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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

CASE MANAGEMENT

If you or organization are involved in case management you are invited to participate in an upcoming meeting with a representative from the Florida Division of Emergency Management and a number of disaster casework and case management organizations serving Northwest Florida. The attached documents and email below provide information about the current draft of a Florida Disaster Case Management Plan. Prior to beginning to develop local disaster case management plans that will align with the Florida Draft Plan BRACE and SAFER Santa Rosa, the COADs serving Escambia & Santa Rosa counties, want to meet with local response and recovery organizations to test the validity of a key planning assumption upon which the Florida Draft Plan is based. That is the reason we believe it is vital that you join us for the meeting. If your organization (non profit or faith based) does post-disaster case management, please contact Brenda Roland at brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com so we can get everyone on the same sheet of music. **PLEASE FILL OUT SURVEY ON LAST PAGE OF NEWSLETTER.**

Meeting details are:

Monday, January 23, 2012

1pm – 3pm

Escambia County Public Safety
Room 523

6575 North "W" Street, Pensacola, Florida



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FL DCM Fact Sheet
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INFORMATION

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

SANTA ROSA COUNTY TOBACCO-FREE COALITION HOLDS MEETING

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition will hold its next meeting on Thursday, February 2, at 4 p.m. at the Santa Rosa County Health Department, 5527 Stewart Street in Milton. This meeting will review the first half of the fiscal year and discuss work plan activities for the upcoming quarter.

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition began in September 2008 as a partnership of community members and agencies working together with a mission to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use and provide education on the dangers of tobacco abuse among children and adults in the county. Members include: Santa Rosa County Health Department; Healthy Start of Santa Rosa County; Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC); Center for Total Women's Health; Community Drug and Alcohol Council; West Florida Area Health Education Center; Covenant Hospice; Safe Haven; Santa Rosa County School District; Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office;

Santa Rosa County School Health Program; Santa Rosa Pediatrics; University of West Florida; Students Working against Tobacco (SWAT) and AIDS Healthcare Foundation. Any interested citizens or community groups are encouraged to attend the meeting and join the coalition.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, tobacco use can lead to nicotine dependence and serious health problems. Cessation can significantly reduce the risk of suffering from smoking-related diseases. Tobacco dependence is a chronic condition that often requires repeated interventions, but effective treatments and helpful resources exist. Smokers can and do quit smoking. In fact, today there are more former smokers than current smokers.

For more information on the Santa Rosa County Tobacco Free Coalition, please contact Jeff Etheridge at (850) 983-5200 ext. 142.

SAVE THE DATE

Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster Disaster Case Management Planning Committee Meeting Thursday, February 2, 2011 at 2pm

Conference Call Number: 866-803-2146 PIN: 1410659

Please join us for the next meeting of the Florida VOAD Disaster Case Management Committee as we continue work on the Florida Disaster Case Management Plan, including the DCM Grant Annex, Community Implementation Guide and Casework Annex. The agenda will be provided during the week of January 30th. Please contact Beth Boyd at boydb@usa.redcross.org if there are specific items you would like to discuss during the meeting and we can make sure they are on the agenda.

FAMILIES COUNT LOOKING FOR HELP

Homeless kids? It is hard to imagine, but it is true! Many teenagers are couch surfing? They stay wherever they can and bathe in school locker rooms. Did you see the movie, the Blind Side? This is a true story about the football player, Michael Oher. There are many of these same types of children wandering the streets waiting for another Leigh and Sean Tuohy to step up and help them be all they can be. Do you have room in your home? Can you help a teen, a future leader finish high school?

Families Count is partnering with other community organizations to try to find host homes for youth, so they have the opportunity to finish school, find careers, be successful, and contribute to their

communities. We have begun identifying youth in your area who are in need of host homes to provide stability for youth who are trying to finish high school. For example, we currently need a home for a 17 year old female who is in the 11th grade and trying to finish high school. Do you know of someone who would be willing to provide a host home for child in your community? Besides full-time host homes, we are also looking for Co-host homes in which two families work to provide stability for the youth and support each other and respite homes to allow homeless youth to stay temporarily.

Host families are required to complete home suitability inquiries of the home and adult family members. This includes a home visit with the Families Count Host Homes Coordinator, criminal background checks and drug screening. Once approved the Host Home Coordinator will facilitate a meeting between the host family and the youth and will continue to provide support and monitoring to help work out any issues that arise. Biological families are expected to provide financially for the youth to the extent that they are able and maintain all of their legal rights and responsibility as parents.

Families Count will provide assistance with accessing all alternative resources for health care and other needs that are available. We would love to talk with interested individuals or groups who may be interested in supporting successful outcomes for Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton County youth.

Please see attached flyer for details.



Youth Count Flyer -
host homes-email.doc

2012 HEALTH AND BUSINESS EXPO

Saturday January 28th 9am-noon
Navarre High School

- Free Screenings
- Entertainment
- Giveaways



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Lots of great screenings taking place with lots of good information being provided. Make this a part of your weekend and help make Santa Rosa a HEALTHIER place to live.

PACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & NEW BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL HOST COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN CHILI COOK OFF & BINGO NIGHT January 25, 2012

Pace Presbyterian Church and new Beginnings Preschool's Family Fun Night was such a blast in November that we are going to do it again on January 25th! We will also have chili cook off with prizes. Bring in your best pot of chili and enter in the competition to see who has made the hottest, meatiest, vegetarian, judges' favorite, people's choice and "non" chili chili. Signup sheets are on the church calendar bulletin board or Preschool office board or contact Ms Debbie at 995-4553 to sign up. Please join us at 6:00 PM. for judging and dinner, then stay for Bingo ! We guarantee a good time for all ages !!

NAVARRE BEACH AREA CHAMBER ANNOUNCES ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP FOR 28TH ANNUAL FUN FEST AT NAVARRE BEACH

The *Navarre Beach Chamber of Commerce's 28th Annual Fun Fest* will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28 on Navarre Beach. Event organizers have secured some great entertainmen. There will be two concerts on Friday night and two on Saturday. The lineup includes:

FRIDAY, April 27, 5:30 p.m.

LOCAL FAVORITE STEVE HALL

<http://www.myspace.com/steviehallmusic>

FRIDAY, April 27, 8:00 p.m.

ANDY VELO

<http://andyvelo.com/>

SATURDAY, April 28, 5:30 p.m.

NOT QUITE FAB

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Not-Quite-Fab>

SATURDAY, April 28, 8:00 p.m.

CHAD MONTANA & THE BIG FISH BAND

<http://chadmontana.com/>

Contact the Chamber at (850) 939-3267 for more information!

PREPARING MAKES SENSE



Preparing Makes Sense

A short instructional video explaining the key steps to emergency preparedness, including: being informed, making a plan, building a kit, and getting involved.

Time: **04:33**

From: [FEMA](#)

Views: 0

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0 ratings

More in [Education](#)

HEALTHY LIVING EXPO 2012

Enjoy FREE Health Screenings, vendors, entertainment and more at the Healthy Living Expo 2012 sponsored by Baptist Hospital. For more info call 469-2356. Here is a list of the dates for these screenings:

Jan 19 9-1pm Baptist Hospital, Pensacola

MITIGATION COURSE FREE!

Make Mitigation Happen!
A Program of Florida's Foundation and
the Florida Division of Emergency Management



Free Informative Meeting
Join Us and Win a Door Prize!
February 6 at Navarre, FL

Learning about wind mitigation could:

- ♦ **save you money on your home insurance.**
- ♦ **help you preserve your home and its contents when disaster strikes and possibly save your life.**

Come learn how the type of roof, windows and doors you have can be improved and translated into savings, peace of mind, and safety.



February 6, 2012
2:00—4:00 pm
Navarre Beach Area
Chamber of Commerce
8543 Navarre Parkway
Navarre, FL 32566

For More Information and to register online, visit
www.FloridasFoundation.org
Phone: 1-800-825-3786 • Fax: 850-488-0088

Please share this brochure and try to attend if you live near the coast where hurricane winds are highest.



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FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-) We are up to **305** people! Invite friends. **Let's keep growing then communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.**



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

LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the state training web page to see all the Florida Division of Emergency Management sponsored training in the state. On this site you will learn what training is offered, where it will be conducted, how long the training will last, who the point of contact for the training is, and any other special considerations like prerequisites for the course. Remember when you are looking for classes, we are in region 1. Go to the following web page <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

NEW CERT TRAINING TOOLS

Register now for the webinar on January 24, at 2 p.m. ET

If this is your first time registering for a webinar in the Community Preparedness Webinar Series, please register [HERE](#). If you have previously registered or have an account with HSIN.gov, you can use your current login information to access the webinar [HERE](#).

Registration is required for this **FREE** event. We recommend that you login 10-15 minutes early, if possible.

2011 and early 2012 have been action-packed for the CERT. This webinar will provide detailed descriptions of all the new training tools available to States and local CERT programs across the nation, including:

- G428: CERT Train-the-Trainer Course
- G427: CERT Program Manager Course
- CERT Basic Training in Spanish
- CERT Basic Training in Braille
- CERT Basic Training in Screen Reader Version

State and local CERT program coordinators/managers and CERT sponsoring organizations are encouraged to attend. If you can't make it, a recording of the webinar will be posted on the [Community Preparedness Webinar Series web page](#).

HSEEP HOMELAND SECURITY EXERCISE AND EVALUATION PROGRAM TRAINING COURSE

L-146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) is a capabilities and performance-based exercise program that provides a standardized methodology and terminology for exercise design, development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. Class activities include creating exercise documentation, conducting exercise planning conferences and briefings, and practicing exercise evaluation.

Individuals involved in exercise design, development, conduct, control, evaluation, and improvement planning are encouraged to attend. HSEEP is an interactive, 24-hour long course that allows participants to share personal lessons learned while gaining practical experience. Certificates are now being issued by the FEMA Emergency Management Institute. Individuals that have previously taken HSEEP more than three years ago are also recommended to attend.

Required Prerequisites: HSEEP is an intermediate-level course and participants should come with a basic understanding of exercise design and HSEEP terminology. Participants are required to complete Independent Study (IS)-120a, An Introduction to Exercises. This online course should take approximately 2 hours to complete and can be found at <https://hseep.dhs.gov>.

Location Santa Rosa County Emergency Operations Center
4499 Pine Forest Road Milton FL

Date/Time Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 0830 am - Friday, February 17 at 0430 pm

Please register online at: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

IS-909 - COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS: IMPLEMENTING SIMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is909.asp>

Course Description

Community members are the key to our Nation's preparedness and resilience. As such, we need to:

- Support the development of prepared, vigilant, and engaged communities.
- Foster strategic partnerships among:
 - The private sector.
 - Nongovernmental organizations.
 - Foundations.
 - Community-based organizations.

The purpose of this course is to present a model program for community preparedness. In addition, resources materials are available to help organizations conduct simple preparedness activities for everyone.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the definition of preparedness.
- Describe the role of individuals and households in preparedness.
- Identify community preparedness principles.
- Describe the purpose of community-based preparedness activities.
- Identify the steps for planning and conducting a community-based preparedness program.
- Identify resources for supporting community-based preparedness programs.

Primary Audience

Whole community including emergency management personnel and representatives of faith-based and nonprofit organizations.

IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

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

CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

The next Citizens Law Enforcement Academy starts January 26th and runs through April 12th. It is from 6-9 p.m. on THURS. nights only for a 12 week period. Citizens will learn firsthand about our agency and what each division does. They will get demos by the K-9 Unit, SWAT Team, etc. It is a great opportunity to learn about local law enforcement and have fun at the same time. They can go to our website at www.santarosasheriff.org and click on the article on it on the home page. This will bring up the application, which they can complete and send to Cindy Sarver at csarver@srsso.net.

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

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>

Homeless numbers down, but risks rise

<http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/01/18/10177017-homeless-numbers-down-but-risks-rise>

Expert Says Emergency Planning Needed for Tamiflu-Resistant H1N1 Strain

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/expert-says-emergency-planning-needed-for-tamiflu-resistant-h1n1-strain/baef45682c721c6137855611204d4622.html>

Scientific Doomsday: Ways the World Could Actually End

http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2012/01/scientific-doomsday-scenarios/?utm_source=pulsenews&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+wired%2Fscience+%28Wired%3A+Science%29&utm_content=FaceBook

FEMA, Crisis Response and Disaster Resilience 2030: Forging Strategic Action in an Age of Uncertainty

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=4995>

FEMA, Guidance on Planning for Integration of Functional Needs Support Services in General Population Shelters

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/odc/fnss_guidance.pdf

FEMA Lessons in Community Recovery: Seven Years of Emergency Support Function #14 Long-Term Community Recovery from 2004 to 2011

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rebuild/ltrc/2011_report.pdf

Guide to Medical Special Needs Shelters: A Guide for local MRC Units

http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov/File/Promising_Practices_Toolkit/Guidance_Documents/Emergency_Preparedness_Response/MRC-SpecialNeedsShelterGuide.pdf

Friends: Fla. bomb plot suspect was radical, loner

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45997197/ns/us_news/

Joplin District Rep: Don't Use Hallways as Tornado Shelters
<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Blog/Campus-Command-Post/Story/2012/01/Don-t-Use-Hallways-As-Tornado-Shelters.aspx>

Why You Should Practice Emergency Preparedness with Your Kids
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dr-g/why-you-should-practice-e_b_1197614.html

A Culture of Planning: How to Know if the Shoe Fits
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Culture-of-Planning-10-Characteristics.html>

FEMA Blog, There's an App for That
<http://blog.fema.gov/2011/10/theres-app-for-that.html>

Man accused of plotting Fla. bombings
<http://m.usatoday.com/article/news/52466292>

Crisis Management: The Real Test of a Brand in the Social Media Space?
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/marketshare/2012/01/05/crisis-management-the-real-test-of-a-brand-in-the-social-media-space/>

Dealing with the Drought
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/dealing-with-the-drought/1b167935a31e6a76fe095aad3960b3a1.html>

Homeland Security watches Twitter, social media
<http://news.yahoo.com/homeland-security-watches-twitter-social-media-183721483.html>

The women of Katrina: how gender, race, and class matter in an American disaster
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/publications/v.php?id=24524&a=email>

Topography played key role in Deepwater Horizon disaster, researchers say
<http://www.physorg.com/news/2012-01-topography-key-role-deepwater-horizon.html>

WHO Issues Warning About Publication of Bird Flu Study Details
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/who-issues-warning-about-publication-of-bird-flu-study-details/cd213ed351fac15a61494e9c6d3f9df9.html>

Has climate change 'blocked' the next ice age?
<http://news.yahoo.com/climate-change-blocked-next-ice-age-080000404.html>

Israel: 'Comprehensive national plan of action to adapt to climate changes'
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=24559&pid:50>

Can Local Governments Keep South Florida above the Tide?
http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=local-governments-south-florida-above-tide&WT.mc_id=SA_Facebook

Funding cuts threaten public health disaster preparedness, study finds
http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=49619&sid=60

Ready or Not? 2011: Protecting the Public from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism
<http://healthyamericans.org/report/92/>

6 Diseases Back from the Dead
<http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/health/genetics/6-diseases-back-from-the-dead#fbIndex1>

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

New ISO standard for emergency management
<http://www.iso.org/iso/pressrelease.htm?refid=Ref1496>

TSA Announces Launch of TSA Cares Toll Free Helpline for Travelers with Disabilities and Medical Needs
<http://www.tsa.gov/press/releases/2011/1222.shtm>

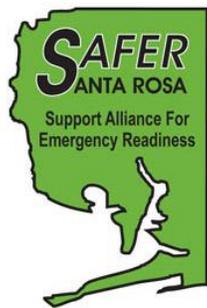
State of Florida Mass Care and Emergency Assistance Capability Level Guide
<http://floridadisaster.org/training/esf6/documents/FLA%20Mass%20Care-EA%20Capability%202011.pdf>

Social Media for Emergency Managers Can't Start When the Emergency Does
http://www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng_20111110_4195.php

Survey Shows Disconnect Between Professional, Citizen Views of Terrorism
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Survey-Shows-Disconnect-Between-Views-Terrorism.html>

Remember: All Disasters Are Local, Says FEMA Deputy Administrator
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Remember-All-Disasters-Are-Local-Says-FEMA-Deputy-Administrator.html>

Social Media 4 Emergency Management, the Brick Walls
<http://www.sm4em.org/2011/11/the-brick-walls/>



CREATING A SAFER SANTA ROSA

Disaster Case Management (DCM) Resource Analysis Survey

The purpose of this survey is to determine the combined, potential capabilities and shortfalls of Santa Rosa County's entities for Disaster Case Management resources.

1. How many fulltime and part-time case managers are employed at your agency?
2. What number of your organization's case managers is fully qualified for DCM? (Please refer to attachment for training criteria.)
3. How many case managers does your organization have available for DCM in the event our community is impacted by disaster?
4. How many disaster case managers will be fulfilling a dual role (casework other than DCM) during the DCM phase?
5. Would your organization consider providing and accepting the opportunity for DCM training for its case managers pre-disaster?
6. Will your organization recruit case managers post disaster?
7. How many case managers in your organization have special skills (e.g. bilingual, health care, social work, mental health, etc.) and what are those special skills?
8. What is your current average case load per case manager?
9. Will your case load increase post disaster?
10. Is your organization currently registered or familiar with the American Red Cross's case management database system, Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN)? If not, does your organization use an alternate case management system that is able to feed into CAN?

For questions or more information, please contact: Brenda Roland, Chair of Case Management Committee for SAFER Santa Rosa
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