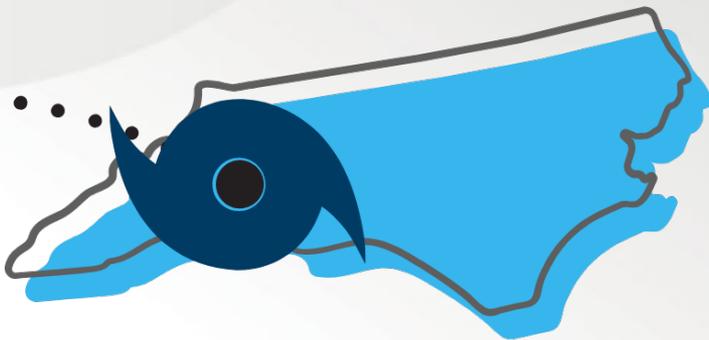
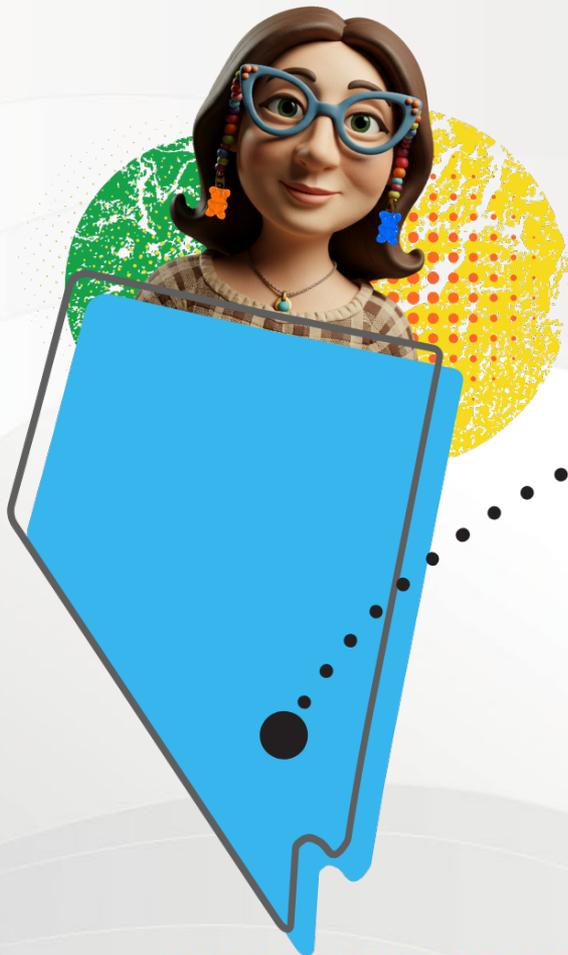


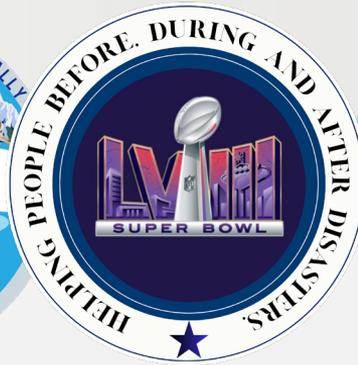


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AFN OFFICER

- **Policy and Strategic Guidance**
- **Community Representation and Coordination**
- **Documentation and Communication**
- **Local Government Support**
- **Proactive Planning and Inclusion**
- **Support for Recovery**

Soiled sheets and overflowing toilets: Public housing residents decry post-Helene conditions

AGING

Helene left some N.C. elder-care homes without power

Older people face higher risk from extreme weather events. The hurricane knocked many facilities off the power grid, and state rules don't require them all to have backups.

by **Correspondent**

October 6, 2024

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Outages in the Carolinas

Facts on the Ground

The Arrival: October 11th



- Western NC on private wells bottle water notice.
- 16 shelters open with total of 622 occupants and 86 pets.
- 372,000 meals served
- Feeding plan under development
- 6 hay and bagged feed distribution centers .



- Power Outages
- 12 fuel depo locations for 1st responders



- 645 Roads remain closed (3 interstates, 44 US roads, 61 NC roads, and 546 secondary roads)
- Landslides ongoing and being monitored



- Future Ops planning ongoing to restore operations to both water and wastewater stations.
- 60 potable water systems on system wide boil water notice.



Key Coordination Activities of AFN Officer

Disability Stakeholder Call

Communication and Information Sharing

Independent Living Task Force

Transition Planning

Assessing Needs and Providing Resources

Accessible Transportation Coordination

- Collaborated with Disability Justice NC
- Partnered with FEMA and Red Cross Disability Integration Teams
- Assessing Transitional Housing
- Onsite assessments

**Advocating for Accessible DSNAP
Registration**

Future Operations Planning

**Coordination with Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disasters (VOAD) and
FEMA/State/Local VALs**

Recovery Planning and Coordination

Just in Time Training



Key Takeaways

- **Depth in AFN Officer Position**
- **Trusted agents**
- **State VAL Position**
- **The Partnership for Inclusive Disasters**
- **Mass Care, Feeding, MASTT**
- **Forced Institutionalization, deeper look at medical sheltering**
- **Projections**
- **Misinformation/Disinformation**

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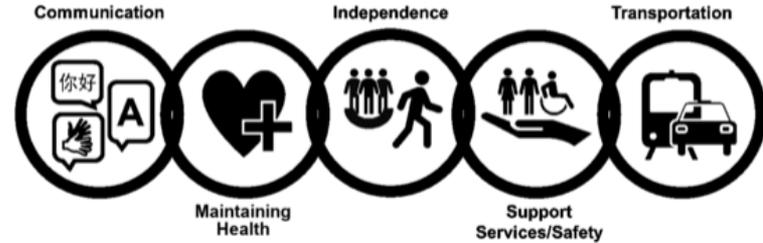
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