

## **SECTION 12 - DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

**PSA 02**

**Disaster Preparation Planning** Conducted for the 2016-2020 Planning Cycle OAA Title III, Sec. 306(a)(17); 310, CCR Title 22, Sections 7529 (a)(4) and 7547, W&I Code Division 8.5, Sections 9625 and 9716, CDA Standard Agreement, Exhibit E, Article 1, 22-25, Program Memo 10-29(P)

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1. Describe how the AAA coordinates its disaster preparedness plans and activities with local emergency response agencies, relief organizations, state and local governments, and other organizations responsible for emergency preparedness and response as required in OAA, Title III, Section 310:

The AAA ensures the preparedness of its organization and staff to meet the challenges of a disaster.

The main responsibility of the AAA is to support the emergency management community to ensure that the disaster-related needs of seniors and persons with disabilities receive access to overall community disaster planning services.

Communications have been made with the Office of Emergency Services in each of the 5 counties to ensure that:

- home-bound participant information has been shared with emergency services and will continue to be updated
- seniors and persons with disabilities are included in all aspects of their Plan
- all possible collaborative efforts have been made with community service agencies to protect the seniors and persons with disabilities
- the 5-county Information & Assistance service providers have participated in the overall community disaster planning

All PSA 2 service providers have completed:

- Agency Emergency Plan
- Community Services Form (a condensed review of emergency services' contacts/phone numbers)
- Contingency Plan (applicable following a disaster which would enable emergency services to continue)
- Emergency Shelters Form (a condensed review of emergency shelters available, with contacts/phone numbers)

2. Identify each of the local Office of Emergency Services (OES) contact person(s) within the PSA that the AAA will coordinate with in the event of a disaster (add additional information as needed for each OES within the PSA):

**Lassen County**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>email</b>
Eric Ewing	Emergency Services Chief	Office: 530-257-8504 Cell:	Lassen.oes@fire.ca.gov

**Modoc County**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>email</b>
Mike Poindexter; A.J. McQuarrie	Director of OES; Deputy Director OES	Office: 530-233-4416 Cell:	ajm@modocsheriff.us

**Shasta County**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>email</b>
Lieutenant Jason Barnhart		Office: 530-245-6059 Cell:	

**Siskiyou County**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>email</b>
Tom Morton	OES Support Services	Office: 530-841-2138 Cell:	

**Trinity County**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>email</b>
Chris Compton	OES Director	Office: 530-623-5047 Cell:	ccompton@trinitycounty.org

3. Identify the Disaster Response Coordinator within the AAA:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>email</b>
Teri Gabriel	Executive Director	Office: 530-842-1687 Cell:	teri@psa2.org

4. List critical services the AAA will continue to provide after a disaster and describe how these services will be delivered:

**Critical Services**

**How Delivered?**

<p><b>a</b> Information &amp; Assistance</p> <p><b>b</b></p> <p><b>c</b></p> <p><b>d</b></p>	<p><b>a</b> The AAA will act as a point of coordination among providers (e.g. to facilitate distribution of or pool resources); to support the emergency management community to ensure that the disaster-related needs of seniors and persons with disabilities are met; and to report accurate information to CDA concerning the impact of the disaster on seniors and persons with disabilities</p> <p><b>b</b></p> <p><b>c</b></p> <p><b>d</b></p>
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5. List any agencies with which the AAA has formal emergency preparation or response agreements.

Office of Emergency Services in each of the 5 counties

6. Describe how the AAA will:

- Identify vulnerable populations.

The AAA Executive Director will be in communications with the Red Cross and the Office of Emergency Services in each county to assess the disaster impact on older persons within the service area. Access to a secure computer data base of client vital records will be utilized to identify the most vulnerable populations in the disaster area.

- Follow-up with these vulnerable populations after a disaster event.
  1. Following a disaster, each service provider and the AAA will respond to the needs of seniors in their PSA 2 region, as identified in each individual Plan (All service providers have emergency supplies on site which would be utilized in the event of an emergency, as per each individual Plan)
  2. The Executive Director will maintain CDA, service provider, and Office of Emergency Services contact information at the AAA office and at her own home so as to provide ongoing communications concerning the impact of the disaster on seniors and persons with disabilities
  3. To help with the safe recovery of the older persons we serve, the AAA will act as coordinator between the service providers and both the Office of Emergency Services and the Red Cross, to assist in the recovery phase following a disaster and coordinate services in accordance to each provider's Emergency Operations Plan

4. An emergency response organization chart which identifies the name of agency staff person responsible for each “Standardized Emergency Management System” has been developed
5. If regular communication systems are interrupted, cell phone numbers have been obtained from service providers, staff, and key community service organizations