

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STRATEGIES FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

A SYMPOSIUM FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, CAREGIVERS, AND PROVIDERS

PLACE:

BROOKLYN BOROUGH
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209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

DATE:

September 21, 2010

TIME:

8:30 AM — 5:00 PM

Breakfast and Lunch will be
provided

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Dear Partner in Preparedness,

Welcome to the *Emergency Preparedness Strategies for People with Special Needs Symposium* hosted by the NYC Citizen Corps Council and Home Based Care Task Force.

The Symposium brings together consumers, caregivers, and home care providers to address all hazards planning necessary for people who require a higher level of support during an emergency event.

Unlike other lecture-based conferences, this Symposium will encourage a two-way discussion between you and organizations involved in emergency planning for special needs populations. This type of forum will allow you a chance to provide feedback and share best practices.

This Symposium will be broken into two parts with morning and afternoon sessions:

- The morning session is directed towards consumers and direct care providers. During this session we will focus on personal preparedness education, tools to create effective support networks, and work to identify and address barriers and challenges to planning.
- The afternoon session is directed toward administrative level service providers. During this session we will address how emergency planning is incorporated into daily interactions with consumers. The panel discussion will focus on the difference between meeting the bare minimum regulatory requirements and how incorporating client focused emergency preparedness planning can enhance your agency's continuity of operations.

Takeaways:

- Engage consumers around personal preparedness using existing emergency management planning tools
- Improve existing tools for more effective planning for a broad and diverse population
- Integrate emergency planning in to daily interactions with consumers and incorporating consumer focused planning into agency continuity of operations planning

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8:30 – 9:30 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

Welcome Address:

Herman Schaffer, NYC Office of Emergency Management

9:30 – 12:30 SESSION 1: NYC CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL PRESENTS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR CONSUMERS AND DIRECT CARE PROVIDERS

Panel Discussion: Overview from key service providers about current issues, challenges, and important tools for individuals and clients.

Moderator: Aaron Belisle, NYC Office of Emergency Management

Dr. Judith Ahronheim, SUNY Downstate Medical Center

Susan Dooha, Center for the Independence of the Disabled, NY

Tim Elliott, Self Advocacy Network of New York State

Break Out Discussion: Effective planning methods, useful tools, and gaps that need improving

Report Back: What are some effective tools and those needing improvement? How to overcome existing barriers and challenges?

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Honorable Marty Markowitz, Borough President, Brooklyn, NY

Joseph Bruno, Commissioner, NYC Office of Emergency Management

1:30 – 4:30 SESSION 2: HOME-BASED CARE TASK FORCE PRESENTS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR AGENCIES AND ADMINISTRATORS

Panel Discussion: Emergency Preparedness for Agencies and Administrators

Moderator: Alexis Silver, Home Care Association of New York State

Aaron Belisle, NYC Office of Emergency Management

Elizabeth Davis, EAD & Associates

Arnold Ng, NYC Human Resources Administration

Mikhail Pankov, New York State Department of Health

Jean Paul Roggiro, Primary Care Development Corporation

Breakout Session I: Enhancing your Agency's Continuity of Operations through Client Focused Emergency Preparedness Planning

Presenters: Elizabeth Davis, EAD & Associates and Mikhail Pankov, New York State Department of Health

Breakout Session II: Incorporating Emergency Planning Into Daily Interactions with Consumers

Presenters: Jean Paul Roggiro, Primary Care Development Corporation and Frank Lowe, NYC Office of Emergency Management

4:30 – 5:00 WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS



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