

Stronger Storm Systems and Disaster Preparedness Training

Description: Workshop will provide a disaster preparedness 101 training to community members.

Partners:

- American Red Cross

Learning Objectives:

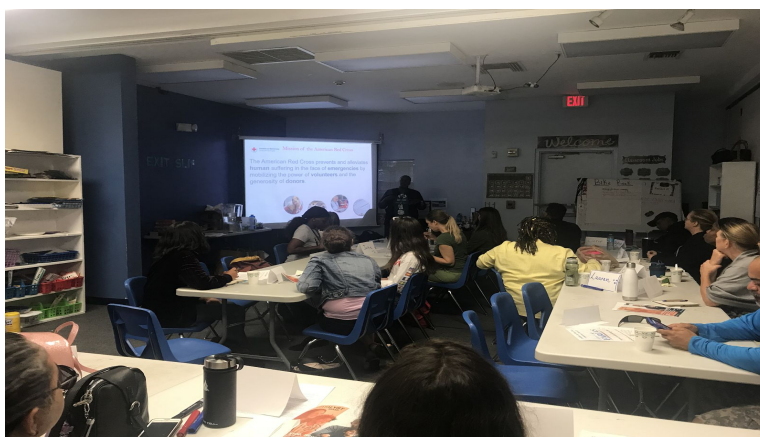
- Participants will understand the climate science behind stronger and changing storm systems in Miami-Dade County
- Participants will understand emergency preparedness and response challenges through case studies on Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Irma
- Participants will explore household & community emergency preparedness through peer learning and case studies

Presentation:

- Guest speakers from the Red Cross will give a crash course presentation and interactive activities on how to prepare for hurricanes.
- The presenter will cover topics such as the different roles key players play during the disaster, resources the Red Cross has available, and how shelters work during a disaster.
- The Red Cross will also share additional information such as resources, what role citizenship plays in getting assistance, and what documentation is needed to apply for help.

Tips:

- Consider which local organizations will be best equipped to provide a breakdown of what role key players play during a disaster. There may be a confusion as to who runs shelters, who to call about infrastructure problems (ex. downed lines), and how local non-profits can exist with recovery.
- Consider frequently asked questions by community members to address beforehand.
- Address culturally relevant topics with the participants. For example, the presenter addressed working around issues of immigration and undocumented status.



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