

# On the Frontline

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Kelly – wife of 26 yrs.: Two sons – Zach & Tyler

Father Quadriplegic: 32 yrs.

Scottsdale Fire Department: 27 yrs.

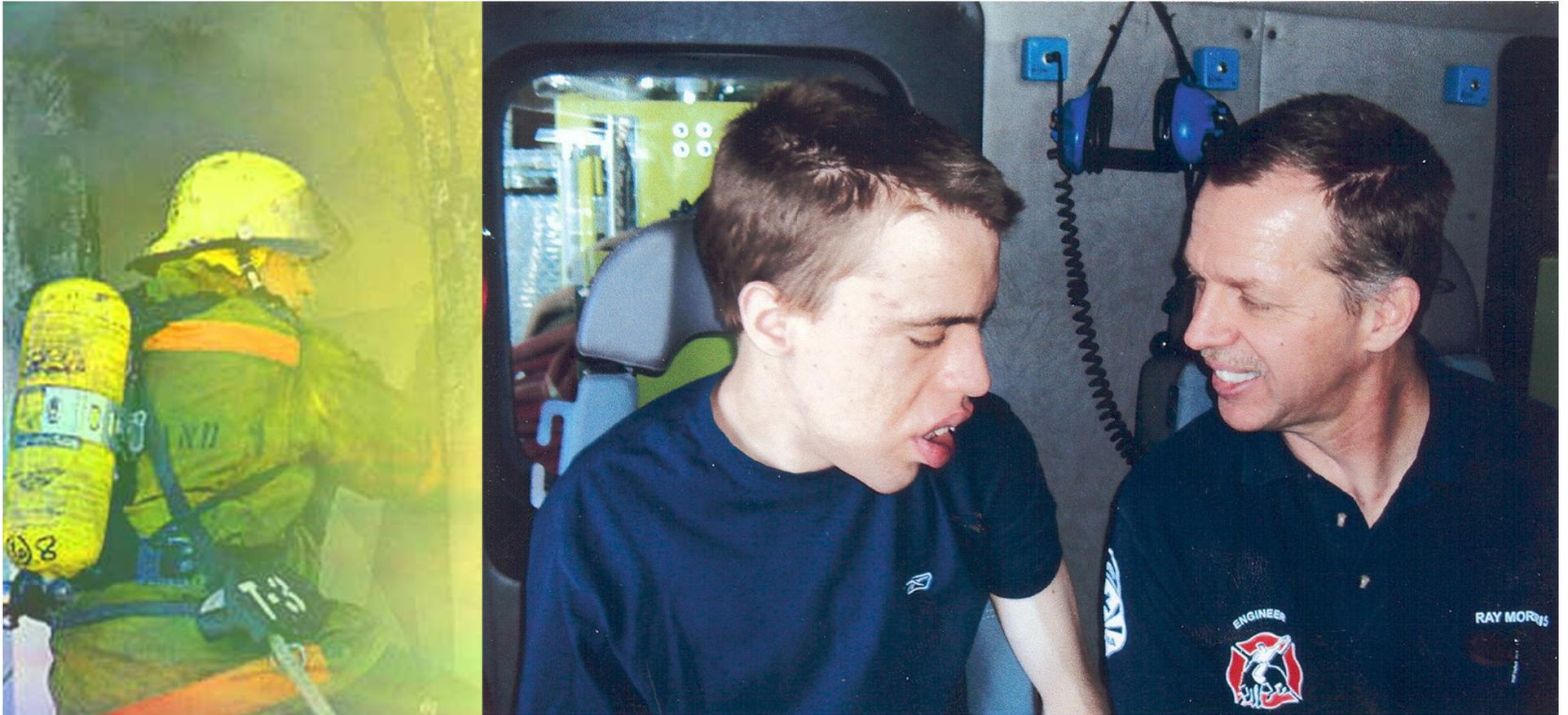
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Zach is 23 years old. He was diagnosed at birth with a rare brain disorder called Hemimegalencephaly. Zach also is challenged by Autism, severe cognitive delays and grand-mal seizures. His cognitive level is roughly 3 years of age. Does his local Fire Dept. know about his limitations, is unable to rescue himself and that his room is located above the garage?

*How can Zach let the Phoenix Fire Dept know about his need for special assistance in the event of a medical emergency, fire or disaster?*

# How are decisions made on the frontline?

## ➤ 9-1-1 call is the starting point

The information gathered by call taker

- Type of emergency: Fire, MVA, Heart Attack, Explosion
- Number of individuals endangered/injured &/or at risk
- The number of 9-1-1 calls received

## ➤ Dispatch/Response Policies: Phoenix Volume 2

- Number & Types of Units per type of incident
  - Ladder Trucks, Pumpers, Rescues, Technical Rescue, Haz Mat
- Pre-emergency plans
- Information collected & inputted in the CAD system
  - Premise Alert, PTI,
- Dispatch the closest units: Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement
  - Regardless of City/Juristic Boundaries

# What's taking place in the Fire Truck?

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- Personnel are familiar with their 'first due'
    - Engine Company Surveys
    - Preplans: high risk structure & occupancies
  - Mobil Computer Terminal: MCT
    - Displays location of units: GPS
    - Arial Shot displays an Arial view of the area
    - Buildings that have a preplan will be displayed
    - P.T.I., Map Premise, RMS Premise, Premise Alert
  - Crew is developing their action plan of what they're going to do.

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# MCT Screen

## ➤ CAD

- Changes color (yellow) to indicate additional info: PTI, Premise Alerts

## ➤ Map

- Star indicates Incident Location
- Arial View: buildings, streets
- Location Hydrants
- Location of Units

## ➤ Reference Info

- Pertaining to MCT Usage

## ➤ Hospitals

- Status of area Hospitals

## ➤ Resource List

- Units assigned to this incident

## ➤ Current Dispatch

- Information

## ➤ PTI

- Information gathered from dispatcher pertaining to this call

## ➤ Premise Alert

- Info: HX Violence, Info from PD, HX of lift assist (info from previous Fire Units)

## ➤ RMS Premise

- Tactical Info specific to the address

## ➤ Map Premise

- Digital Photos

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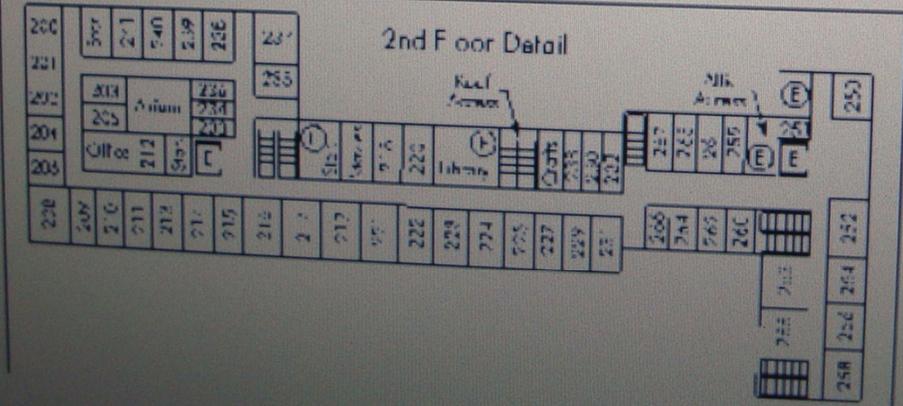
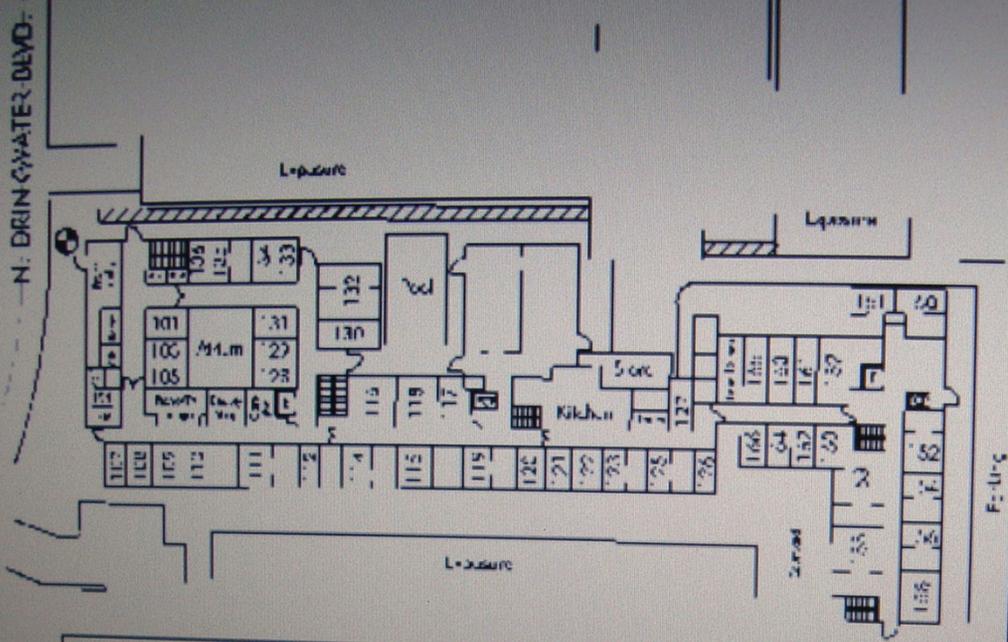
# Pre-Plan

- Enables Emergency Responders to have a plan of action before the incident occurs
- Provides important information: building layout, hazards, built-in fire protection systems, entrances/exits, elevators/stairs, barriers and other special considerations
- All High Risk Structures
  - Construction Type
  - Fire Load
  - Type of Business & Occupancy
  - Special Considerations

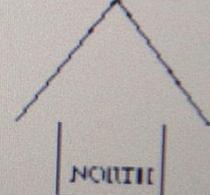


# Multi Residency Complex Map

- ZOOM IN
- ZOOM OUT
- PAN
- ROTATE
- FULL VIEW
- FIRST DOC
- NEXT DOC
- PREV DOC
- TO MAP



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**FIRE**  
 DEPARTMENT

**Pre-Emergency  
 Planning Map**

1620 PARSONS BLVD  
 SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85253  
 (480) 343-2222

LEGEND:

All Message Packets Received

AIQ

CAD 1

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# Risk Management Profile

*We risk our lives a lot to  
protect savable lives.*

*We risk our lives a little to  
protect savable property*

*We will not risk our lives at all  
to save what is all ready lost*



# Occupants' Emergency Action Plan

- The Critical Part of getting everyone home safely
- Occupants should know their plan;  
Firefighters don't want to create one,  
they want to support it,  
work with it, & adjust as needed
- Firefighters are there to supplement on-site resources
- Firefighters can't supply everything



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<a href="#">Disability Law: Know your Rights</a>	<h2>Develop Your Plan</h2>
<a href="#">General Disability Preparedness Information</a>	<p>Emergency preparedness is the preparation and planning necessary to effectively handle an emergency. It involves individuals developing an emergency plan that identifies services they require, and what resources they need to have on hand in case of an emergency. Emergency plans should be written and given to loved ones, care givers and other relevant parties.</p>
<b>Develop Your Plan</b>	<p>When it comes to emergency planning, you know yourself and your needs the best, so you are the ideal person to create your personalized emergency preparedness plan. When creating your personal preparedness plan, it is vital to identify the following:</p>
<a href="#">Disability Specific Preparedness</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Responsible party for carrying out specific actions;</li> <li>2. Personnel, equipment, supplies, medications and needs specific to an individual;</li> <li>3. Emergency contact information;</li> <li>4. Other resources available for use in the emergency; and</li> <li>5. An outline of how all actions will be coordinated.</li> </ol>
<a href="#">Disaster Specific Preparedness</a>	<p>Depending on your disability, your specific emergency plan may need to include resources on:</p>
<a href="#">Assistive Technology for Emergencies</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Type of assistance needed and instructions on how to obtain needed resources;</li> <li>2. Coordination of the transportation, payment and delivery of supplies.</li> </ol>
<a href="#">Personal Communications Technology for Emergencies</a>	<p>There are a number of sites that have comprehensive emergency preparedness planning information for <b>general populations, which are as follows:</b></p>



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### Get A Kit

- Downloading and Ordering All Ready Publications
- Overview
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- Food Safety
- Clean Air
- First Aid Kit
- Unique Family Needs
- Military Family Preparedness
- Ready Responder
- Older Americans
- ✓ People with Disabilities and Other Access and Functional Needs
- Pet Items

### Here's Something To Think About...

Find out in advance where you can take your pets when an emergency happens in your community.

## People with Disabilities and Other Access & Functional Needs



All individuals, including people with disabilities, should take the time before a disaster to plan for survival at home, in a shelter, or elsewhere in the event of an actual emergency.

In addition to Ready.gov's recommended items to [include in a basic emergency supply kit](http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/) ([www.ready.gov/america/getakit/](http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/)), people with disabilities and other access and functional needs may wish to consider the following in their preparations.

Now is the time to plan ahead for what you may need to stay safe, healthy, informed, mobile, and independent during a disaster. Remember that a disaster may require sheltering-in-place at home or evacuating to an emergency shelter or other form of temporary housing.

### Plan To Maintain Your Independence Before An Emergency Strikes:

As you prepare, consider all the strategies, services, devices, tools and techniques you use to live with a

#### Access & Functional Needs Instructional Video

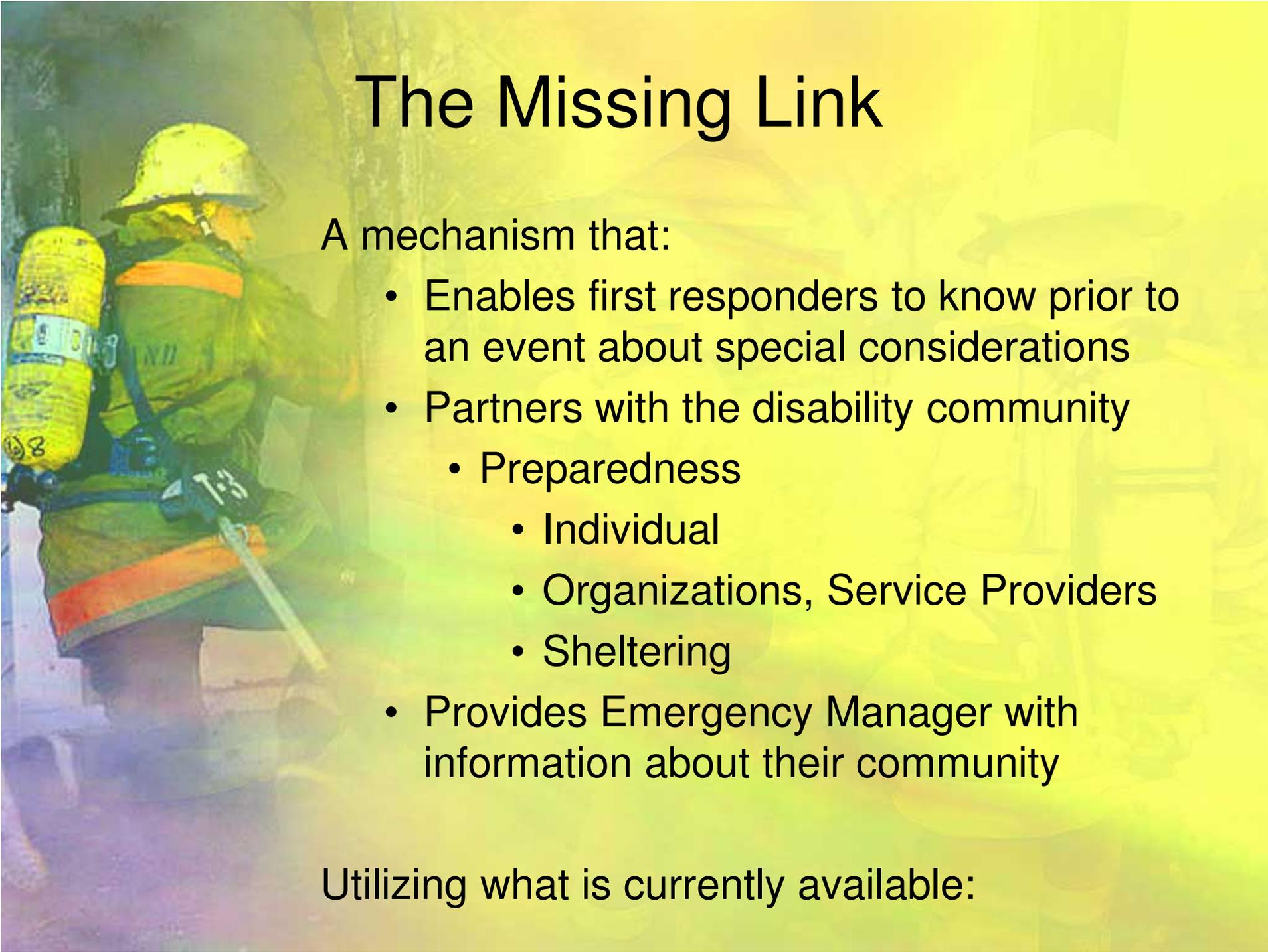


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# The Missing Link

A mechanism that:

- Enables first responders to know prior to an event about special considerations
- Partners with the disability community
  - Preparedness
    - Individual
    - Organizations, Service Providers
    - Sheltering
  - Provides Emergency Manager with information about their community

Utilizing what is currently available:

# Premise Alert Project: Scottsdale Fire

- Address
- Name
- Primary Medical (drop down menu)
- Primary Location within Residence
- Ability to Self Rescue
- Responsible party not a residence
- Special Info



# Premise Alert Project:

19006 N 39 St

Zachary Morris

Autism & Sever Cognitive Delay

His bedroom is above the garage

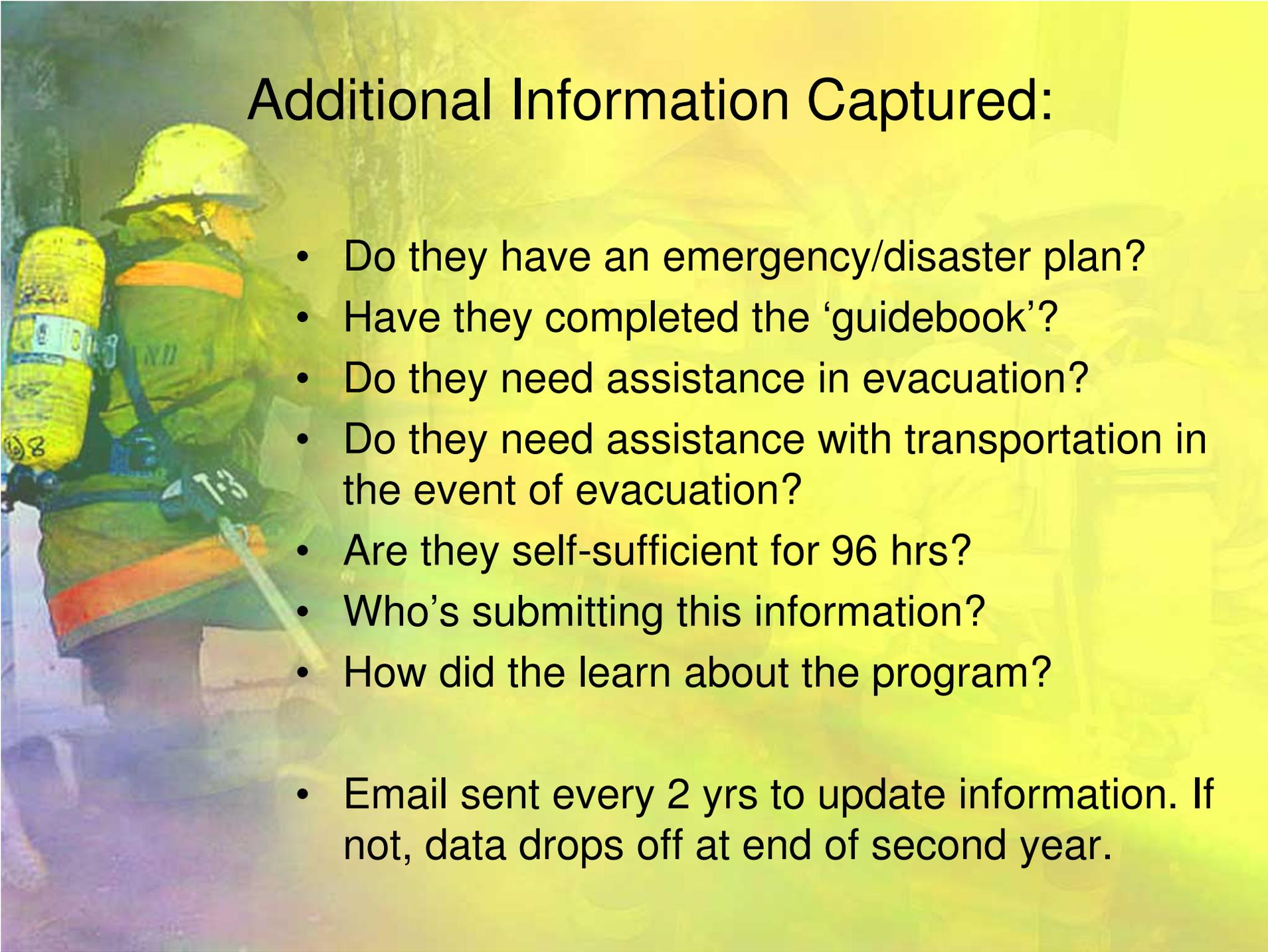
Unable to self rescue

Ray Morris 602-909-5462

Nonverbal, Grand mal seizures, cognitively 2 yoa



To accomplish this we need to establish collaboration from the functional needs community

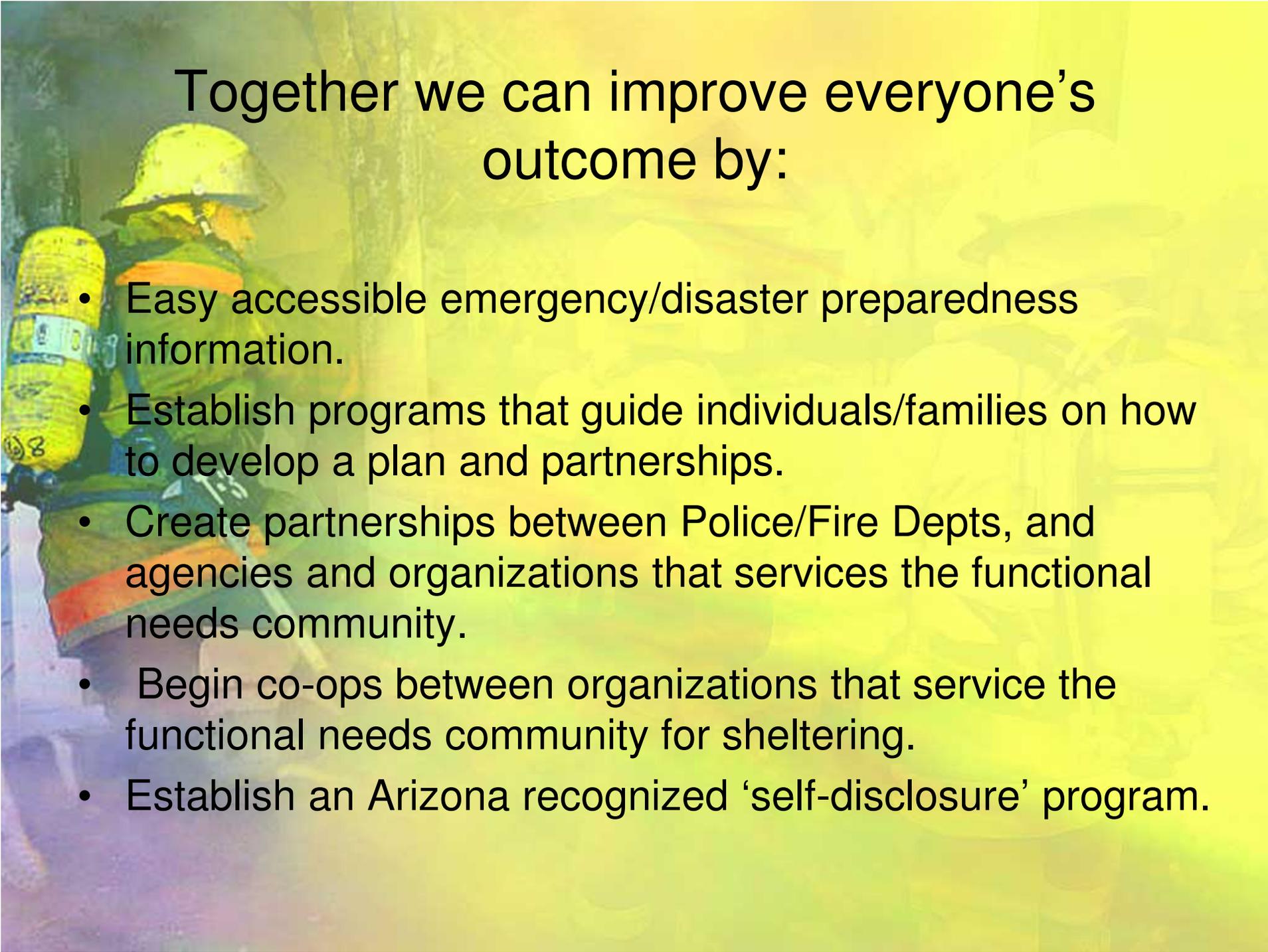


## Additional Information Captured:

- Do they have an emergency/disaster plan?
  - Have they completed the 'guidebook'?
  - Do they need assistance in evacuation?
  - Do they need assistance with transportation in the event of evacuation?
  - Are they self-sufficient for 96 hrs?
  - Who's submitting this information?
  - How did they learn about the program?
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- Email sent every 2 yrs to update information. If not, data drops off at end of second year.

Zach has his plan. *He* doesn't know it, but those around him do.





## Together we can improve everyone's outcome by:

- Easy accessible emergency/disaster preparedness information.
- Establish programs that guide individuals/families on how to develop a plan and partnerships.
- Create partnerships between Police/Fire Depts, and agencies and organizations that services the functional needs community.
- Begin co-ops between organizations that service the functional needs community for sheltering.
- Establish an Arizona recognized 'self-disclosure' program.