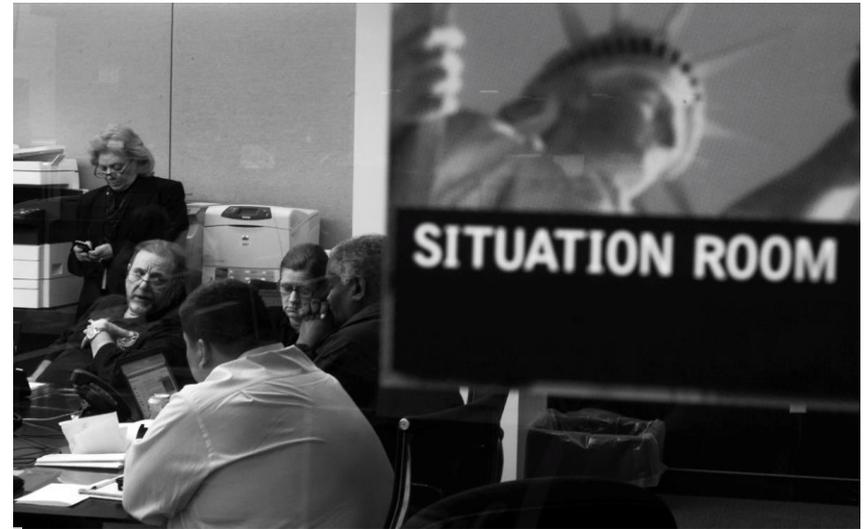I.   **Key Definitions**

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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Emergency Management 101

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

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

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**

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**

Accessible Communication

Man using an electronic tablet.

I. Flexible and multiplatform

II. Alternative formats

III. Info and alerts

Accessible Sheltering

View of shelter from DOJ Guidelines.

I. **Consider developing a facility matrix or database for sheltering**

II. **Functional Needs Supporting Services (FNSS)**

III. **Training and exercise**

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Accessible Sheltering

Amenities include canes, walkers, wheelchairs, chargers and more

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

II. **Assigning ADA coordinators and administrators**

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Personal Preparedness

Make a Plan

Pen filling out a plan

Gather Supplies

Go bag with supplies

Stay Informed

Phone on a keyboard

Public Messaging

Smart phone with Notify NYC app

<u>Notify NYC</u>

Local Emergency Alerts

13 Languages & ASL

Text, Call, Email

Community Planning

Community Emergency Planning in NYC

A Toolkit for Community Leaders

Contents:

I. **Hazards**

II. **NYC Plans**

III. **Making a community emergency plan**

Engagement

Partners participating at the symposium

Emergency Planning for People with Access and Functional Needs

Symposium Report

Edition 4

CAREGIVERS IN ACTION

RESOURCES

COMMUNICATION — fine line — SAFETY

DAILY PHOTO
SCHOOL VISITS
BEST WAY TO COMMUNICATE
80% FOCUS

RELATIONSHIPS
* MOST IMPORTANT THING *
PARENTS PERSPECTIVE

NEED TOOLS → DON'T WANT CHILDREN TO panic

2ND WORKSHOPS
6TH GRADE
* START WORKBOOKS TOGETHER I·M·M·E·D·I·A·T·E·L·Y

1ST PRESENTATION

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

GO BAG
SHELTER
EVACUATION CENTER
MUST EDUCATE!!

YAHOO SEARCH BAR
P I
BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE
ALERTS ON HOMEPAGES

FEAR

ENHANCE TOOLS

• LOCAL PRECINCT
ID
• PREPARE AS PARENTS
• PREPARE INDIVIDUAL
• PREPARE THOSE AROUND

EMERGENCY
AUDITORY NEED VISUALS

CREATE PREPAREDNESS

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'

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

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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