

FEMA Region II Ready Seniors Virtual Workshop

Tuesday March 23 & Wednesday March 24, 2021

TARGET AUDIENCE

Emergency planners for nursing homes, assisted living facilities, senior community centers, senior housing, adult day care centers, home meal delivery services, charitable organizations, and other who provide services to senior citizens.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

March 23

- 1230 – Virtual Sign-in
- 1300 – Welcome & Introductions
- 1310 – Continuity Basics and Preparedness Messaging (FEMA)
- 1330 – Preparedness Planning for Seniors (ACL)
- 1415 – Disaster mental health issues for seniors (SAMHSA)
- 1445– State Unit on Aging / Area Agency for Aging Case Studies
- 1600 - Adjourn

March 24

- 1230 – Virtual Sign-in
- 1300 – Welcome & Exercise Introduction
- 1315 – Discussion Module 1
- 1430 – Discussion Module 2
- 1530 – Closing Remarks

COURSE POINT OF CONTACT (POC)

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Workshop Description:

Increasingly, frail older adults with complex health issues live alone in the community, far from their relatives and caregivers. An older adult may depend upon community service providers for basic necessities and psychosocial support prior to a disastrous event. However, the need for these critical services increases when services are disrupted or the senior is impacted during a major disaster. FEMA Region II and the Administration for Community Living have partnered to address this disparity through a workshop aimed at preparing AAAs and other organizations that provide critical support services to senior citizens in their communities.

Registration Link: <https://readyseniors-mar2021.eventbrite.com>

Attendance is limited to 350 people, waiting list will not be created. Additional sessions will be added throughout the year.

Prerequisites:

- Ability to view Zoom meeting
- Webcam and Microphone

