

COMMUNITY WEAVING IMPLEMENTATION: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Typical Setting <i>Brief Description</i>	Time Required	Implementation Steps	Number of Participants
Disaster Preparedness & Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate and engage citizens in disaster preparedness efforts to save lives. • Mobilize trained volunteers as first responders in a disaster relief effort. • Create and educate social support system at the grassroots on how to respond to biohazards or infectious diseases. • To bolster relief efforts, create pool of human and tangible resources to tap into in the event of a disaster. 	(6-weeks in event of disaster)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Emergency Management Director(s) to exchange information about resources and procedures. • Strategic planning session with Emergency Management personnel to develop action plan & volunteer mobilization procedures. • Identify and train Master Weaver(s) • 1-day work session with leaders of local volunteer organizations. • Identify Community Weavers from each volunteer organization. • Integrate technology (<i>Optional</i>) • Train CW's in a series of trainings hosted by agencies that are connected to national CW network. • Recruit and engage volunteers using web-based technology to pool & inventory resources. • Recruit and train Family Advocates • Organizations cross-train volunteers on various aspects of disaster preparedness and relief efforts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-5 people
	Month 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 people
	Month 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 people • 20 leaders
	Month 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies
	Month 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25/training
	On-going		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1000+ volunteers
	Month 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100-200 volunteers • Varies
On-going			