Local Assistance Center (LAC)

Chaplain Training

Mission

- LACs provide a centralized location for services and resource referrals for disaster-caused needs, assistance and guidance following a disaster or significant emergency.

Chaplain Position Description

- Emotional Support
  - Wander through the LAC offering emotional support when approached by LAC clients, please, do not initiate contact.
- Support
  - Support LAC participants if requested to perform an errand or simple task.

Chaplain Position Description

- Observe
  - Observe behavior and report when asked by LAC Manager.
- Coordinate
  - Coordinate with the Ombudsman for support of residents, especially if the situation becomes uncontrollable.

Quick Tips

- Sign in
- Obtain Chaplain Vest
- Check in with LAC Manager
- Get familiarized with services and agencies at the LAC and be ready to refer them to people
- Review Chaplain Checklist

Good Luck

- Remember, a Chaplain provides emotional support to LAC clients and participants, if requested.
- At the end of the shift sign out and return the vest.
- Thank you for your commitment.