



Access and Functional Needs Program

Nevada Division of Emergency Management / Homeland Security

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AFN Strategic Plan



AFN EOC Integration



AFN Preparedness Planning



CMIST Response Teams



Disability Information &
Alert Network





AFN Strategic Plan

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- **Goal #1** Creating systematic process to embed equity within DEM.
- **Goal #2** Identify our AFN populations and understand who we serve and what their needs are.
- **Goal #3** Achieve complete buy-in and engagement from external stakeholders.
- **Goal #4** All information disseminated by DEM through any method is inclusive and accessible.





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AFN Liaison Position Description

Job Aids

**Training Development
& Implementation**

Checklists

Task book

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Incorporating AFN into Preparedness Planning Best Practices

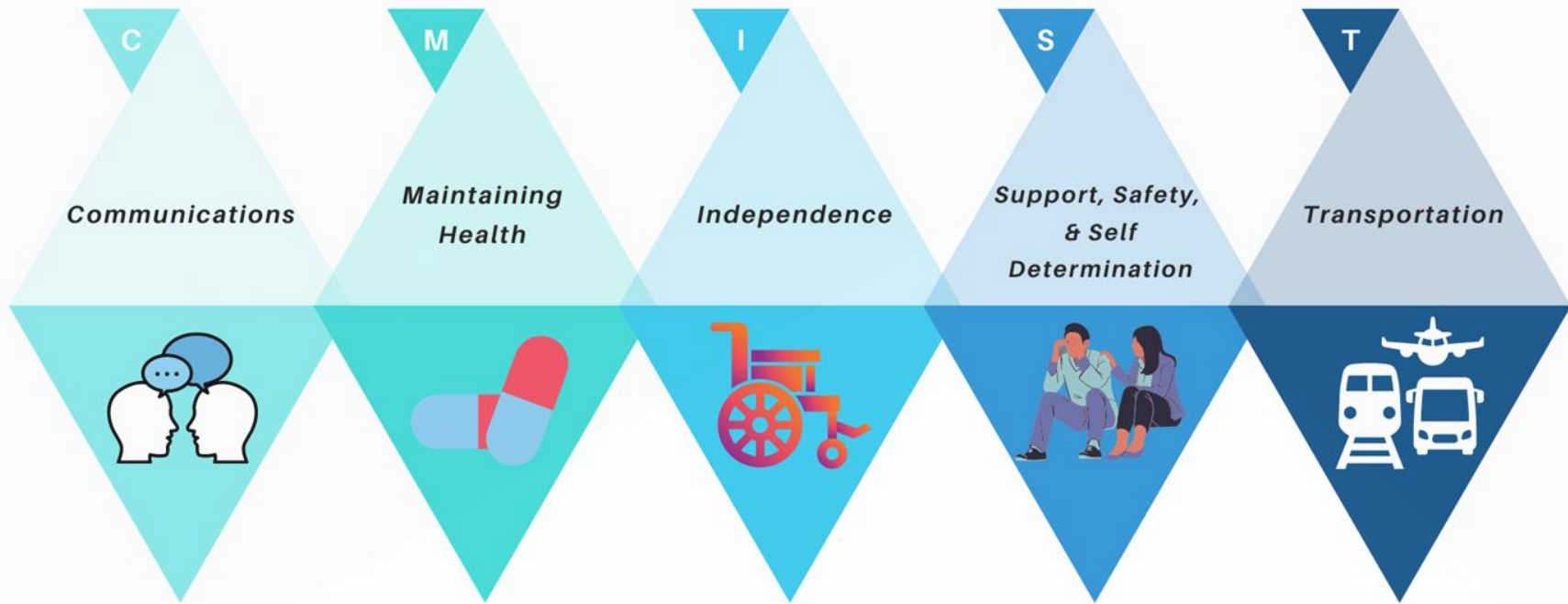
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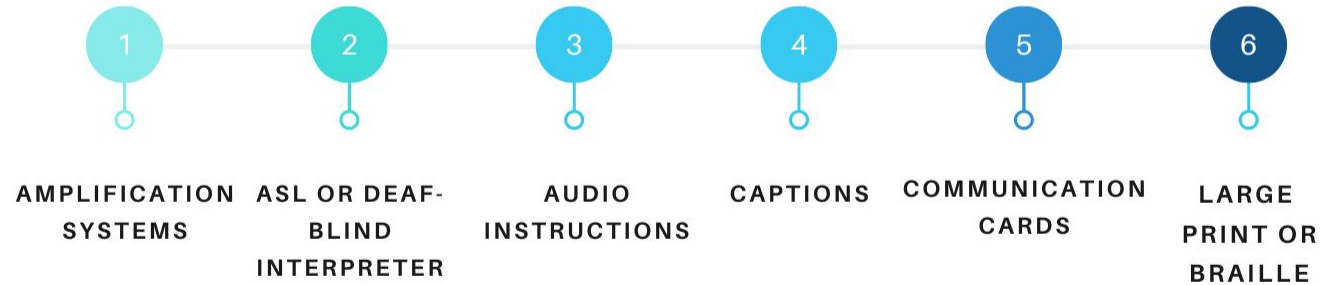
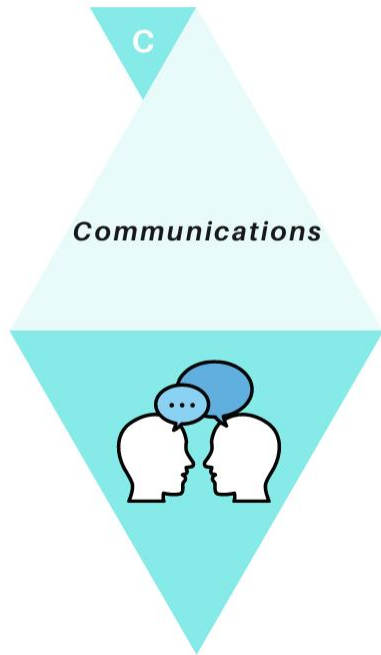


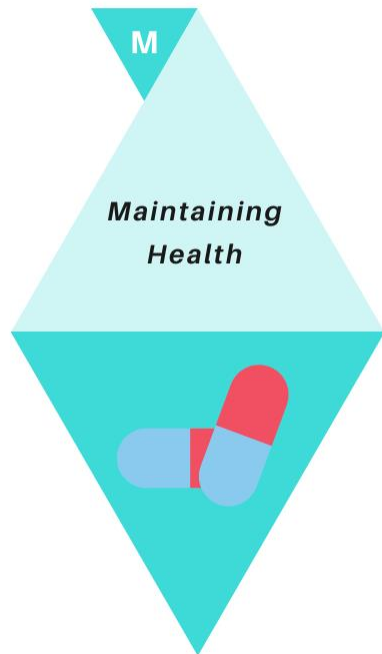
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1

**ACCESS TO
BATHROOM
FACILITIES**

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**MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT
AND SUPPLIES**



3

**MEDICAL
INFORMATION
LISTS**

4

MEDICATION



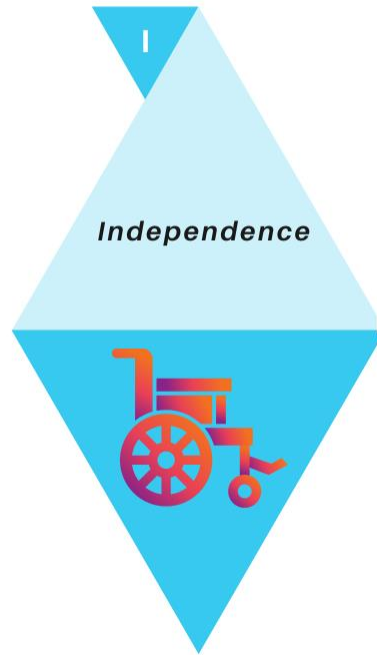
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**WATER AND NON-
PERISHABLE
FOOD**

6

**PROFESSIONAL
MEDICAL
SUPPORT
WHEN
MANAGING
COMPLEX
MEDICAL
CONDITIONS**





1

**DURABLE
MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT**

2

**EATING OR
WRITING AIDS**



3

**PERSONAL
ASSISTANCE**

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REACHERS



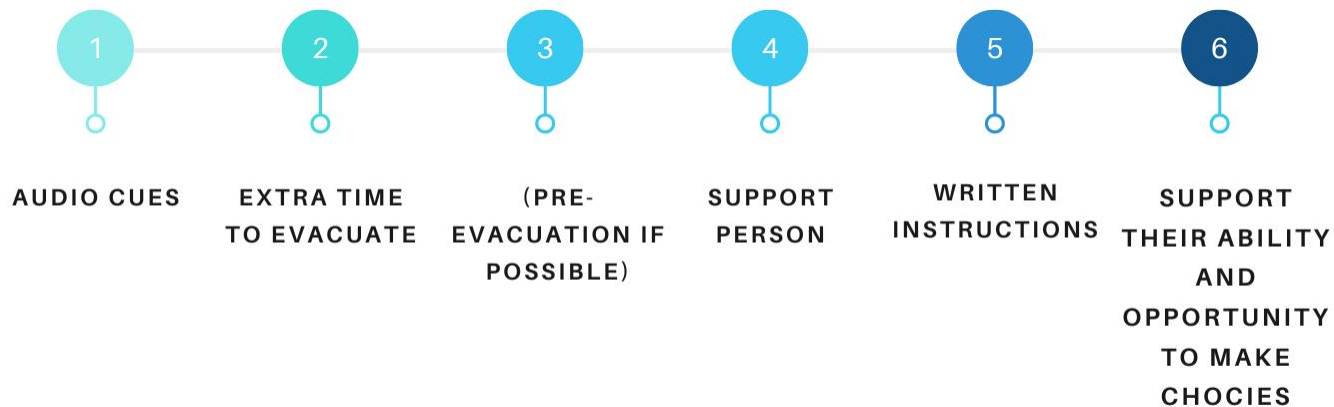
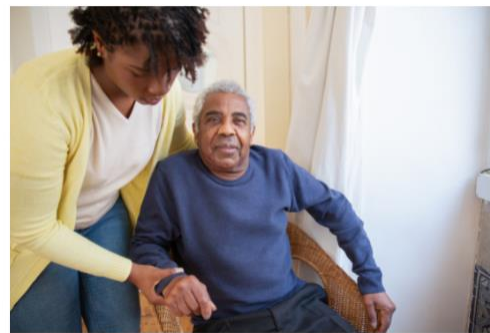
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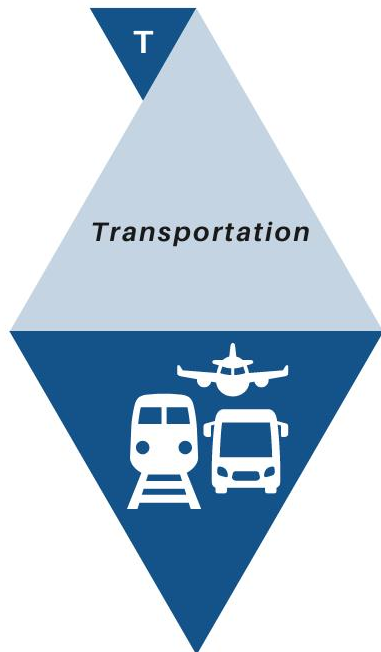
**TRANSFER
EQUIPMENT**

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**SERVICE
ANIMALS**







1

**INFORMATION
IN
ALTERNATIVE
FORMATS AND
OTHER
LANGUAGES**

2

**LIFT EQUIPPED
VEHICLES**

3

**VEHICLES THAT
CAN
TRANSPORT
HEAVY
EQUIPMENT**

4

**TRANSPORT
WITH
SUPPORT
PERSON**

5

**TRANSPORT WITH
SERVICE ANIMALS**

6

**TRANSPORT
WITH
MOBILITY
EQUIPMENT**



CMIST Response Teams



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CMIST Response Teams

- On-Site Environmental Accessibility Assessments
- Functional Needs Assessments Support
- Community Outreach
- Emergency Response Interpreter (Languages)
- Media Communications
- Business/Resort



CMIST Response Teams

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- Development of program, recruitment and training of team members
- Development of deployment process template for local jurisdictions
- Integration of program into Local EOC standard operating guidelines, policies, and procedures



CMIST Response Teams

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- Collaborate on how go forward in your jurisdiction
- Identify local funding for CMIST Resources
- Local team member approval process



Disability Information & Alert Network



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At the present time, emergency management agencies (EMAs) are unable to immediately reach a significant number of people with disabilities (PWDs) in their respective localities in order to give emergency public information (EPI). PWDs are often one of the most difficult population groups to identify in advance, despite the fact that they are one of the most vulnerable population groups in any society. The “lesson learned” from COVID-19 reinforced that we need to be able to connect with the disability community, address any rumors that are circulating ingroup, and respond to the needs of those individuals in real time.



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Local and regional disability service agencies and organizations (DSAs/DSOs) deal with people with disabilities on a daily basis and so have the capacity to contact people with disabilities (PWDs) before, during, and after a disaster much more effectively. These organizations have previously developed a relationship with these individuals, which fosters both credibility and trust. As part of their day-to-day operations, the organizations keep accurate contact information and have a thorough awareness of their clients' specific requirements. The DIAN program capitalizes on these inherent advantages to establish a network for broadcasting emergency public information to individuals with disabilities.



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EMA/JIC sends
information through DIAN



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