



NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

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16 July 2012

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. --Mother Teresa

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Evaluation Data Collector Position, this position is still open



Evaluation Data
Collector Flyer.pdf

MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Walls of Salvation ministry will be conducting a 5,000 lb food and clothing distribution at a park across from Montclair Elementary School (820 Massachusetts Ave, Pensacola, FL) on August 4, 2012 starting at 9:00am to 11:00am.

We need volunteers to assist. I also have forms that need to be completed for those who will receive food. There will be forms on station for walk-ins.

Volunteers should call 'Pastor John Walker' - Walls of Salvation Church @ 850-390-6147.



Color Miracle in
Montclair flyer.pub

FAITH BASED NETWORK ~ PLEASE HELP COAWFLA - AMERICAN VOLUNTEER CONTEST THROUGH MOWAA

Please help us by going onto Facebook and going to the Facebook page of the MOWAA ~ Meals on Wheels Association of America (<https://www.facebook.com/#!/mowaa>) and clicking on the American Volunteer Contest Icon....

Chuck and Carol Christian, Meals on Wheels (MOW) Volunteers with the Council on Aging of Aging of West Florida (COAWFLA) have been nominated for this award! If selected for this award, in addition to them receiving the MOWAA's annual Jody Tepedino Nicholo Award, the COAWFLA MOW program additionally would receive an award of \$1000! Second and Third Place winners' MOW programs receive \$500, \$750 respectively.

Voting is now being held through August 21st. Please help us recognize these outstanding volunteers and possibly achieve grant monies for the COAWFLA Meals on Wheels Program!

Please forward to your Friends and Facebook contacts...and ask them to Vote for Chuck & Carol Christian...and possibly assist COAWFLA with grant funding also. Thanks!

5TH ANNUAL HEALTHY START SANTA ROSA COUNTY-WIDE BABY SHOWER

This is the last call for vendors for the Healthy Start 5th Annual County-Wide Baby Shower. The shower is being held Saturday, October 6, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the Santa Rosa County Auditorium in Milton.



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Registration
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Attached are the letter and the 2012 registration form for you to review and complete by the July 30, 2012 deadline. **If you have already registered just ignore this notice.** Your completed registration provides me with current contact information and allows for better overall event planning by the Baby Shower Committee. **Feel free to pass the information on to your contacts.**

Associate sponsorships in the \$500+ category and Grand Prize donations are still welcome. We do not have a washer/dryer set for the grand prize this year so any baby furniture, electronic equipment (televisions, i-pads, e-readers, computers), or gift certificates for dinners for two, week-end-get-aways, or other celebrations of new parenthood, would also make great grand prize donations. **If you wish to donate a washer &/or dryer, or know of someone who would, please contact me immediately.**

Barbara Bowman,MSW, Health Planner bbowman@healthystartsantarosa.org
Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa County, Inc. 850-626-6751

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER SOCIETY

Dog Days of Summer is an event for pet lovers &/or anyone who wants to come out and support the American Cancer Society.

Date: August 18, 2012

Time: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Location: Santa Rosa Medical Center

Come & bring friends and family (including your dogs). We will have a pet photographer, vets, groomers, dog treats, business who make collars, bandanas, leashes, rescue groups, a guide dog demonstration, and lots more!

STRIKE OUT HOMELESSNESS "BOWLING TOURNAMENT"

September 8th, 2012 (1 – 5 pm)

Presented by the EscaRosa Coalition On the Homeless DeLuna Lanes Bowling Center – Pensacola, FL.

Gather your friends, family, and co-workers for an afternoon of fun and bowling and make a difference– all at the same time!

Registration includes:

Bowling and Shoe Rental, heavy hors d'oeuvres,
a complimentary soda and a chance to win great prizes!

Proceeds from this event benefit homeless men, women and children with unmet emergency needs such as housing, transportation, utilities, food, clothing and healthcare.

Registration fee \$125 per team or \$25 per bowler.
(5 person team)



Strike Out
Homelessness Sponsc

Fax your registration to : 850-436-4656 or email serene.keiek@ecoh.org

We are also looking for sponsors or if you are unable to join us donations are welcome. For more information on how to register, become a sponsor or make a donation, please contact Serene Keiek at serene.keiek@ecoh.org or Call: 850-232-9548

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING KEYS IN ON SANTA ROSA

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of West Florida (CCC) is now offering its services at the United Way Santa Rosa office in Milton. CCC aids families and individuals in financial distress through financial counseling and education.

Services include classes on basic budgeting, money management, credit repair, checking account maintenance, housing and reverse mortgage education. CCC also provides one-on-one professional housing and credit counseling with certified counselors that is private and confidential.

Call (850) 434-0268 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE - OCT. 20TH & 21ST

United Way Santa Rosa, Hidden Creek and Tiger Point golf courses are putting on a the first ever Navarre Beach Golf Tournament and super social kickoff party to unite the power players from Gulf Breeze and Navarre on Oct. 20th & 21st.

Consistent with United Way's intent to extend the length of seasonal hospitality jobs; a major golf tournament like this will help strengthen the hospitality industry fundamental to Navarre's brand as the Gulf Coast emerging preferred destination.

Registrations will be handled through the United Way office at (850) 623-4507

FURNITURE

If you have a client that needs a couch, chair, end table, coffee table, and kitchen table and metal 3 drawer dressers, please contact Dr. Brian Nall, Pastor, Ferris Hill Baptist Church 850.623.3500 (office)

SAFE SLEEP FOR YOUR BABY FLYERS

the attached items are the primary materials being used to solicit donations for cribs for our Safe Sleep for Your Baby initiative. We have the flyers commercially printed, front and back, and they look great. I will be ordering more this week, so, if you need any, let me know and we'll get them to you.



What does a safe
sleep environment look



Cribs for Kids
Donation Flyer-Final.pdf

INFORMATION

When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt

ESCAROSA COALITION ON THE HOMELESS GENERAL MEETING

This is friendly reminder that our next General Coalition meeting will be held at the Santa Rosa County School Board Office located at 5086 Canal Street in Milton, FL.



General
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SHELTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are always looking for shelter workers. This six hour class will prepare you to take on that role. There will be a morning class room session detailing how to set up and operate a shelter.

The afternoon session will be a shelter simulation allowing students to use the knowledge gained in the morning class.

This class is open both current volunteers and those looking to volunteer!

When: Saturday July 28th

Time: 8:30

Location: Pensacola Office 222 N. Baylen Street, Pensacola, FL 32502

To register please contact John Murray at john.murray@redcross.org.

DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #28: THE #1 CAUSE OF BUSINESS DOWNTIME

What is the #1 risk for business disasters? Well, for those of you who missed this [week's webinar](#), here it is. The main culprit of business downtime is... power loss

Just last week we saw nearly 4.25 million people lose power following the violent storms that whipped through the Mid-Atlantic States. For residences, power outages like these can be a tremendous inconvenience...but for businesses, the loss of power for an extended period of time represents not only an inconvenience, but a direct impact on their profitability.

Don't let a power outage bring your business to a grinding halt. [Download Agility's Power and Generator Checklist](#) and start preparing today.

To see what other events have caused some of the biggest power outages in the past year, [click here](#).

Be on the lookout for next week's Disaster Recovery tip from Agility. If you have additional questions or would like to talk with a recovery professional about your business continuity needs visit www.agilityrecovery.com or call 866-364-9696

BRACE SEPT 15 PREPAREDNESS EXPO

On September 15th, BRACE (Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies) will host the annual [YEP! Youth Emergency Preparedness Expo](#) at Washington High School.

BRACE believes in the importance of "...fostering communication, cooperation, collaboration, and coordination among community", and our community includes our youth. Educating our youth about the necessity of preparedness helps educate their families, too.

This year, the YEP! Expo is being held in conjunction with the National Day of Service and Remembrance. The day will begin with a patriotic recognition of our local heroes – fire, police, and all branches of the military - in remembrance of 9-11.

We are actively seeking agencies and organizations to participate as exhibitors and/or demonstrators during the YEP! Expo. Our goal is to create a fun and INTERACTIVE experience for children and teens to learn about the myriad of organizations at work and factors at play during any type of disaster.

New to the event this year, we are incorporating a vehicle display area. Any agency or organization with a specialized vehicle is invited to bring it out with them to have on display. We would ask that the organization provide a volunteer or staff person to help monitor the vehicle for safety issues during the event. We are very focused on interactive demonstrations and activities this year, as well. Children (and even adults) learn quickly when engaged in a hands-on experience. There will be outdoor areas for vehicles and active demonstrations.

If your agency or organization is committed to responsible disaster preparedness and/or educating the public - the YEP! Expo would love to have your participation. Attached you will find the registration documents. Please complete the registration forms and email, mail or delivery them to :

YEP!

c/o BRACE
1301 West Government Street
Pensacola, FL 32502



YEP! 2012 Exhibitor
Application.pdf

Questions? Call us at 850.444.7135 or by email BRACEinfo@bellsouth.net

PROTECT YOUR HOMEBASE! DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR

Baseball and hurricane preparedness have a lot in common – you have to cover all the bases to be successful. As Floridians, we all need to be team players and insure, secure, recover.

With hurricane preparedness, making it to first base is ensuring you have adequate coverage for your property. Tagging second base means securing important documents, and rounding third base is having the ability to recover after a storm. Taking these steps will help you protect your home base this hurricane season.

Florida's Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater encourages all Floridians to protect their home base by preparing financially for a disaster. The Department of Financial Services and the Federal Alliance for Safe Home (FLASH) is hosting a series of disaster preparedness webinars to ensure residents are prepared. Topics will include how to:

- Ensure adequate coverage
- Safeguard important documents
- Prepare an itemized inventory
- Create and execute an evacuation plan
- Properly file a claim
- Strengthen your home



Disaster
Preparedness Webinar

Webinar dates and times are:

Tuesday, July 10th at 12 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18th at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24th at 5:30 p.m.

Attached is a web button that you can post on your website to link to event registration and information. We understand that web space can be limited, our staff will be happy to size it to your specific needs. The link to be used with the graphic is <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/YMM/>

Online registration and information can be found at www.MyFloridaCFO.com/YMM, or you can contact me at (850) 413-2854 or email me at Iris.Collier@MyFloridaCFO.com for more information.

Please also forward the attached flyer to your clients, colleagues, and your various agency partners.

Thank you for your partnership, and I look forward to working with you to educate and prepare Floridians about disasters.

*Iris Collier, FCCM Consumer Outreach Division of Consumer Services
Representing Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater*

BE THE FIRST

You know as well as anyone, accidents happen every day. Burns. Broken bones. Bee stings. With the official American Red Cross First Aid App, you can have expert advice for everyday emergencies in the palm of your hand.

Get the app – It's Free! – and be prepared for what life brings. Search the [iTunes](#) and [Google Play](#) app stores with keyword: Red Cross and download the app.

Download and rate the app today and ask your family and friends to do the same.

<http://itunes.apple.com/US/app/first-aid-by-american-red-cross/id529160691?mt=8>

CDC RELEASES OLDER ADULT PREPAREDNESS PORTAL

CDC releases a cross-sector preparedness guide and Web portal designed to help states, communities, and partners plan for and protect vulnerable older adults in all hazards emergencies.

<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyOlderAdults/>

http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyOlderAdults/?s_cid=ccu060412_006

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-) We are up to [364](#) people! Invite friends. **Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.** Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4th of July etc...) that are free and open to the public, with the understanding that the user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

OPPORTUNITIES

There is no better exercise for your heart, than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. - *Bernard Meltzer*

TIP TRAINING

TIP training coming up August 9th - 18th at Santa Rosa Shores Baptist Church in Gulf Breeze. If it would be possible for you to announce that for us over the next 4 weeks in the Safer newsletter, that would be terrific. I have included an announcement below. Feel free to use that if you like, edit it as necessary, or only list the dates and website if you're pressed for space. Anything is appreciated :-)

BECOME A TIP VOLUNTEER!!

The Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of NW Florida is a group of specially trained citizen volunteers who are called by emergency responders to provide immediate, on-scene emotional and organizational support to the victims of traumatic events. Interested in becoming a volunteer? Join us at Santa Rosa Shores Baptist Church in Gulf Breeze for an orientation August 9th at 6pm. There's no obligation, and we'd love to meet you and give you the opportunity to learn more about this wonderful organization. For more information, and/or to

register, call 850-934-6654, and visit our website at www.tip-ser.org (click on the yellow star!) for the full training schedule. See you there!

RED CROSS TRAINING

American Red Cross, Serving People with Functional & Access Needs in Shelters (FANS) - web based course for shelter workers

<https://classes.redcross.org/Saba/Web/Main>

Medical Preparedness & Response to Bombing Incidents

MGT-348 • Per-233

This course addresses medical preparedness for and response to blast effects through a combination of lectures, small group activities and tabletop participant exercises. Participants completing this course will gain an enhanced understanding and awareness of issues and considerations relating to bombing incidents.

Content areas include identification of targets, explosives characteristics, pre-attack indicators, pre- and post-detonation response, bombing injuries, security, and resource management. This course represents a cooperative effort between New Mexico Tech's Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (NMT/EMRTC) and the Texas Engineering Extension Service's National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (TEEX/NERRTC), a member of The Texas A&M University System.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC

Dates: November 28th and 29th

Time: tentative 8:00-5:00

Total time: 18 hours

CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 1.6

CEUs for Paramedics: 16



Marketing Brochure
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To Register Click on the Link below, change the date in the top left corner to November, and register for this course.

*****Click Here To Register*****

NEW ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Through a collaboration with the NYSDOH Tobacco Control Program the Empire State PHTC is excited to announce the availability of a series of new e-learning courses focused on Tobacco and Public Health.

This new and exciting series provides a well-rounded introduction to the topic of tobacco dependence, its health implications and existing approaches to address this preventable yet deadly addiction.

[Tobacco Awareness for Public Health Professionals](#)

[Tobacco Assessment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Treatment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Dependence: A Foundation for Public Health Professionals](#)

All of our ESPHTC courses are free, self-paced and interactive and many offer continuing education credits.

IS-36: MULTIHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is36.asp>

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

As promised, here is the MGT 348 Flyer. The dates are not posted on this flyer but here are the details.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC

Dates: November 28th and 29th
Time: tentative 8:00-5:00
Total time: 18 hours CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 1.6
Register online at: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is660.asp>

NEWS (blue is new)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead

Extreme weather: Get ready to see more of it, scientists say
<http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/10/world/unusual-world-weather/index.html>

Five Innovative Uses of Social Media in Government
<http://www.govexec.com/reports/five-innovative-uses-social-media/56086/>

2012 Emergency Response Guidebook
<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/canutec/guide-menu-227.htm>

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages?
http://www.rand.org/about/people/u/uscher-pines_lori.html

Be Prepared for the Next Big Storm (Florida)
<http://landolakes.patch.com/articles/be-prepared-for-the-next-big-storm>

Public Health Disaster Preparedness Bolstered by HHS Grants, Agency Says; Applauded by Public Health Advocacy Group
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/public-health-disaster-preparedness-bolstered-by-hhs-grants-agency-says-applauded-by-public-health-advocacy-group/596f271c4aa94e587a02ea8d9f262cb4.html>

Social media rising to the top of places to go in natural disasters
<http://www.kplu.org/post/social-media-rising-top-places-go-natural-disasters>

Worried about the risks and dangers of social media? Take the Army's advice
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/crisis-comm/Worried-about-the-risks-071012.html>

Want cheap food? Don't let the climate change
<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn22025-want-cheap-food-dont-let-the-climate-change.html>

Climate change and cities
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=27489&pid:50>

Sun erupts with the summer's strongest solar flare
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/48102030/ns/technology_and_science-space/

Want to keep AC on? Bury power lines
http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/02/opinion/frum-buried-lines/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

Wireless carriers' disaster plans tested after storm
<http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/story/2012-07-02/wireless-carriers-emergency-response/55991088/1>

Powerful storm exposes lack of disaster preparedness
http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/powerful-storm-exposes-lack-of-disaster-preparedness/2012/07/02/gJQAxweEJW_story.html

What's Behind The Record Heat?
<http://news.yahoo.com/whats-behind-record-heat-125603530.html>

Free emergency response service for you and your loved ones
<http://digitallife.today.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/06/30/12498144-free-emergency-response-service-for-you-and-your-loved-ones>

NOAA Coastal Services Center, Critical Facilities Flood Exposure Tool
<http://www.csc.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/criticalfacilities/download>

Gadgets to help you survive a power outage
http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/02/tech/gaming-gadgets/power-outage-gadgets/index.html?hpt=hp_c1

Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program
<http://www.floridadisasterloan.org/>

National Weather Service- Redesigned website
<http://weather.gov/>

Public Complacency toward Emergency Preparedness is Still a Problem, Survey Finds
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/public-complacency-toward-emergency-preparedness-is-still-a-problem-survey-finds/8f8a61283e68aa0ee22a1ecf06333b6a.html>

Cellphone Signals Can Find People Scattered by Disaster
<http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/environment/natural-disasters/cellphone-signals-can-find-people-scattered-by-disaster-9842813>

New app helps county react quicker to complaints (Florida)
<http://www.wftv.com/news/news/local/smartphone-app-helps-county-react-quicker-complain/nPcfQ/>

Florida Evacuates.com Website
<http://floridaevacuates.com/>

Seven unusual tips for hurricane preparedness
<http://www.jsonline.com/sponsoredarticles/easyliving/seven-unusual-tips-for-hurricane-preparedness8068000101-158103315.html>

CDC Releases Older Adult Preparedness Portal
http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyOlderAdults/?s_cid=ccu060412_006

10 Ways for Businesses to Be Hurricane Ready
<http://bclc.uschamber.com/blog/2012-06-07/10-ways-businesses-be-hurricane-ready>

The Role of Business in Disaster Response Report
<http://bclc.uschamber.com/document/role-business-disaster-response-report>

Map pages show threats from sea level rise and storm surge to all 3,000+ coastal towns, cities, counties and states in the Lower 48.
<http://sealevel.climatecentral.org/surgings seas/>

Spring was warmest on record, NOAA reports
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/47721816/ns/weather/>

Of Hurricanes and Hashtags: Disaster Relief in the Social-Media Age
<http://www.nationaljournal.com/tech/of-hurricanes-and-hashtags-disaster-relief-in-the-social-media-age-20120603>

Small Businesses Fall Short on Disaster Preparedness
<http://www.businessnewsdaily.com/2621-small-businesses-natural-disasters.html>

Florida lacking in child care plans for disasters
<http://www.marcoislandflorida.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120603/WEATHER01/306030051/Florida-lacking-child-care-plans-disasters>

How to Make Cities More Resilient: A Handbook for Local Government Leaders
http://www.unisdr.org/files/26462_handbookfinalonlineversion.pdf

The Seven Rights of Hurricane Season Preparedness
<http://blog.fema.gov/2012/06/seven-rights-of-hurricane-season.html>

FEMA: Residents in Hurricane Prone Areas Should Have a Backup Tech Plan
<http://www.claimsjournal.com/news/southeast/2012/06/04/207849.htm>

Hurricane forecasters lean on social media to spread the news
http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-05-28/news/os-facebook-twitter-hurricane-20120528_1_facebook-page-facebook-and-twitter-social-media

Business EOCs Improve Public-Private Relationships
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Business-EOCs-Improve-Public-Private-Relationships.html>

National Weather Service, Wireless Emergency Alerts on Your Mobile Device FAQ
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/news/display_cmsstory.php?wfo=crh&storyid=83063&source=0

American Red Cross Social Engagement Handbook
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/92697012/Social-Engagement-Handbook-2-0>

How to start a business continuity program
<http://www.networkworld.com/news/2012/051712-how-to-start-a-business-259371.html?hpg1=bn>

Latest weapon in hurricane arsenal -- social media
http://www.sentinelandenterprise.com/local/ci_20591340/latest-weapon-hurricane-arsenal-social-media?source=rss

Breaking the Cycle of Reliance on Federal Help after Disasters
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Breaking-Reliance-Federal-Help-After-Disasters.html>

Survey Reveals Significant Gaps in Small Businesses' Disaster Preparedness
http://finance.yahoo.com/news/survey-reveals-significant-gaps-small-120000981.html;_ylt=A2KLOzKVbrRPmiAAZoTQtDMD

Industry Perspective: The Importance of Public-Private Partnerships
http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Industry-Perspective-Importance-Public-Private-Partnerships.html?goback=%2Egde_52824_member_113788413

How Twitter was used in a potential mass casualty scenario

<http://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2012/04/twitter-potential-mass-casualty-scenario.html>

Identifying Vulnerable Older Adults and Legal Options for Increasing Their Protection during All-Hazards Emergencies: A Cross-Sector Guide for States and Communities
http://www.cdc.gov/aging/emergency/planning_tools/guide.htm

Crisis Communication: Three factors that influence trust
<http://lucienanton.typepad.com/files/trust-apr-2012.pdf>

Social Media 4 Emergency Management, Lessons from Virtual Teams
<http://www.sm4em.org/2012/04/lessons-from-virtual-teams/>

Better Understanding of Psychosocial Consequences of Disasters Needed, Report Says
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/better-understanding-of-psychosocial-consequences-of-disasters-needed-report-says/8dc0f958951ddc45ded0930fec54303.html>

How Social Research Can Help Emergency Managers Plan
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Social-Research-Help-Emergency-Managers-Plan.html>

United States: Social media sites help aid agencies, families after disasters
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=25632&a=email>

FEMA Director: Private Sector Needs 'Seat at the Table' in Disaster Response
<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/national/2012/03/28/241010.htm>

CDC, Disabilities: Emergency Preparedness Training
http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyPreparedness/?s_cid=tw_cdc1274

Disability Prepared, Best of the Best Practice Sites
<http://disabilityprepared.ku.edu/>

Work with Private Sector, Plan for the Worst, Says FEMA Administrator
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Work-With-Private-Sector-Plan-for-the-Worst-Says-FEMA-Administrator.html>

WHO, Psychological First Aid: Guide for Field Workers
http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241548205_eng.pdf