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*Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships in Emergency and  
Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery*



**Partnerships in Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery: A Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Workshop**

**August 3, 2009**

**San Francisco, CA**

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8:00-8:30 **Registration**

8:30-9:15 **Welcome**

David L. Myers, Director, DHS Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
Alexia Kelley, Director, HHS Center for Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships

**Opening Remarks**

Nancy Ward, Regional Administrator, DHS FEMA Region IX  
Emory Lee, Acting Regional Director, HHS Region IX  
Karen Baker, State of California Secretary of Service and Volunteering

9:15-10:30 **Disaster Funding Processes and the National Response Framework (NRF), the National Incident Management System (NIMS)/Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS), and Private/Public Partnerships**

Moderator: Paul Jacks, Program Director, Bay Area Preparedness Initiative (BayPrep),  
Fritz Institute  
Charles Craig, FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison, Region IX  
Bill Vogel, Disaster Planner, California Department of Social Services  
Cecile Rollinson, Acting Regional Administrator, California Emergency Management  
Agency, Coastal Region  
Sandra R. Hernández, M.D., Chief Executive Officer, The San Francisco Foundation

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:00 **Roles & Resources: Making the Right Connections at the Right Time**

Moderator: Sharron Leao, Director, Disaster Volunteering and Preparedness,  
CaliforniaVolunteers  
Gregory Smith, Director, Disaster Services, American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter  
Brian Regan, President, Northern California Voluntary Organizations Active in  
Disaster (NorCAL VOAD)  
Robert Stengel, Planner, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management

12:00-1:00 **Lunch** (on your own)



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- 1:00-2:00    **Promising Practices: Community Preparation, Response, and Recovery**  
Moderator: Jannah Scott, Deputy Director, DHS Center for Faith-Based and  
Community Initiatives  
Alessa Adamo, Coordinator, San Francisco Community Agencies Responding to  
Disaster (San Francisco CARD)  
Sal Murillo, Health Education Specialist, Santa Clara County Public Health  
Department  
Almon Shen, Local Volunteer, Tzu Chi Buddhist Compassion Relief Foundation
- 2:00-2:55    **Emergency Preparedness and Response for Children and Families: H1N1 and Beyond**  
Moderator: Kimberly T. Konkel, Associate Director for Health, HHS Center for Faith-  
Based & Neighborhood Partnerships  
CAPT Roberta Proffitt Lavin, Director, ACF/HHS Office of Human Services  
Emergency Preparedness and Response  
Kate Dischino, Partnership and Capacity Building Specialist, Save the Children,  
Domestic Emergencies Unit  
Michele Rutherford, Program Manager, Child Care Policy and Planning, San  
Francisco Human Services Agency
- 2:55-3:15    **H1N1: Faith-Based and Community Organizations Working with Families with Children:  
Tailoring a Tabletop Exercise for Your Own Community**  
Molly Carbajal, Health Education Specialist, Santa Clara County Public Health  
Department
- 3:15-3:45    **Large Group Discussion: Integration of Government, Private Sector, and Faith- Based and  
Community Organizations in Emergency Preparedness: Issues, Gaps, Strategies, and Best  
Practices**  
Facilitators:  
Carolyn Moussa, California Volunteers  
David L. Myers, Director, DHS Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
- 3:45-4:00    **Closing Comments**  
Alexia Kelley, Director, HHS Center for Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships  
David L. Myers, Director, DHS Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives