



TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

DESCRIPTION

Niagara University Disability Awareness Training has received a grant from the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council to educate anyone involved in emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery as it pertains to individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs. NU has tailored a presentation that identifies the responsibilities of both emergency management personnel and disability advocates during an emergency. This program will introduce the four modules necessary for proper response that include Disability Awareness Training, the Americans with Disabilities Act specific to Emergency management, emergency plan content, and Inclusive Planning and Active Participation.

- ✓ Disability Awareness specific to Emergency Management
- ✓ Access and Functional Needs defined to include Universal Design
- ✓ Understanding how the whole community concept is imperative to proper response to individuals with disabilities and how to involve them.
- ✓ The Americans with Disabilities Act relative to Emergency management and response.
- ✓ Community resources and other materials that assist Emergency Management in proper response
- ✓ Disaster Preparedness and Planning
- ✓ Inclusive Planning and Active Participation
- ✓ NYC Lawsuit and its ramifications nationwide

Tuesday, August 10th

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Morning Session: Addresses planning and preparedness specific to persons with disabilities and access and functional needs. This includes the role they play, understanding personal and organizational preparedness, effective advocacy that includes roles and responsibilities, learning from lawsuits, advance planning, and tools and resources.

9am-Noon Central Time.

Afternoon Session: Addresses content emergency managers and others with positions that have a responsibility in emergency response need to know. This includes defining the whole community, how to establish a core advisory group, the Americans with Disabilities Act and utilization of it as an ally, media interface, General Effective Communication, Sheltering, Transportation, Personal Care Assistance, and supports and services within the state and abroad.

1pm-4:30pm Central Time.

You are encouraged to attend both sessions if you are able to do so and must register for each session. There is no cost to attend this training.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Dave is a FEMA-trained Access and Functional Needs presenter, works directly with FEMA ODIC, and was in attendance at the White House for the historic MOU signing between FEMA and the National Disability Rights Network, and chaired the New York State Independent Living Council emergency preparedness committee, among other notable roles. He has been active in all aspects of disability services and advocacy since 1986.