

Disaster Emergency Evacuation Preparedness™

Module 1.4
Scope & Flexibility



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REMINDER



Notes – check out the Manual



Consider – think about this



Exercise – use the Workbook



Planning for an Emergency

Let's outline the basic elements necessary for creating an individualized Disaster Emergency Evacuation Plan for your program.

QUESTIONS:

Why have a plan?



We know that disasters and emergencies can occur at any time.

Does your facility have an emergency preparedness plan for disasters?



When your plan allows you to **be prepared to help yourself**, you will be a resource for others!



Be prepared to function without immediate support from city, county or state organizations.



Planning for an Emergency

Let's discuss some basic issues to be considered when creating an individualized **Disaster Emergency Evacuation Preparedness plan** for your program.

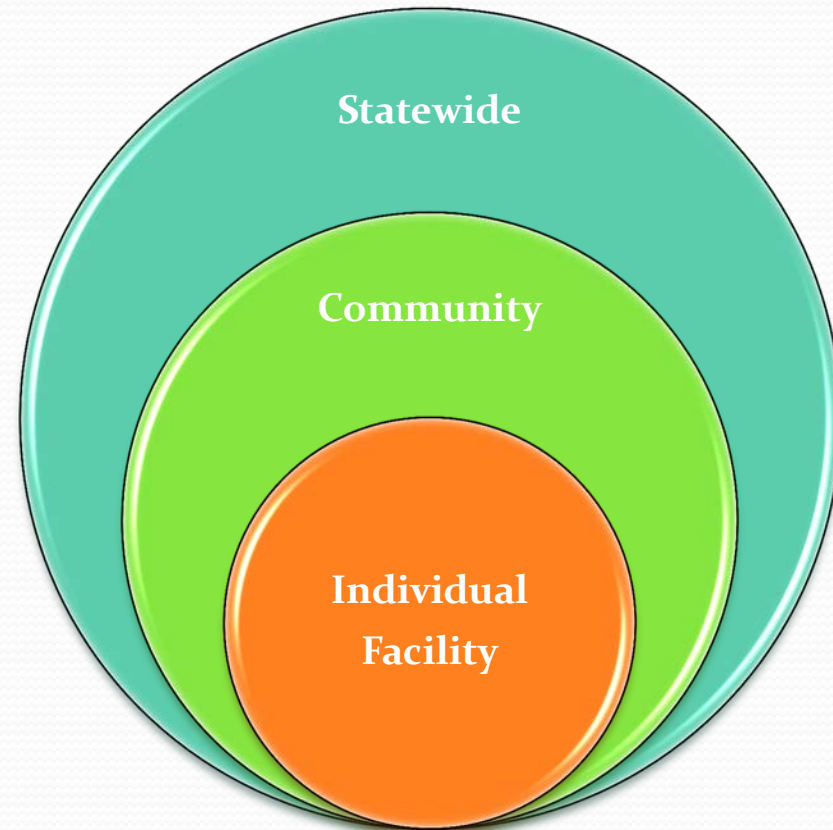
VERSATILITY – CAN YOUR PLAN ADJUST?

Emergency plans need to be flexible.

- Be aware of the **TYPE** of event
 - Which parts of your plan will you need

And

- Be aware of the **SCOPE** of the event
 - Who will you be dealing with?



Emergency Notification Protocols

If you are notified that an emergency involves only your program (Individual) – Immediate Area Threat

For example - bomb threat, fire, flood, other major building problem, etc.



- You might be required to **remain** in your facility
 - Shelter-in
- You may need to **relocate (evacuate)** until all the children can be released to their parents
 - To a pre-determined or assigned safe location within walking distance (Shelter Out)

Emergency Notification Protocols

If you are notified that an emergency has occurred near your program -
Community: More Widespread Threat

For example: Sponsor evacuation, chemical spill, widespread fire, etc.

- Have a plan A and B
- Make arrangements for alternate “Shelter Out” locations



Community



Consider – “where”
is your plan B?

Emergency Notification Protocols

If you are notified that an emergency may involve more than your program – **Region- or Statewide/multiple community areas: Mass Ordered Evacuation**

(Declared State of Emergency)

- Local authorities or emergency personnel may inform you that you will need to re-locate to a specific location
- It may or may not be on your alternative location or shelter-out list.



Statewide

Emergency Notification Protocols



Be prepared to:

- Evacuate the building to a mass shelter, transporting as needed
- Designate staff to supervise children until an authorized individual picks up each child



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