

Is Your Disaster Plan a Disaster?

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Vision, Mission and Core Values

Vision

Stronger Families for a Stronger Georgia.

Mission

Strengthen Georgia by providing Individuals and Families access to services that promote self-sufficiency, independence, and protect Georgia's vulnerable children and adults.

Core Values

- **Provide access to resources that offer support and empower Georgians and their families.**
- **Deliver services professionally and treat all clients with dignity and respect. Manage business operations effectively and efficiently by aligning resources across the agency.**
- **Promote accountability, transparency and quality in all services we deliver and programs we administer.**
- **Develop our employees at all levels of the agency.**

2014

- Two ice storms create a parking lot of the south
- Ebola outbreak begins in Africa
- Two hurricanes threaten Hawaii and Hawaii has an earthquake

Be Ready:
Prepare Together
Do you have a plan?
Is it a good one?

**Self and Family
Business Continuity Plan**

Step 1

- Have a plan
 - Be Informed. Have a Plan. Get a Kit.
 - For you and your family
 - For your program, business, agency, organization
 - www.ready.ga.gov

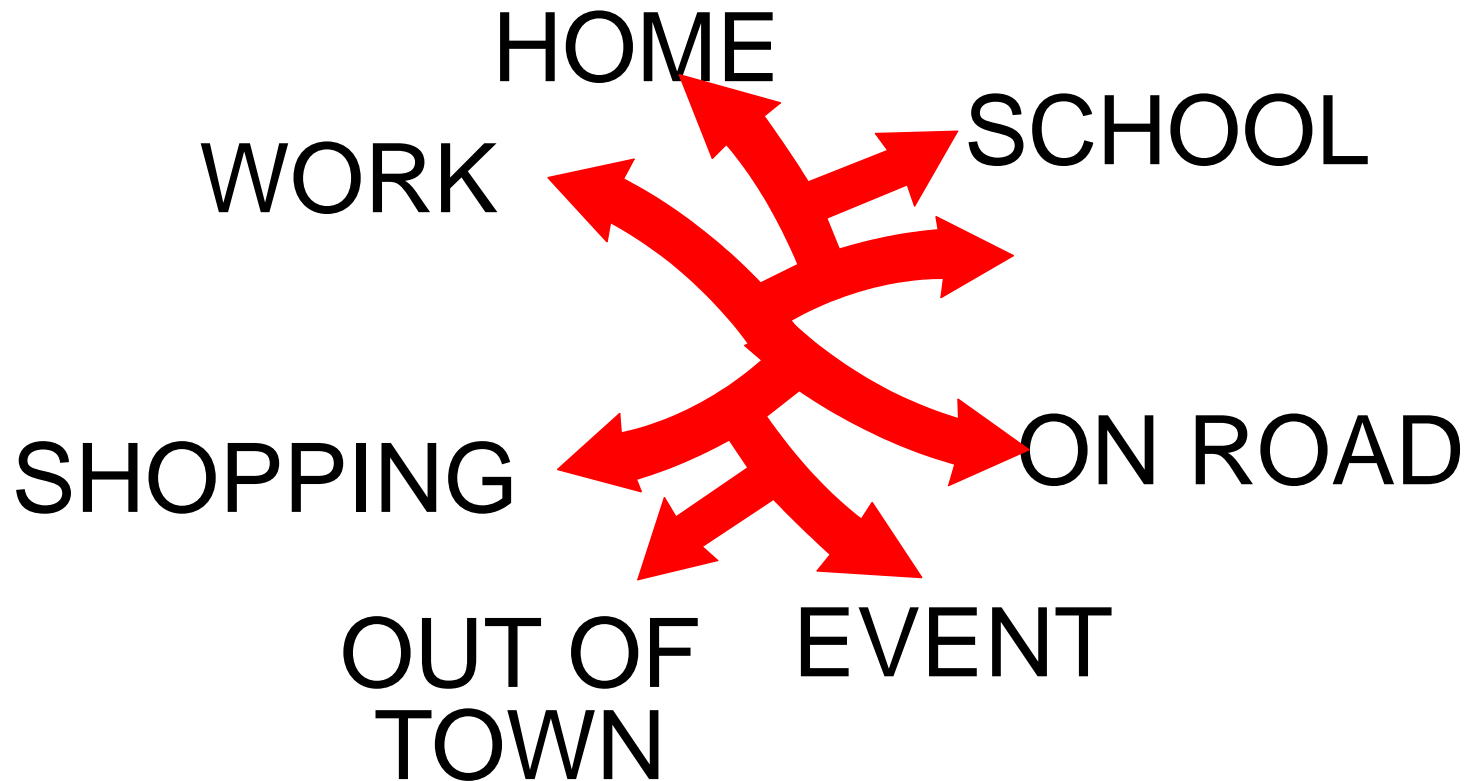
Prepare our Families

- Develop a communication plan
- Develop an evacuation plan
- Determine what to put in an emergency supply kit

Family Plan

- Communication
- School Plans
- Meeting Places
- Evacuation Procedures
- Getting Help
- Family Roles and Responsibilities

COMMUNICATION PLANS



School Plans

- Know the school's plan
- Keep contact information current
- Know authorizations required to release a child
- Discuss with your kids and their caregivers

Meeting Places

- Alternate Meeting Locations
- Discuss when you would go there
- What to do if you can't get there

Home Evacuation Plans

- How do you get out of the home?
- Are the routes free of obstructions?
- Can everyone turn off utilities? Which ones?
- Assembly spot

Six Basic Items to Include

- Water
- Food
- First Aid Kit
- Clothing and Bedding
- Tools and Supplies
- Specialized Items

Prepare Your Car

- Gas Tank ½ Full
- Spare Tire
- Water/Snacks
- First Aid Kit
- Fire Extinguisher
- Reflectors or flashers
- Medications
- Flashlight

Personal Work Kit

- Water
- Snacks
- Medications
- Sturdy Shoes
- Flashlight

Step 2

- Roles and Responsibilities
- Triggers
- Use of tables and checklists
- Quarterly reviews
- Create back up plans (two/three levels deep)

Step 3

- Train
 - Cross train

- Survey

Step 4

- Test and Exercise
- Create an Disaster exercise calendar
- Develop a scenario
 - Create injects
- Conduct an after action review

Vendors/Subcontractors

- Review their plans closely
- MOUs
- Back up plan if they do not deliver
- Required notification in disaster
- Contractual terms consistently met or exceeded

Social Media

- Create Disaster Messages- Pre Disaster
- GEMA (Facebook and Twitter)
- National Weather Services and/or Weather Underground
- American Red Cross
- FEMA app

Questions?

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