



Disaster Planning for Tribal Domestic Violence Programs and Shelter

When Disaster Strikes, are You Prepared?

- ▶ Personal preparedness
- ▶ Facility
- ▶ Continue critical operations
- ▶ Emergency management
- ▶ Safety and Confidentiality



COVID 19

Resources

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Storm Season Preparedness and Planning for Individuals and Communities





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Individual Preparedness

- Educate those to be sheltered
 - Shelter Location
 - Capacity
 - Services Available
 - Notification of Emergency
 - Security and Legal implications with community sheltering of Domestic Shelter residents
 - COVID Restrictions?

Individual Preparedness 2



- Establish clear lines of communication for shelter residents and clear emergency plans
- Establish responsibility for opening the shelter
- Security needs for the shelter
- Sufficient personal facilities in the storm shelter (restrooms, feeding etc...)
- Is there a safe place inside the shelter from another storm
- Is the shelter ready? Electricity, water, gas, transportation?
- Will transportation be needed?
- Background checks for sex offenders?
- Pets allowed?
- Staffing for the shelter?
- Demographics?
- ADA requirements?

Community Preparedness and Planning

Educate the Community

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- ▶ Red Cross Apps, RedCross.org
- ▶ Ready.gov



Preparedness



- *Planning Partners: Assessing community hazards, priority risks, needs and assets*
- *Engaging the community in preparedness (Home Fire Campaign, Pillowcase Project)*
- *Enabling individuals, families and organizations to take preparedness actions*
- *Leveraging our national network of volunteers and our ability to engage partners in direct preparedness actions within communities nationwide*
- *Working with social service organizations and schools to help them, their clients and students survive and recover quickly from a disaster. Preparedness is key for a strong recovery.*

WHEN DISASTER OCCURS:

- *COVID Update!*
- *Home Fire Response Services*
- *Sheltering*
- *Feeding*
- *Health Services*
- *Mental Health Services*
- *Spiritual Care*
- *Reunification*
- *Distribution of Relief Supplies*
- *Information & Referrals*



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