



Disability

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Dear Friend:

The Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD), in partnership with the Bristol Norfolk Medical Reserve Corps, Inc. is hosting a meeting to bring together people with disabilities and local emergency preparedness professionals.

This meeting will be held on **February 13th, 2018 from 12:00pm – 2:00pm in the Attleboro Public Library (Balfour Room). The building is located at 74 North Main Street, Attleboro, MA 02703.**

The purpose of the meeting is to explore how to ensure that people with disabilities have the assistance they need in times of emergency.

- An ice storm leaves the region without electricity.
- Fire in an industrial plant forces evacuation of surrounding communities.
- A train jumps the tracks, releasing a cloud of toxic chemicals.

Communities across the Commonwealth are planning for emergency situations like these, some are natural and others are man-made; some require evacuation while others require sheltering at home.

Members of the disability community will learn about the emergency response resources and procedures within their local communities and the steps that can be taken personally to prepare for emergency situations. **Persons with disabilities will also receive an “Emergency Go Pack” with essential items that might be needed during an emergency. First Responders will receive “Tips for First Responders, 5th edition”.**

If you would like to attend, please **RSVP by February 9th, 2017** to Jacquie O'Brien, RN at 508-223-2222 ext. 3244 or attleborohealthnurse@gmail.com.

Accommodations will be provided upon request. In order to make requests, please contact Jacquie no later than January 18th, 2017.

If there are any further questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to contact MOD.

Sincerely,

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