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Madison Commission on People with Disabilities
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Presentation on Dane County Emergency Management
Meeting the Needs of People with Disabilities

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Agenda:

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. An overview of the Dane County Emergency Management Special Populations Program
 - a. Reaching PWDs via trusted sources: community organizations, support workers, families and caregivers, religious affiliations, etc.
 - b. A comprehensive plan for building tools in our toolbox:
 1. Supporting community shelters with equipment and staff; developing a Special Needs Shelter if demand requires it.
 2. Encouraging use of a Special Needs Registry. "GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE" Voluntary, interactive, educational, multi-media on line and via phone or home visit interview. Outreach to trusted sources.
 - c. Advocacy with human service contracts to:
 1. Continuity of operations planning
 2. Care planning for consumers to ready for an emergency or disaster
 - a. Core Readiness Planning: smoke alarms, weather radio, 3 day food and water supplies, first aid kit, batteries and flashlights, etc.
 - b. Personal Preparedness Planning and use of Registry
 - d. Promotion of the Volunteer Sector to assist Emergency Management: Prepare Now
 1. Medical Reserve Corps and Mental Health Response Teams
 2. Citizens Corps
 3. People with Disabilities helping People with Disabilities

Please feel free to ask questions or make comments anytime during the presentation