Registry for People with Disability

Define the purpose for the registry
- o A listing of people who will require specific support before/during a disaster.
- o Clear understanding with all participants that this is voluntary and used as a resource only.

Why have registries?
- o To identify the needs and numbers of people with disability.
- o Allocate resources and prioritize before a disaster.

Who provides the data?
- o Self reporting
- o Family members
- o Home health care providers/Physicians
- o Neighborhoods associations
- o Local Social Service Agencies

How is data provided?
- o Registration forms.
- o Phone-In Systems

How is data compiled?
- o Entered into a specialized database that contains needed information.

Who maintains the registry?
- o Emergency Management Staff.
- o Social Service agencies.
- o Volunteer agencies.

What is the registry used for?
- o To notify those who need assistance for evacuation.
- o Prioritization.

- o Pre-assigning transportation and shelters.
- o Pre-allocating resources.
- o Pre-arranged commitment from local hospitals for admission.

Legal Considerations
- o Confidentially.
- o Creates false sense that if they are on the registry that they are guaranteed rescue or be first on the list.
- o List must be current.

Pros and Cons
- o Pros: can identify number and needs of people with disability that will need assistance.
- o Cons: maintaining can be labor intensive and costly. You have to be at home at the time of the disaster. Does not identify people with disability that are in the area visiting. It is always out of date.

Transportation Disadvantaged
- o People without disability that live without the advantage of a vehicle or public transportation.
- o Will they be included in the registry?
- o Will they be provided transportation?
- o Where are they on the priority list?