

South East Region: Colorado Whole Community Inclusion Workshop Roadshow

Hosted By: DHSEM Access and Functional Needs Program

Core Concept: “Use it so you don’t lose it!”

Keep using the Access and Functional Needs Resource Framework tied to the CMIST resource memory tool so we don’t lose it.

Learning Objectives:

The Access and Functional Needs Framework suggests that there are resources that EVERYONE needs access to in order to function before, during, and after emergencies, regardless of who we are. These workshops will highlight the use of the Communication, Maintaining Health/Medical, Independence, Safety/Support Services, Transportation (CMIST) resource memory tool to identify needs and gaps across Colorado’s All Hazards Regions to strengthen Whole Community Inclusion.

Activities:

- These workshops will be centered around where the local area is at with whole community inclusion - building off of the 2019 workshops - and where each wants to grow,
- Increase community wide understanding of the Access and Functional Needs Resource Framework,
- Identify the role of the DHSEM Access and Functional Needs Team supporting the local emergency management programs,
- Discuss the Access and Functional Needs Program Roadmap and how it ties into the region’s next steps of building regional and local whole community inclusion (Access & Functional Needs) points of contacts or community champions to support emergency management before, during, and after emergencies and disasters,
- Better understand what local partners are already doing in the community and goals and growth they would like to achieve,
- Participate in inclusive conversations on community CMIST resource needs and gaps specific to the local level tied to where participants want to grow,
- Lunch or refreshments will be provided for in-person attendees.

Intended and Benefitted Audience:

All Colorado level partners before, during and after disasters; Emergency Managers, Emergency Support Functions, Health Care Coalitions, Centers for Independent Living, City or County commissioners and officials, council members, Community Leaders and Connectors, Human Services, Public Health, and more from each of our 64 counties across Colorado.

Register:

Registration will be through train.org/colorado/welcome Course ID# 1107424.

For help with COTrain, contact cdps_dhsem_afn@state.co.us

Date, Time & Location:

When: Wednesday March 29, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. MT

Where: In Person - Rocky Ford Fire 300 S. Main Street, Rocky Ford, CO 81067

Instructions/Important Information for Participants:

We strive to ensure inclusive, accessible meetings that enable all individuals to engage fully. To request accommodations or for inquiries about accessibility, please contact the Access and Functional Needs Team by email at cdps_dhsem_afn@state.co.us or by phone at 720.610.1691



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