



# Your Partners for Success

## ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER A DISASTER.

The Governor's Commission on Disability along with the NM Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Region 6 Designated Representatives who are Emergency Managers will host a presentation to the Access and Functional Needs Communities of the Dona Ana, Otero, Sierra, Luna, Hidalgo, and Grant Counties.

The location for this meeting will be at the Dona Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Conference rooms 111 and 113 in Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007 on Friday, May 10th, 2019 from 10am to 12pm. The facility is south of HWY 70 and North of Hwy 10, and it is on the west side of N. Motel Blvd. The facility is close to the intersection of W. Hadley Ave and N. Motel Blvd. Parking is available out front.

**“By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”**

A presentation on how to prepare for a disaster before it occurs will be provided, including an extensive overview of the Evacuation Workbooks that will be distributed at no charge. This workshop is designed for individuals with Access and Functional Needs, specifically for any individuals with a disability, including their family members, seniors and their personal care attendant, and service providers. Your local Emergency Manager will provide information on your local notification system that you can sign up for.

**It is recommended that you RSVP for this workshop, please email Lisa McNiven at [Lisa.mcniven@state.nm.us](mailto:Lisa.mcniven@state.nm.us). Please call if you have any questions.**

- Communication Plan
- How to fill in your own Evacuation Workbook.
- Planning your medicines in advance.
- Completing a self assessment.
- How to prepare your service animal.
- How to prepare your own Go Bag.
- What to expect in an emergency shelter.
- What to do about generators.
- How to be financially Prepared.
- Notification Systems

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