

Emergency Preparedness in SF: DAFN and ADF Update

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Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs (DAFN) Workgroup

- DEM and MOD established the Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs (DAFN) Coordination Workgroup in March 2017.
- DAFN is focusing on how it serves the AFN community in:
 - Emergency communications;
 - Emergency transportation;
 - Emergency evacuations; and
 - Emergency sheltering.
- The DAFN Coordination Workgroup meets every other month in January, March, May, July, September and November.
- Workgroup consists of both CCSF agencies and NGO/CBOs.

Protect Yourself During Earthquakes!

IF POSSIBLE



USING CANE



USING WALKER



USING WHEELCHAIR



www.EarthquakeCountry.org/disability

The DAFN Population

Individuals who have:

- Developmental, intellectual, physical or sensory disabilities;
- Chronic conditions or injuries;
- Limited English proficiency or non-English speaking.



Individuals who are:

- Older adults, children, or pregnant;
- Living in institutional settings;
- Low-income, homeless, and/or transportation disadvantaged; or
- From diverse cultures.



2017 DAFN Workgroup Efforts

- ✓ Emergency Preparedness Final CMS Rule for Medicare and Medicaid providers.
- ✓ Overview of Paratransit Operations
- ✓ Discussion of DAFN lessons learned from significant local emergency events in 2017, including SF extreme heat and North Bay Fires.
- ✓ Mapping of DAFN resources and facilities throughout CCSF.
- ✓ Identification of DAFN demographics by BOS District (DAAS's 2016 Needs Assessment)
- ✓ Increased engagement with DAFN support agencies (e.g. Lighthouse for the Blind).
- ✓ Inclusion of Disability Organizations in emergency preparedness/response training and exercises (e.g., SF Ballpark evacuation, Yellow Command sheltering).

2018 – 2020

DAFN Workgroup Efforts

The DAFN Workgroup identified these action items as high priority for 2018-2020:

- Updating processes and procedures for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) access and transport during and following an emergency incident.
- Continued engagement with SF Fire Department, the Department of Building Inspection and others on policies and procedures pertaining to safe and effective DAFN evacuation, especially in multi-story buildings.
- Mapping and sharing of DAFN facilities and resources throughout San Francisco to AFN populations, and especially Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Blind and low-vision individuals.
- Implementation of recommendations from the Aging and Disability Friendly Task Force Emergency Preparedness and Resilience Domain.

San Francisco's Age & Disability Friendly Effort

- A collaborative planning process to ensure an accessible, inclusive San Francisco
- First municipality to incorporate disability

Recognizes Global Trends:

- Rapidly aging population
- Increasingly urban population
- Prioritization of community based living
- Environmental impact on aging



World Health Organization's “Global Age Friendly Communities”

Framework: an iterative, 5 year planning process

- Baseline Assessment
- Action Plan
- **Implementation**
- Evaluation

San Francisco Target Populations:

- Seniors
- People with Disabilities
- Age-related cognitive impairment
- Caregivers



Framework Goal: to develop collaborative process that identify strategies to address barriers faced by seniors and people with disabilities in SF

San Francisco's 8 Domains

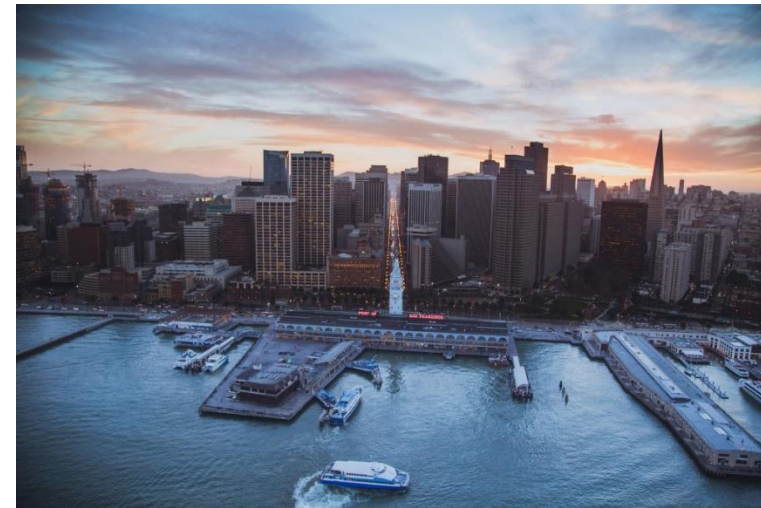
- ❖ Community Support & Health Services
- ❖ Engagement & Inclusion
- ❖ Communication, Information, & Technology
- ❖ Employment & Economic Security
- ❖ Housing
- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Outdoor Spaces & Buildings
- ❖ **Resiliency & Emergency Preparedness**

2018-2020 Resiliency & Emergency Preparedness Recommendations

1. Provide support and training for seniors, people with disabilities, and caregivers on emergency preparedness;
2. Prioritize outreach campaign to encourage registration with AlertSF; and
3. Ensure a strategy for evacuating people with mobility challenges in multi-story buildings.

Domain Partners Include (but are not limited to):

Dept. of Public Health, Dept. of Emergency Management,
Mayor's Office on Disability, Dept. of Aging and Adult Services,
Neighborhood Empowerment Network



Other Disability Initiatives of Note

Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee

- Accessible Vote By Mail (State)
- Voting Platform Recommendations (local)
- Open Source Voting and Accessibility (local)

SB 1376: Transportation Network Companies (TNC) Accessibility for All Act

- Signed by Governor Brown September 2018
- For Statewide implementation by 2024

Accessible Business Entrance (ABE) Ordinance

- Currently in first of four phases
- To be implemented in SF over the next three years

Litter and Waste Reduction “Plastic Straw” Ordinance

- Discussion of exemption for people with disabilities
- For SF implementation in 2019

SF Emerging Technology Recommendations

- Currently in Workgroup phase
- To be presented by City Administrator to BOS December 2019
- Has track recommendations related to Accessibility & Safety, Equitable Benefits, and others