

# Commission on Disabilities Specific Needs Awareness Planning (SNAP)



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# Office of Emergency Management

- Established by Chapter 2.68 of the County Code
- Responsible for organizing and directing the preparedness efforts of the Emergency Management Organization of the County
- Day-to-day Operational Area coordinator for the entire geographic area of the county



# Office of Emergency Management

- This broad responsibility includes:
  - Planning and Coordination
  - Operations
  - Training
  - Public Education



# CALIF Settlement Agreement

- Inclusive Emergency Planning:
  - The County would actively engage people with Disabilities and others with Access and Functional Needs for Emergency Planning



# CALIF Workplan

- Nine Areas of Focus
  - Policy for Inclusive Emergency Planning
  - Community Education
  - Network Building
  - Communication



# CALIF Workplan

- Nine Areas of Focus
  - Evacuation and Transportation
  - Mass Care and Shelter
  - Recovery Planning
  - Annex Update
  - Drills and Exercises



# SNAP: Background

- Planning Tool for Emergency Managers
- Provides location, for planning purposes, of people that may need additional assistance during a disaster
- Does not guarantee priority service to those who register



# SNAP under CALIF

- Conduct Community Outreach and Education
- Increase Registration
- Improve Operability
- Incorporate into Local Planning





# SNAP: A Time To Change

- Low acceptance by disability community
- Obsolete software backbone
- Limited utilization for emergency planning
- Low return on investment



# Solution: Alert LA County

- Uses contemporary software program
- Leverages mobile technology
- Widely accepted by public safety partners
- Ongoing funding, enrollment support and promotion

# Migration Plan To Alert LA County



- Letters and emails to all SNAP registrants on the transition
  - Phone reach out to individuals with no email or home address
- Opportunity to opt out
- SNAP Registrants will be migrated to Alert LA County if they don't opt out

# Migration Plan To Alert LA County



- Remove all SNAP Links and replace with Alert LA
- Recall of all SNAP outreach material
- Alert LA Outreach
  - Billboards
  - Brochures
  - Bus Benches
  - Community Events



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