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Day & Disability Task Force Team members- I'd like to commend Linda Carter for her leadership in recognizing the gaps in notification and communication, plans and procedures, facility and technology support, public information dissemination and recovery operations for persons with disabilities. She has documented the definite need for multiagency education and preparation and that state preparations should be co-developed with persons who can guide them as to what is needed. It would be awesome if her goal of establishing a statewide database could be jumpstarted through our conference. I'm also wondering if her ideas of what is needed around our state is to position representatives within major EOC's within Regions, perhaps to work alongside JIC's (Joint Information Centers) to support the media distribution of messaging. It would seem that at a minimum, a breakout session would be a great way to promote advocacy for ongoing development of what is still needed.

With specific reference to her proposal:

-I'm sure that the mission of "No Person Left Behind" is not intended to be limited to evacuation scenarios. Might need to make sure that it is inclusive for persons who are sheltering in place. Reminds me of "No Child Left Behind"- has a mixed reaction with the public. A term that is a bit more upbeat might be considered. Somehow being ahead of things instead of behind is what is hoped for.

-It would be awesome if a resource with concrete practical recommendations could be developed to support preparedness for community-living persons with disabilities.

Not sure if anyone has read the new publication "Storm Gourmet" yet- it's a book of how to cook without power and what to stock etc. What are alternates if there is no power (ie. a magnifying device instead of an electrically powered computer).

-I work in a hospital environment. It would be wonderful if recommendations for healthcare facilities could also be developed. We see persons with special needs every day, but I bet we could do things even better than we currently are.

-Absolutely our Special Care Units/Special Needs Shelters would benefit from insight offered through such a proposal. I believe that better support could be offered through such a dedicated program.

-Perhaps Florida could consider her proposal with a Regional approach that we use to advance other Emergency Preparedness efforts.

Just some thoughts. Thank you Linda, for sharing this with us! ~ Mary

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Task Force Members~

Please review this plan and provide feedback. Linda Carter sent this to me and would like to get on the agenda for the January Conference. What do you think?

Day.

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From: [MsLindaCarter](#)

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NO PERSON LEFT BEHIND

Enclosed is a copy of a new idea and plan for those persons with disabilities that are usually the ones left behind during hurricanes and disasters due to lack of planning for them.

In the state of Florida there are over 1.5 million Persons with Disabilities that during a disaster or hurricane are the ones that are not informed or assisted due to one problem or another or thought of as some one else is going to do it, so lets let them, and it falls through the crack...

We currently have a plan in place that works in Southwest Florida and we are seeking your assistance in making this a state wide program to support all Floridians.

Now is the time to act on this due to all of the negative

press and issues for the last 18 months of some of the worse Hurricanes in Florida History.

Please read the enclose attachment and I would like to meet with you to answer any questions you may have on this issue...

We need the Florida Legislature to support this issue so that we can help protect all Floridians.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and you can contact me at 239 368 6846 or cell 239 826 8696

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