





## **MAINE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTERS**

### **January 17, 2023- Continuity of Operations Planning for Community Organizations**

**Presenter: Jonathan Ross, MEMA Senior Planner**

**Description:**

Basics of continuity for Whole Community- established FEMA Program that we can focus on certain preparedness actions organizations can take to build resilience.

### **February 21, 2023- 211 Maine**

**Presenter: Nikki Williams, 211 Maine Program Manager**

**Description:**

211 Maine is a free, confidential information and referral service connects people of all ages across Maine to local services. The presentation will include an overview of program and services of 211 Maine and the United Way in Maine.

### **March 21, 2023- Individual Assistance in Disasters**

**Presenter: James Segerson, FEMA Region 1 Emergency Management Specialist**

**Description:**

The presentation will provide an overview of FEMA's Individuals and Households Program (IHP) provides financial and direct services to eligible individuals and households affected by a disaster, who have uninsured or underinsured necessary expenses and serious needs.

### **April 18, 2023- ICS for VOAD**

**Presenter: Bill Guindon, MEMA Mass Care Coordinator**

**Description:**

The presentation will provide an overview of the Incident Command System (ICS) for Maine VOAD members and the application and utilization in local Disaster Response and Recovery efforts.

### **May 16, 2023- Disaster Muck-Out and Cleaning Best Practices**

**Presenter: Team Rubicon**

**Description:**

Participants will be provided information on Best Practices on Post Disaster Muck-Out and Cleaning, Topics of discussion will include examples of how Maine VOAD can support local response and recovery in communities impacted by Natural or Human-Caused Disasters such as Storms, Flooding, and Fires.



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### **June 20, 2022- Volunteer Reception Centers**

**Presenter: To Be Announced at a Later Date**

**Description:**

Following an emergency, the number of unaffiliated volunteers who arrive on-scene can overwhelm an agency that is not prepared to manage them. Emergency planners should have plans to establish a Volunteer Reception Center near the disaster area to manage and utilize unaffiliated volunteers. If managed effectively, unaffiliated volunteers can be a valuable resource during an emergency.

### **July 18, 2023- Accessibility and Functional Needs of Disaster Survivors**

**Presenter: To Be Announced at a Later Date**

**Description:**

During a Disaster one of our most vulnerable populations is those with Accessibility and Functional Needs. This presentation will provide an overview of best practices and tips to support response and recovery efforts to survivors with Accessibility and Functional Needs.

### **August 15, 2023- Emotional and Spiritual Care for VOAD Responders**

**Presenter: Disaster Presbyterian Services**

**Description:**

Those who responds to Disasters are not immune to psychological and social effects of serving those in a time of need. The presentation will provide Maine VOAD members and partners with practical tips to cope with the effects of trauma during response and recovery efforts due to a Natural or Human-Caused Disaster.

### **September 19, 2023- Multi-Agency Resource Centers**

**Presenter: To Be Announced at a Later Date**

**Description:**

Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) A MARC is a single, “one stop shop” location where public and private organizations come together to aid those affected by disaster. Information will be provided on the Maine VOAD members and partners role when a MARC is established to support recovery efforts after a Natural or Human-Caused Disaster.

All sessions will be up to 1.5 Hours with additional time for questions and discussions. Please follow this link to access the Training Sessions:

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