

Homeless System Response During Disaster

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Who's In The Room?



Disaster-affected CoC?



Type of disaster?



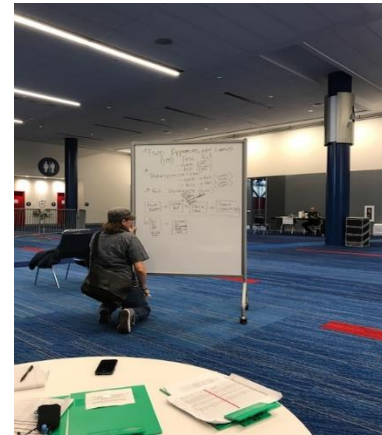
When?



Your Role?

Brief Background

- Houston had a hurricane
- The CoC is very strong and connected to city and county leaders
- CoC answered the call close mass shelters
- Moved 700+ households into extended housing using a RRH model



What We Learned...

A high-functioning homeless response system provides valuable knowledge to disaster response

Pre-plan/communicate/repeat

Protect targeted resources AND prevent further homelessness

Expand your plan – don't lose it

Seize every opportunity

Data, data, data

Have an exit plan

Are You Prepared?



Agency Preparation

CoC Preparation

**LET YOUR PARTNERS
KNOW!**

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