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Lee County Emergency Management plans preparedness event for people with disabilities

Fort Myers, FL, May 5, 2015 — Lee County Emergency Management will conduct a Disaster Preparedness Seminar for people with disabilities from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Emergency Operations Center, 2675 Ortiz Ave.

There is no cost to attend, but registering with a call to the Emergency Operations Center at 239-533-0622 will help organizers plan for the seminar.

The event has been organized in cooperation with local groups serving people with disabilities, including the Center for Independent Living Gulf Coast, ADA Advisory Council of Southwest Florida, Lighthouse SWFL and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center.

Topics will include family emergency plans, Special Needs applications, evacuation zones, shelters, transportation, smartphone apps and any participant questions. An ASL interpreter will be present and WINK-TV meteorologist Jim Farrell will participate.