



Nevada Division of Emergency Management & Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities Partnership Overview



Disability Etiquette

This partnership advocates for a paradigm shift, emphasizing actionable practices and core competencies as integral components of advocacy and education for disability rights.

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Chronic Influences on Communities

Trust
Economics
Isolation
Capacity
Housing
Racism

Trust

Lack of TRUST in government



Economics

Lack of ECONOMIC resources to get access to CMIST resources during a disaster

Isolation

ISOLATION either geographically, culturally, or socially (e.g. LGBTQIA+)



Capacity

What are the limits of the community's capacity to provide resources for itself during a disaster

Housing

Just visiting, temporary housing, accessible housing, or no housing



Racism

Historical or current conditions that prevent a community from receiving resources during a disaster.

SCAN ME



CMIST Resource Framework

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- Traveled to a place where you didn't understand the language?

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- Not had access to Wi-Fi or cell service at your destination?
- Not had access to your medication or medical services where you were visiting?

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- Not been able to take money out of an ATM or Power was not available?
- Did not know the geographic area of the city you were visiting?

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- Had children or grandchildren to care for?
- Had a family member or friend in memory care?

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- Had your car break down away from home?
- Had to depend on rental vehicles or public transportation while traveling?

14 Points of Inequity in the Disaster Cycle



Inclusive planning

Inclusion in emergency planning that directly affects people with access and functional needs



Alerts and warnings

Pre-disaster alerts, warnings, and notifications

Information

Culturally informed actionable information and instructions posted once a disaster has occurred



Evacuation/transportation

Evacuation and accessible transportation



Emergency contact/S&R

Emergency contact before the disaster, search, and rescue

Sheltering

Sheltering in the most integrated, accessible setting (emergency, intermediate, and long-term)

Communication aids and assistive services

ASL interpreters, screen readers, 508-compliant web-based content

Recovery/mitigation

Disaster recovery and mitigation investments for people and community facilities

Medical care/health

Acute medical care, mental health services, health maintenance, and access to prescriptions support



Power dependency

Power dependency (dialysis, oxygen, and prosthetic devices), personal care services, and service animals



Special diets/drinking water

Dietary/culturally appropriate food needs, and potable water access

Register for disaster services

Sign up for disaster services, including FEMA and state/local/tribal/territorial emergency programs



Housing

Temporary and permanent accessible housing

Pre-disaster home/work/school life

Return to pre-disaster home, school, work, and community life



COMMUNICATION

Available
Resource



Nevada Mobile Access Communication Project



FREE INTERPRETING SERVICE APP For Nevada Residents ONLY



INTERPRETER

Non-ADA situation examples:

- *In a car accident
- *Chatting with your non-signer families and friends
- *Discussing with service people
- *Road assistance
- *Airport, bus, and train stations
- *Listening to important announcements
- *Last-minute meetings with your co-workers or supervisors
- *Interpreters no-show
- *Agencies forgot to schedule an interpreter for you
- *and MORE

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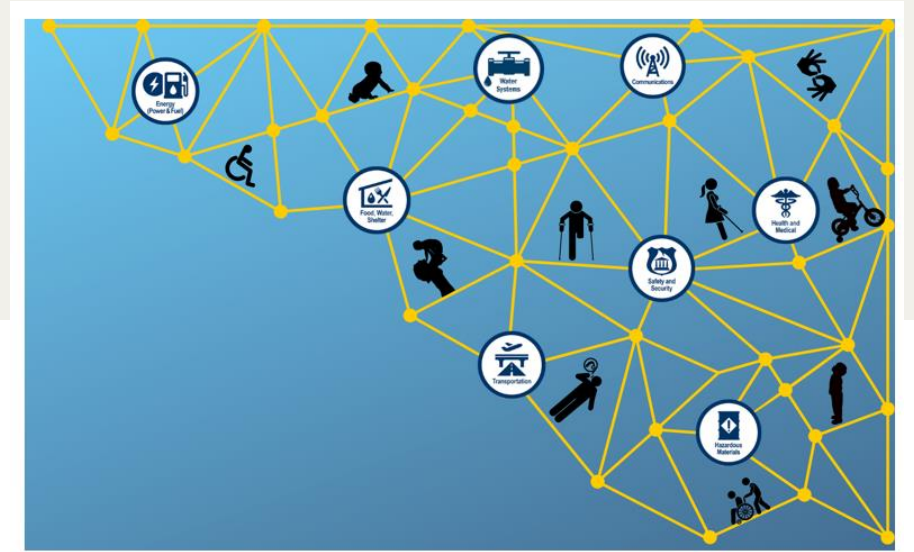
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Promoting this important resource to Emergency Managers across the State in the Rural Summit and Fall Workshops

Collaboration in Action

- Created the Nevada Emergency Manager Access and Functional Integration Guide
- Joint presentation at Nevada Emergency Preparedness Association
- Joint presentation the Nevada Rural Summit
- Joint presentation at NV DEM Fall Workshops
- Joint presentation at Camp SignShine
- Developed and deploying G-197 Course



The Nevada Emergency Manager Access and Functional Needs Integration Guide

CMIST IN POETE

ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS AND CMIST IN POETE RESOURCE GUIDE VERSION 1



PLANNING



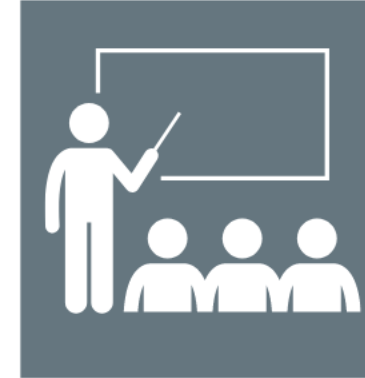
ORGANIZING



EQUIPPING



TRAINING



EXERCISING



Nevada AFN Exercising Guide

Capability	Who (ESF, Agency, position, etc) is doing?	O/I	Exercise Objective(O)(Make objectives SMART) and/or Exercise Inject(I): What	What Standard?: Statue, Policy etc. more information and for observers	When (time in the exercise driven by standard/statute) Within (time) of EX e.g within 10 into the EX <i>*To be decided by MSEL and EX lead*</i>
C M I S T	ESF 5 & 15	O	Demonstrate the capability to provide communication accommodations to an individual who is Deaf		
C M I S T	ESF 5 & 15	O	Demonstrate the capability to provide communication accommodations to an individual who is non-verbal		
C M I S T	ESF 5 & 15	O	Demonstrate the capability to provide accommodations to an individual who uses a wheelchair		
C M I S T	ESF 5 & 15	O	Demonstrate the capability to provide communications accommodations to an individual with low vision and/or blind		
C M I S T	ESF 6	O	Demonstrate the capability to provide resource support to 5 older adults who forgot to bring to shelter - hearing aids and/or glasses at shelter		
C M I S T	ESF 5 & 15	I	Traveler from another state whose primary language is Chinese and speaks limited English. Needs assistance with resources.		
C M I S T	ESF 5 & 15	I	Tour group of Japanese older adult travelers who do not speak English		
C M I S T	ESF 5 & 6 & 8	I	90% of individuals showing up to the shelter are reporting medications were left behind		
C M I S T	ESF 6 & 8	I	5 people need dialysis services		
C M I S T	ESF 6 & 8	I	12 individuals require daily home health services		

Future collaborations

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