Brief Task Force Description:

The Emergency Management Task Force concerns itself with disaster planning, response and recovery issues affecting people with disabilities. In addition to following legislation, the task force conducts briefings and meets with appropriate federal agencies and other stakeholders to draw attention to the needs of people with disabilities during natural and man-made disasters.

Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 1:

Real Emergency Access for Aging and Disability Inclusion (REAADI) for Disasters Act [H.R. 3208/ S. 1754]

Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 2:

Disaster Relief Medicaid Act [H.R. 3215/S. 1755]

Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 3:

Authorization for the CDBG/Disaster Recovery program [H.R. 3702/S. 2301]

Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 1:

There was little movement on REAADI and DRMA during the first half of the 116th Congress so the task force will continue its outreach on that legislation.
Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 2:
The CDBG/DR legislation passed the House and the task force expects to be engaged with the Disaster Housing Recovery Coalition [DHRC] to advance the bill in the Senate.

Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 3:
The task force anticipates continuing its outreach to federal agency officials to highlight ongoing issues for disability inclusion in disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

Task Force Meeting Day:

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Task Force Meeting Time:

2 pm to 4 pm

Task Force Co-Chairs (list for 2020 if already known, 2019 if not).

2019 Co-chairs - Marcie Roth, Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies
Erin Prangley, NACDD
Susan Prokop, PVA