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ACL/FEMA Webinar

Emergency Preparedness for Organizations Serving People with Disabilities and Older Adults

Thursday, April 18, 2024
10:00 AM

Administration for Community Living (ACL) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Office of [Disability Integration and Coordination \(ODIC\)](#) are partnering on a four-part webinar series to support people with disabilities – and the organizations that serve them – before, during, and after disasters.

The first of the four webinars is focused on Midwest disasters and the unique issues surrounding tornados, flooding, excessive heat, and other disasters and emergencies. This “fireside chat” with [Alison Barkoff](#), who leads ACL, and [Sherman Gillums Jr., Ed.D.](#), who serves as the FEMA Disability Coordinator and ODIC Director, will address the importance of collaboration, partnership, and stakeholder relationships in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. Their discussion will be followed by a brief Q & A session.

Speakers include:

- Kristen Larsen, Nebraska Council on Developmental Disabilities, Division of Public Health, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- Marcia Davis, Senior Emergency Management Officer for the Division of Senior and Disability Services, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

American Sign Language (ASL) and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) will be provided. If you need other accommodations to participate, please contact marcia.gordon@acl.hhs.gov by close of business on Monday, April 15.

The webinar will be recorded and posted on [ACL.gov](https://acl.gov).

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