



Meet Your Speaker

Âna-Marie Jones, executive director of CARD (Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disaster), has devoted the past 16 years to making preparedness practical and usable for nonprofits and vulnerable populations. She is a passionate advocate for replacing America's disaster-victim cycle with resilient communities where the most at-risk residents survive and thrive. As a result, Ms. Jones is recognized internationally for her vision toward community-based preparedness and response. Based in Oakland, California, she understands firsthand the local realities of earthquakes and other disasters. To learn more, visit her agency's Web site at www.firstvictims.org.

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KATRINA'S Reach Our Vulnerable Residents NOW LESSON

October 24, 2006
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Federal Way, Washington
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Almost 86% of New Orleans-area agencies surveyed in the aftermath of Katrina did not know how to link to the emergency management community. * As partners, we can do better—lives depend on it.

*source: SNAKE project
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Welcome

We are pleased you are joining us today. You'll meet others, who like yourself, have a keen commitment to the health and well-being of vulnerable and underserved residents. These sessions are opportunities for us—private and public agencies and service providers—to exchange information and learn from one another. Thank you for being here and for assuming a key role in strengthening your community's capacity to prepare, respond and recover from disaster.

morning

Those attending the morning sessions include representatives from large community agencies, public agencies and elected officials.

8:00 – 8:30

check in

Lobby

8:30 – 8:50

Welcome Greetings

Theatre

Interim Director Dorothy Teeter

(Public Health – Seattle & King County)

CEO Jon Fine (United Way of King County)

King County Executive Ron Sims

8:50 – 9:35

Keynote: Prepare To Prosper

Theatre

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How do you reach your most vulnerable residents in a disaster? By taking an approach that honors their diversity, values and needs. We can start now—private and public agencies. Together, we can build a resilient community prepared to thrive even in the face of disaster. Community-based preparedness and response holds the key to including those who have been left out in the past.

9:35 – 9:50

break & networking

9:50 – 11:50

Summit

Theatre

If you're wondering what other agencies are planning for vulnerable communities, this is an opportunity to find out. Bring up preparedness issues foremost on your mind and/or report on your own organization's priorities and progress.

12:00 – 1:00

lunch & networking

Banquet Room 3-4

afternoon

Those attending the afternoon sessions include emergency managers, human services planners, representatives from community health clinics, and mental health and recovery services agencies.

1:00 – 1:30

check in (for new arrivals only)

Lobby

1:30 – 3:00

Getting Ready As An Agency

Banquet Room 3-4

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Whether you've begun your disaster-planning process or you're not sure where to start, this session offers you information to help your agency do more than just survive. Learn practical steps you can take now to continue services throughout a crisis.

3:00 – 3:15

break & networking

3:15 – 5:00

A Slow-Mo Go Practice

Banquet Room 3-4

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Think your way to safety by learning the management tool that first responders use: the Incident Command System (ICS). This practice session gives you an opportunity to see ICS in action. Choose to "play" or observe. Either way, you take away easy-to-use materials and the confidence to put this tool to work at your agency. Regardless of your level of experience, this straightforward model adds an important dimension to your preparedness skills. Use ICS to strengthen teamwork, leadership and day-to-day operations.

Each session provides you time to ask questions, share information and problem solve with the speaker and fellow participants.