

STATEWIDE INCLUSIVE EMERGENCY PLANNING

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A bit about us

•**Stephanie Miller** has been immersed in the world of emergency management for a decade, working first at a county-level Department of Emergency Management, where the disproportionate impacts of disasters and large-scale emergencies on certain community sectors became evident. She currently works for the Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council (AZSILC) as the Emergency and Disaster Resilience Navigator. Drawing on her Justice Studies education and her own disability experiences, Stephanie is passionate about whole community inclusion and now actively bridges gaps by advocating for universal design in emergency and disaster management and through community education on personal preparedness and building resilience. She serves as a member of the Arizona Statewide Disability and Access and Functional Needs Taskforce, a Board member of the Arizona Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (AZVOAD), Secretary of the Maricopa County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (MCCOAD) and is a member of other county-level Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs). She is a member of the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) Disability and Disaster Committee.



A bit about us

- **Todd Holloway** is the Senior Independent Living Advocate with the Center For Independence (CFI) in Lakewood and is a CIEP founder .He works at the local, state, federal, and international levels on Inclusive Emergency Management.



Icebreaker #1

What is DAFN?

People with Disabilities and others with Access and
Functional Needs

The CMIST Framework

Communication



Independence



Maintaining
Health

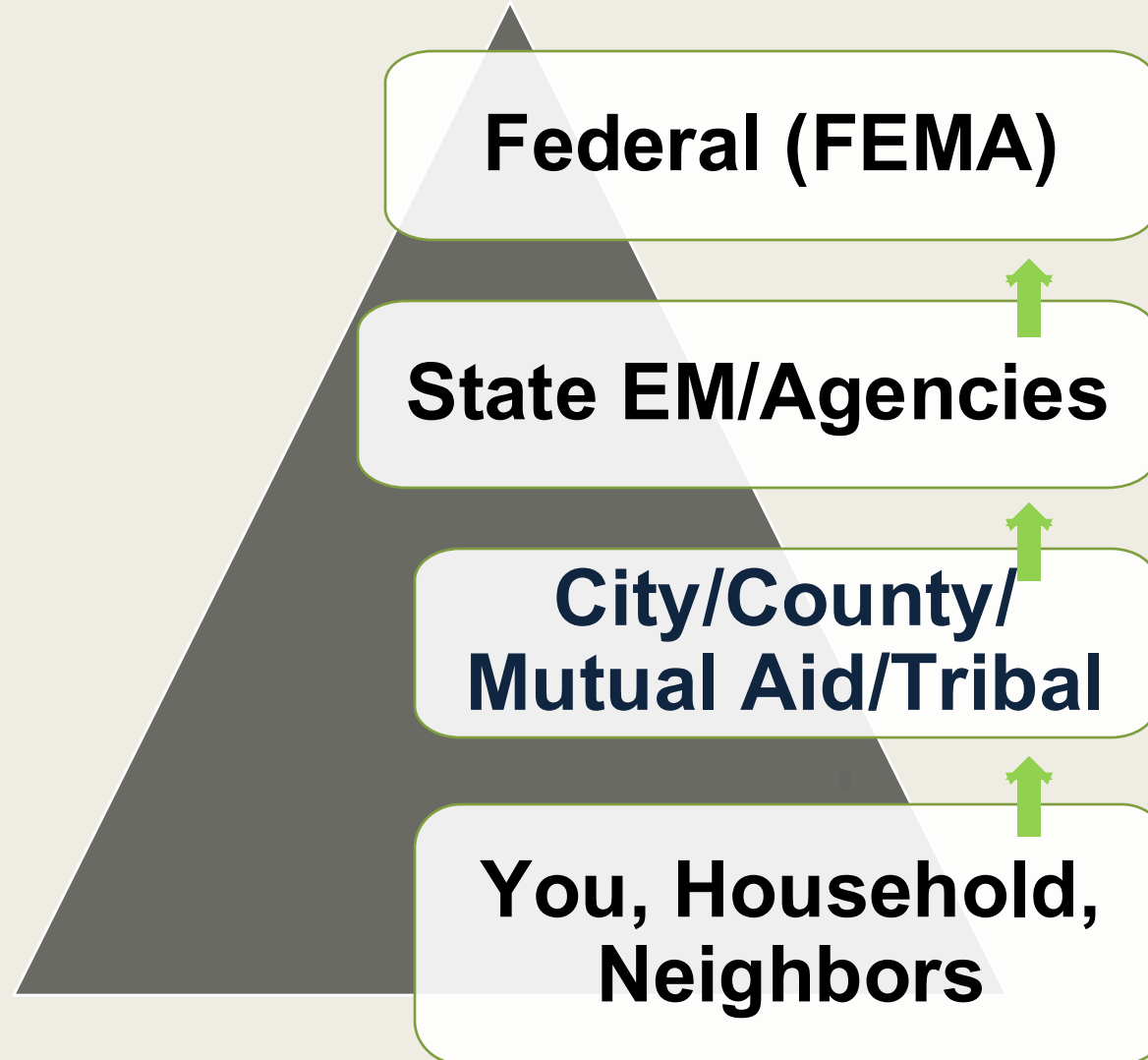


Support &
Safety

Transportation



Disaster Response



Disaster Response and Planning within the Independent Living Model



Icebreaker #2

**What are examples of Inclusion
in Emergency and Disaster
Planning?**

Inclusive Preparation and Planning

Recent success in Gila County:

- Access to sandbags and their placement for storm preparation.

Recent success in Klickitat County WA and OR
Columbia Gorge:

- Joining forces for response and recovery during and after the Burdoin and Rowena wildfires.

Inclusion in Disaster Response

Success at the Joint Information Center (JIC):

- Languages other than English, social media tips and the ERIC program.

Successful Accessible Evacuations:

- Accessible vehicle access during the Gray (Medical Lake) and OR Road wildfires.
- Contrasting failures in the LA Fires.



Inclusive Initial Recovery

Accessibility in Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs)

- Relationships built between emergency management staff/contacts and various organizations active in recovery functions, is the ingredient to successful partnerships to assure Inclusion.

Inclusive Initial Recovery

Success in accessible sheltering and transitional housing.

- Case management coordination and Multi-Agency Support Teams (MAST) and VOADs.

Identifying and replacing lost Assistive Technology (AT) and Durable Medical Equipment (DME):

- Beyond FEMA Individual Assistance Reform.



Inclusion in Long Term Recovery

Success in accessible transitional housing.

- Case coordination to assure the rights to community living. Avoiding institutionalization at all cost!

The long road to a life once lived!

- FEMA uncertainty and the role of state and local government.

How prepared are you?

Do you expect FEMA to support state needs in declared events?

More questions????

Thank you for joining
us!