

Disaster Planning for Nonprofit Organizations



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— [Probably. Even if you will not be open during or after a disaster, your organization will need a consistent way to evaluate the situation, close down, communicate the organization's status, and then open up again later.

How do we get started?

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— [A Disaster Mission Statement helps you to clearly define the main elements of your disaster mission (which may be different than, or in addition to, your regular mission statement)

Disaster Mission Statement

— [Who is involved

— [What the organization will do

— [When the activities will take place

— [Where the activities will take place

Disaster Mission Statement

— [The Skid Row area homeless service providers and their partners, in order to better serve the homeless residents of Skid Row, will assist each other in developing and revising their own disaster plans, as well as communicate our needs as a group to first responders in the event of a disaster.

What kind of plan do we need?

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— [**Disaster Plan**

— [**Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)**

— [**Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)**

How do we implement a plan?

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— [Get leadership prepared (including yourself!)

— [Provide regular preparedness messaging

— [Create a preparedness culture at your organization

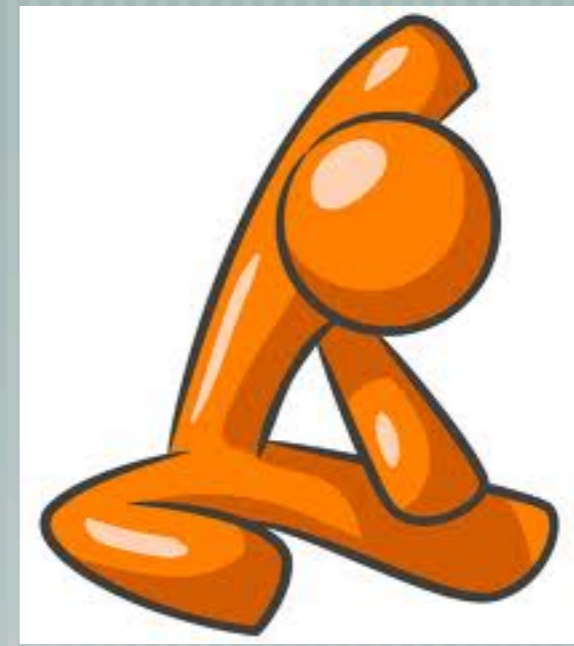
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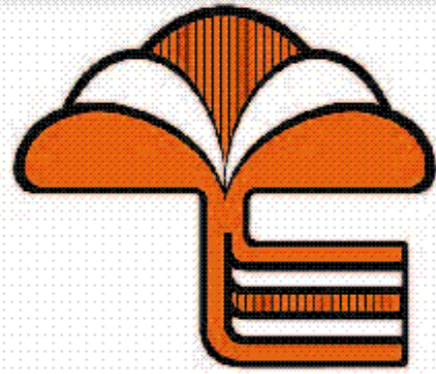
— [**Get members/clients/staff prepared**

How will we know our plan is right?

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— [Exercise the plan



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