Emergency Management Trainings

The 2019 hurricane season is underway, and NJ has already experienced localized flooding events from recent storms. To better prepare for whatever lies ahead, the New Jersey Department of Human Services Office of Emergency Management in coordination with FEMA Region II is offering regional training for emergency managers to better understand FEMA’s Individual Assistance (IA) programs and the Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) process required to request an IA declaration.

**FEMA Preliminary Damage Assessment (IA) Training**
This interactive workshop provides an overview of the process for completing an Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Damage Assess (PDA) and focus on the roles and responsibilities for state and local emergency managers.

The workshop will discuss the logistics of conducting IA PDAs, explain the roles and responsibilities of IA PDA team members, and define the steps in the IA PDA process. Attendees will also learn to recognize basic construction components and different types of damage that FEMA covers through activities and exercises.

**FEMA Individual Assistance Overview**
This two-hour training will focus on FEMA’s Individual Assistance (IA) Program and will cover the Declaration Process, Disaster Assistance Program, Individuals and Households Program, Role of the Voluntary Agency Liaison, Disaster Survivor Assistance and Other IA related Programs (Disaster Unemployment, Disaster Legal Services, Crisis Counseling, Disaster Case Management).

Space is limited, so please register now for these training opportunities by clicking on or copying and pasting the link(s) and completing the online registration:

**North**
- 9/16/19 9:00am – 4:00pm PDA (IA) Training: [https://iapda-north.eventbrite.com](https://iapda-north.eventbrite.com)
- 9/17/19 10:00am – 12:00pm IA Overview AM: [https://iaoverviewam-north.eventbrite.com](https://iaoverviewam-north.eventbrite.com)
- 9/17/19 1:00pm – 3:00pm IA Overview PM: [https://iaoverviewpm-north.eventbrite.com](https://iaoverviewpm-north.eventbrite.com)

**Central**
- 7/29/19 9:00am – 4:00pm PDA (IA) Training: [https://iapda-central.eventbrite.com](https://iapda-central.eventbrite.com)
- 8/8/19 10:00am – 12:00pm IA Overview AM: [https://iaoverviewam-central.eventbrite.com](https://iaoverviewam-central.eventbrite.com)
- 8/8/19 1:00pm – 3:00pm IA Overview PM: [https://iaoverviewpm-central.eventbrite.com](https://iaoverviewpm-central.eventbrite.com)

**South**
- 8/1/19 9:00am – 4:00pm PDA (IA) Training: [https://iapda-south.eventbrite.com](https://iapda-south.eventbrite.com)
- 8/6/19 10:00am – 12:00pm IA Overview AM: [https://iaoverviewam-south.eventbrite.com](https://iaoverviewam-south.eventbrite.com)
- 8/6/19 1:00pm – 3:00pm IA Overview PM: [https://iaoverviewpm-south.eventbrite.com](https://iaoverviewpm-south.eventbrite.com)