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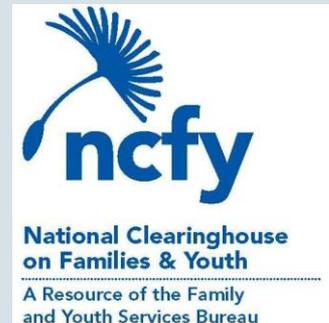
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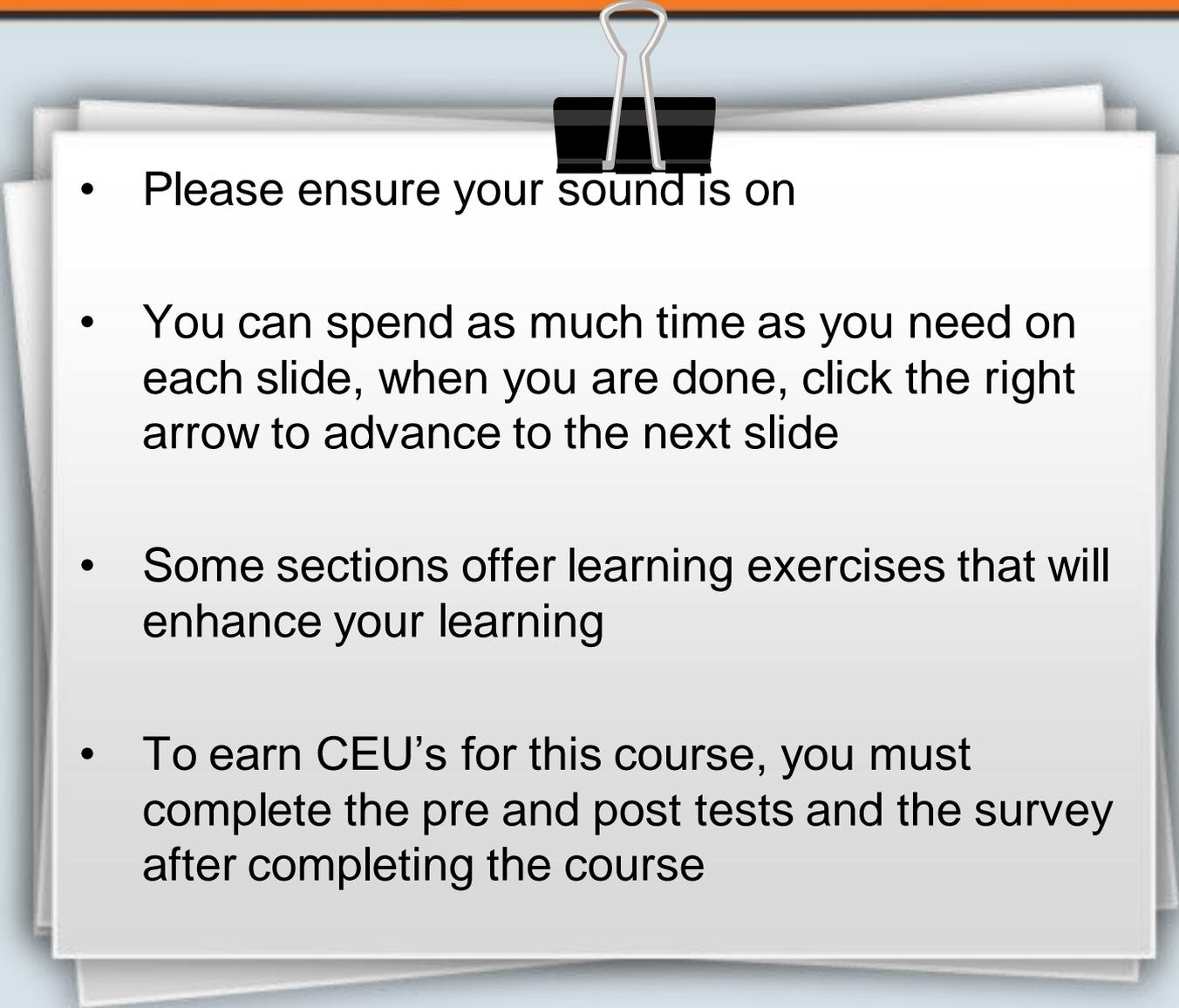
**Disaster Preparation  
For  
RHY Grantees**

# Ready For Anything

Welcome to the e-learning  
course on Disaster  
Preparation for RHY grantees



# Instructions

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- Please ensure your sound is on
  - You can spend as much time as you need on each slide, when you are done, click the right arrow to advance to the next slide
  - Some sections offer learning exercises that will enhance your learning
  - To earn CEU's for this course, you must complete the pre and post tests and the survey after completing the course

# Learning Objectives



Learn why you should prepare for disasters

Learn about disasters common for RHY agencies and how to prepare for them

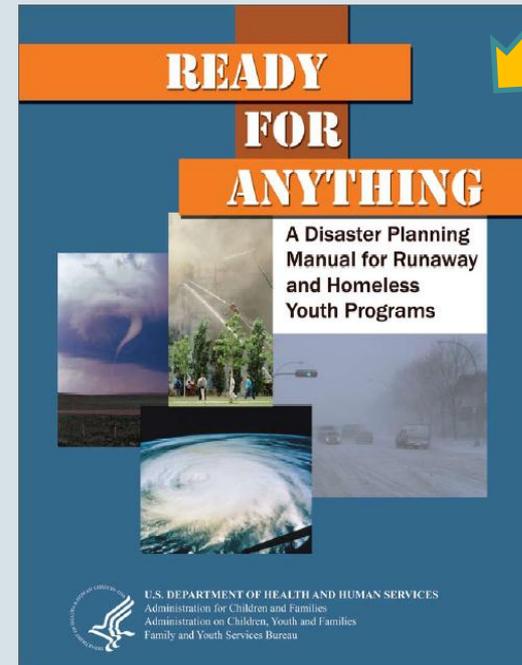
Identify factors to consider when developing a disaster plan



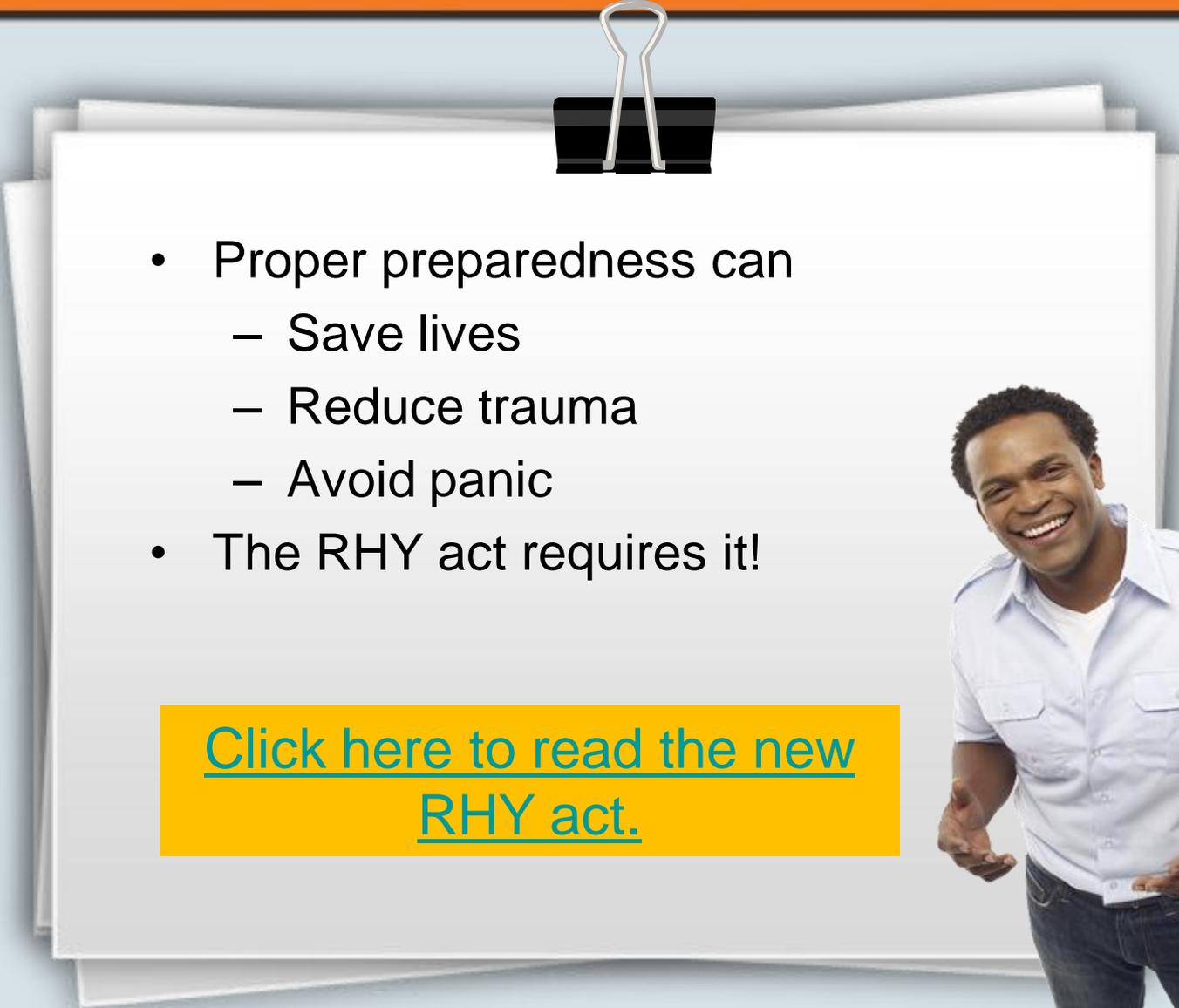
# Introducing Your Tools

Click on the images below to download the disaster plan template we will be using for this training.

Disaster Response Plan Template	
<b>Disaster Response Plan for Disaster Type:</b>	
<b>Procedures</b>	
1.	
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<b>Critical Supplies and Resources</b>	
<b>Contacts</b>	
<b>Recovery</b>	
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# Why Should You Prepare?

- 
- Proper preparedness can
    - Save lives
    - Reduce trauma
    - Avoid panic
  - The RHY act requires it!

[Click here to read the new RHY act.](#)



# Notes



# What are the Disaster Risks?



Facility Disasters



Medical Emergencies



Natural Disasters



Terrorist Attacks



# Your Disaster Plan Template

Step 1: Select the disaster you are planning for

**Disaster Response Plan Template**

**Disaster Response Plan for Disaster Type:**



# Disasters Most Likely to Occur



## The Big Ones

- ✓ Hurricanes
- ✓ Floods
- ✓ Tornadoes
- ✓ Wildfires
- ✓ Terrorist Attacks

## The More Likely Ones

- ✓ Kitchen fires
- ✓ Power outages
- ✓ Medical emergencies
- ✓ Burst water mains
- ✓ Bomb or other security threats

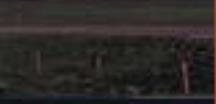
# What are the Disaster Risks?



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- Natural disasters
  - Technological disasters
  - Terrorism
  - Facility disasters
  - Medical emergencies



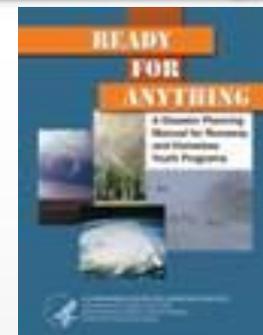
# Notes



# Prepare for any Disaster



- Remember your “P’s and R’s”
  - **P**revention and Preparedness
  - **R**esponse
  - **R**ecovery
- Prevention and Preparedness refer to pre-disaster planning
- Response refers to your actions during the disaster
- Recovery refers to the post-disaster period



# Prevention



**Stop disasters  
before  
they occur.**

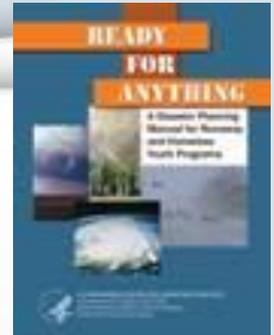


# Prevention



Making sure your facility is safe

- Smoke alarms/fire extinguishers
- Shut-off valves
- Lighting
- Window and door exits
- Escape routes
- Routine maintenance



# Preparedness

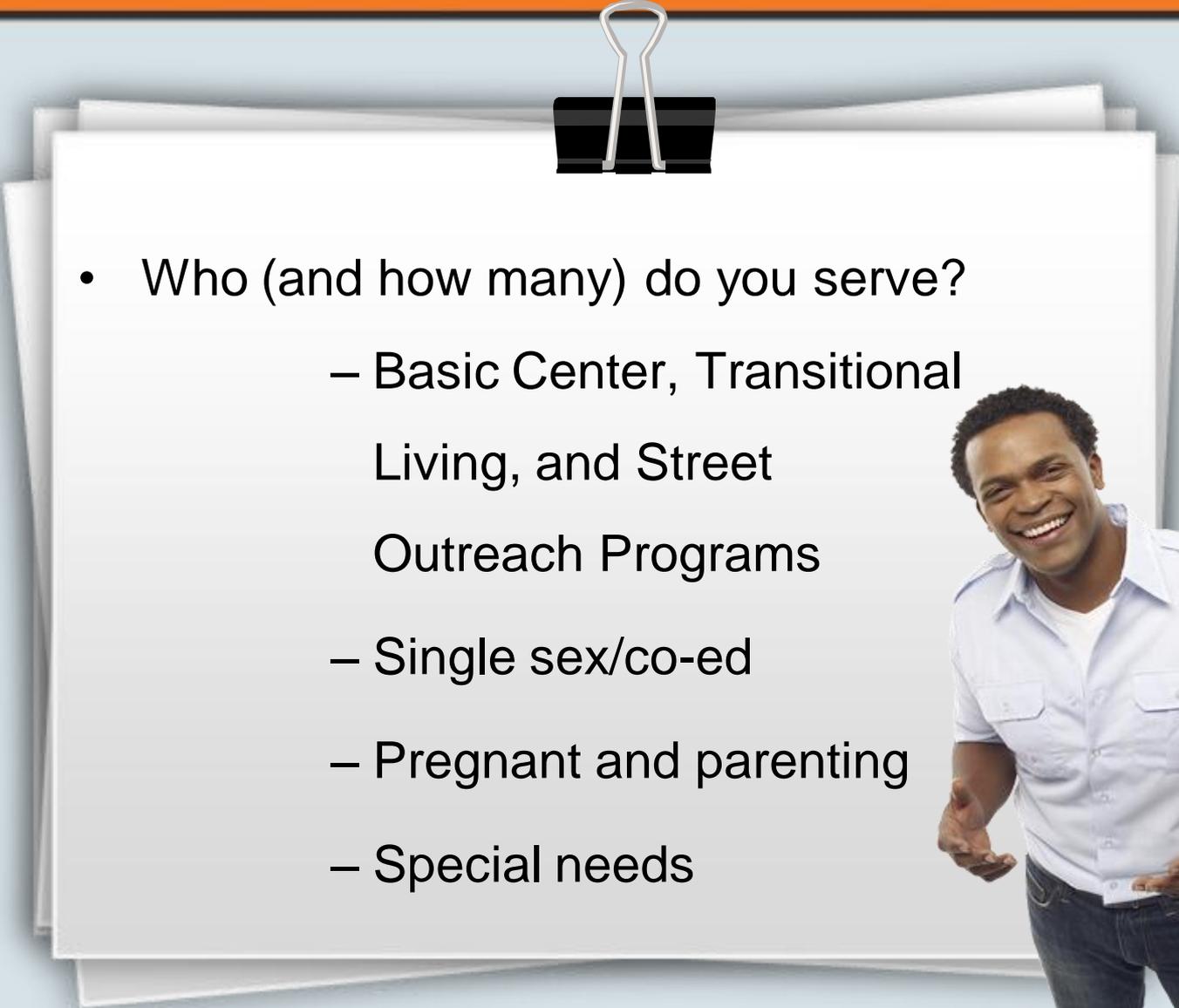
**Get ready  
for disasters  
you can't  
prevent.**



# Notes



# Preparedness

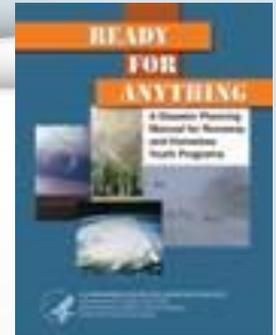
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- Who (and how many) do you serve?
    - Basic Center, Transitional Living, and Street Outreach Programs
    - Single sex/co-ed
    - Pregnant and parenting
    - Special needs



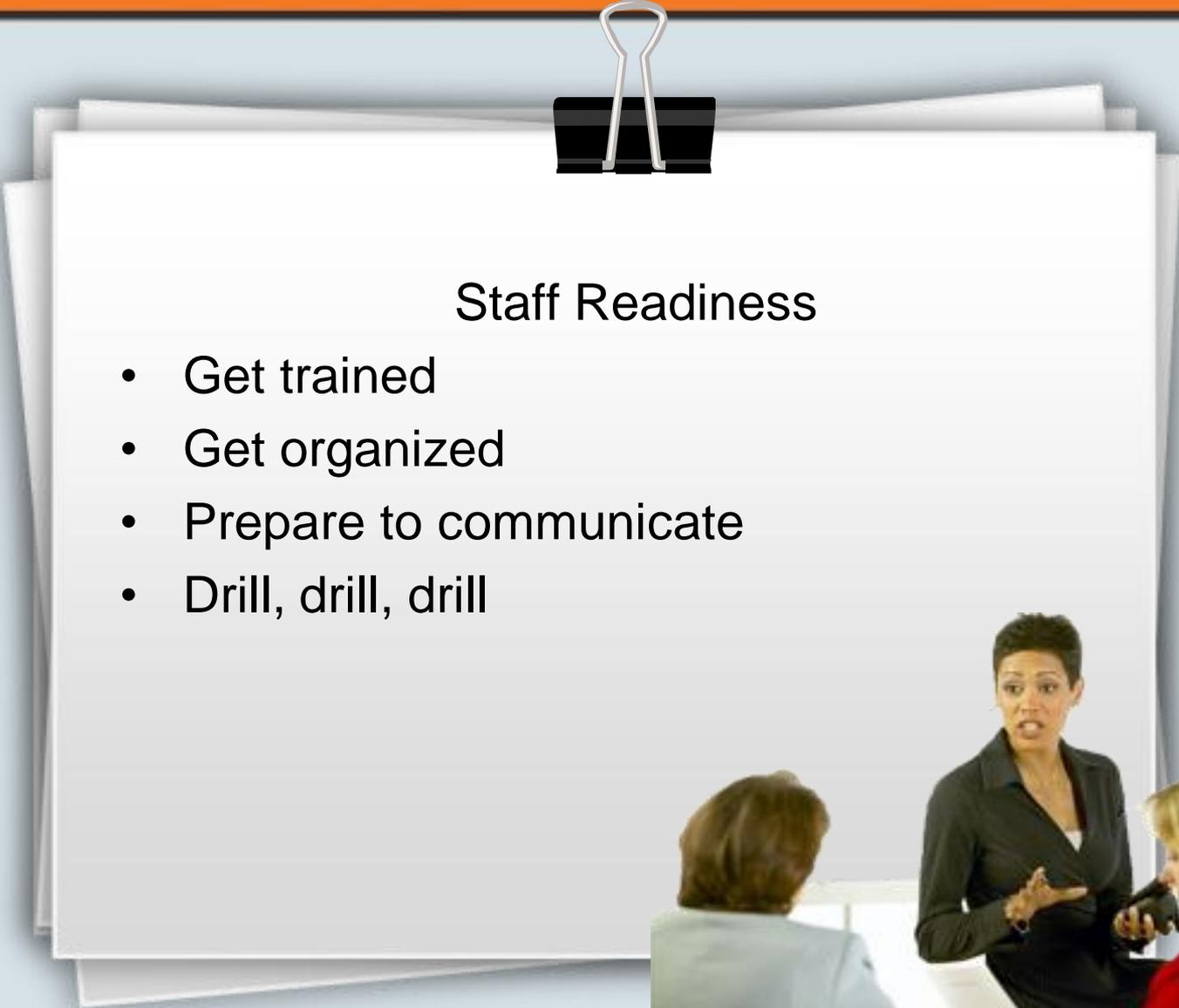
# Preparedness



- What are your facilities like?
  - Single facility
  - Multiple sites



# Preparedness



## Staff Readiness

- Get trained
- Get organized
- Prepare to communicate
- Drill, drill, drill



# Notes



# Your Disaster Plan Template

- Step 2: Complete the procedures for your disaster plan

## Disaster Response Plan Template

Disaster Response Plan for Disaster Type:

Procedures

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# Preparedness and Prevention

- 
- Steps for developing & communicating your disaster plans
    - Create an Emergency Response Team
    - Develop disaster plans for each potential disaster
    - Develop a communication plan to ensure your staff and clients know what to do in the event of a disaster



# Preparedness and Prevention

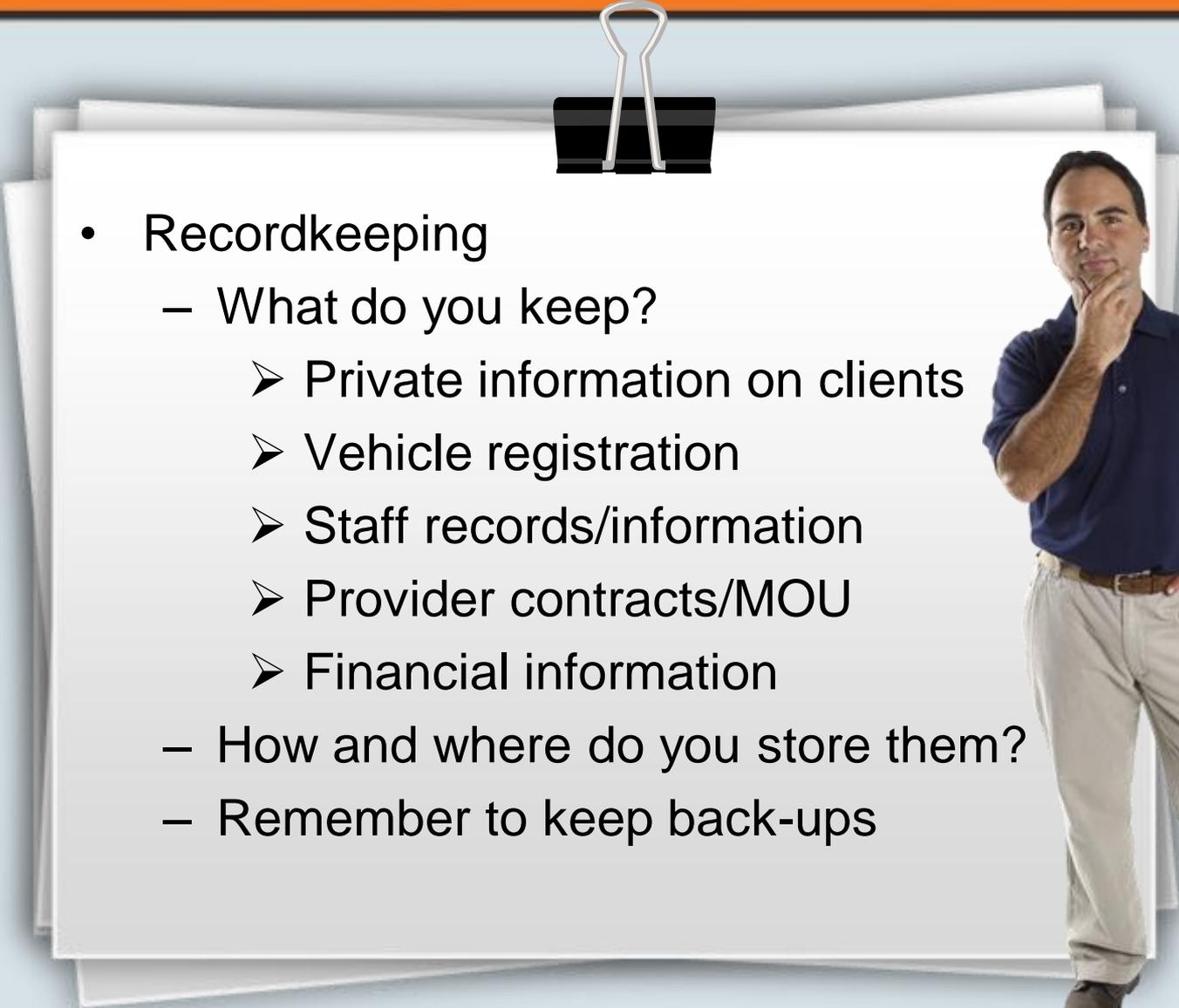
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- Developing a Communication Plan
    - Hold facility-wide meetings to communicate
    - Conduct disaster drills
    - Make disaster plans readily available



# Notes



# Preparedness and Prevention

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- Recordkeeping
    - What do you keep?
      - Private information on clients
      - Vehicle registration
      - Staff records/information
      - Provider contracts/MOU
      - Financial information
    - How and where do you store them?
    - Remember to keep back-ups



# Preparedness and Prevention



- Transportation:
  - Shelter Vehicles
    - Make sure everyone fits
    - Have the documents you need
    - Keep the engines running
    - Pack the right things

# Preparedness and Prevention

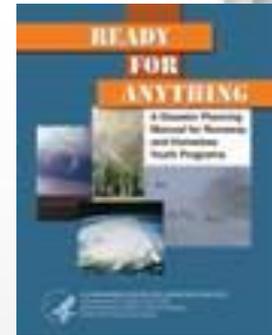
- Transportation
  - Staff Vehicles
    - Whose can you use?
    - How many do you need?
    - What documents should you have?
    - How will you get access?



# Preparedness and Prevention



- Third-party Vehicles
  - Choosing the best options
  - Drafting agreements
  - Strategizing



# Notes



# Preparedness and Prevention



- Evacuation
  - Building
    - Choose a rally point
    - Getting there
    - Planning what to bring
    - Deciding when to evacuate



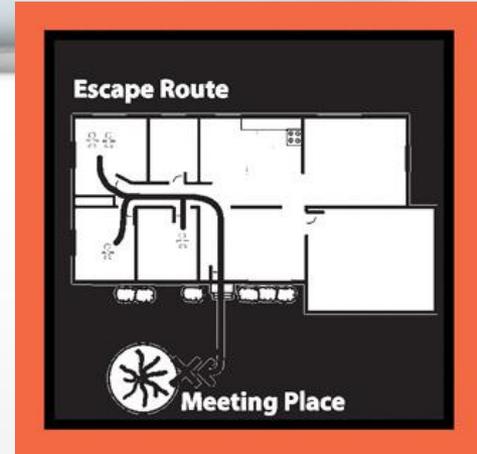
# Preparedness and Prevention



- Evacuation

- Local

- Where do you go?
    - How do you get there?
    - What do you bring?



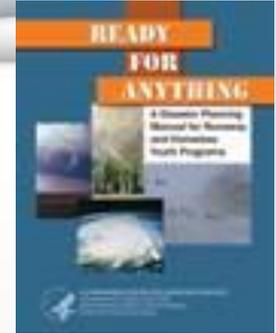
# Preparedness and Prevention



Regional  
Evacuation

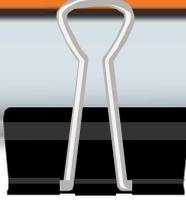


Where do  
you go?



# Preparedness and Prevention



- 
- Steps in Developing an Evacuation Agreement
    - Contact your licensing agency
    - Ask for a list of licensed facilities in your area
    - Drive around and scout locations
    - Determine which are the most accessible and appropriate
    - Contact management of the facility to negotiate a MOU with them

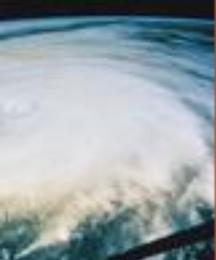
# Your Disaster Plan Template

- Step 3: Document the supplies and resources you'll need

Critical Supplies and Resources	



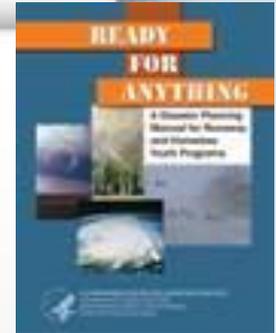
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# Preparedness and Prevention



## Emergency Supplies



Water

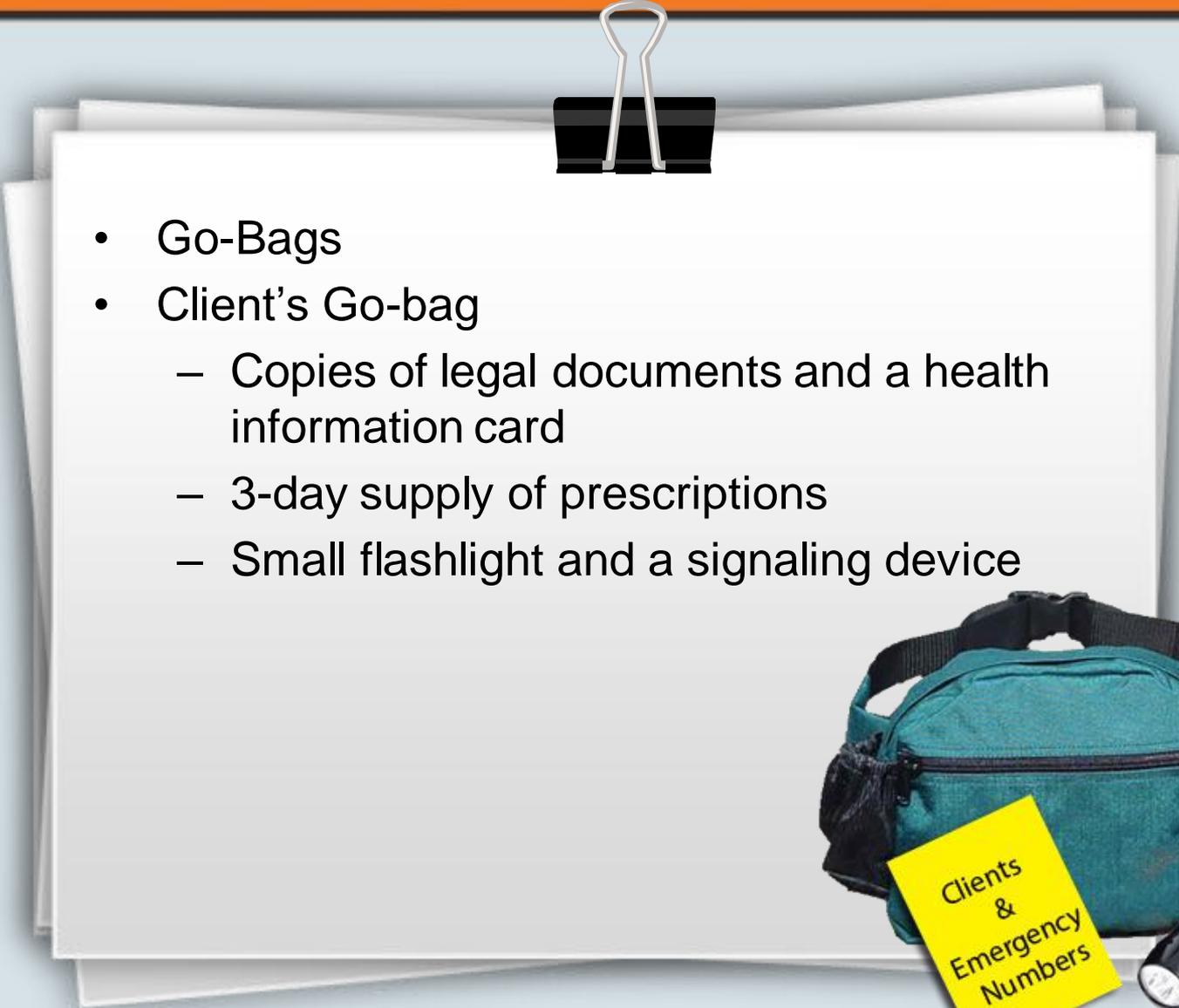
Hygiene

Food

First Aid

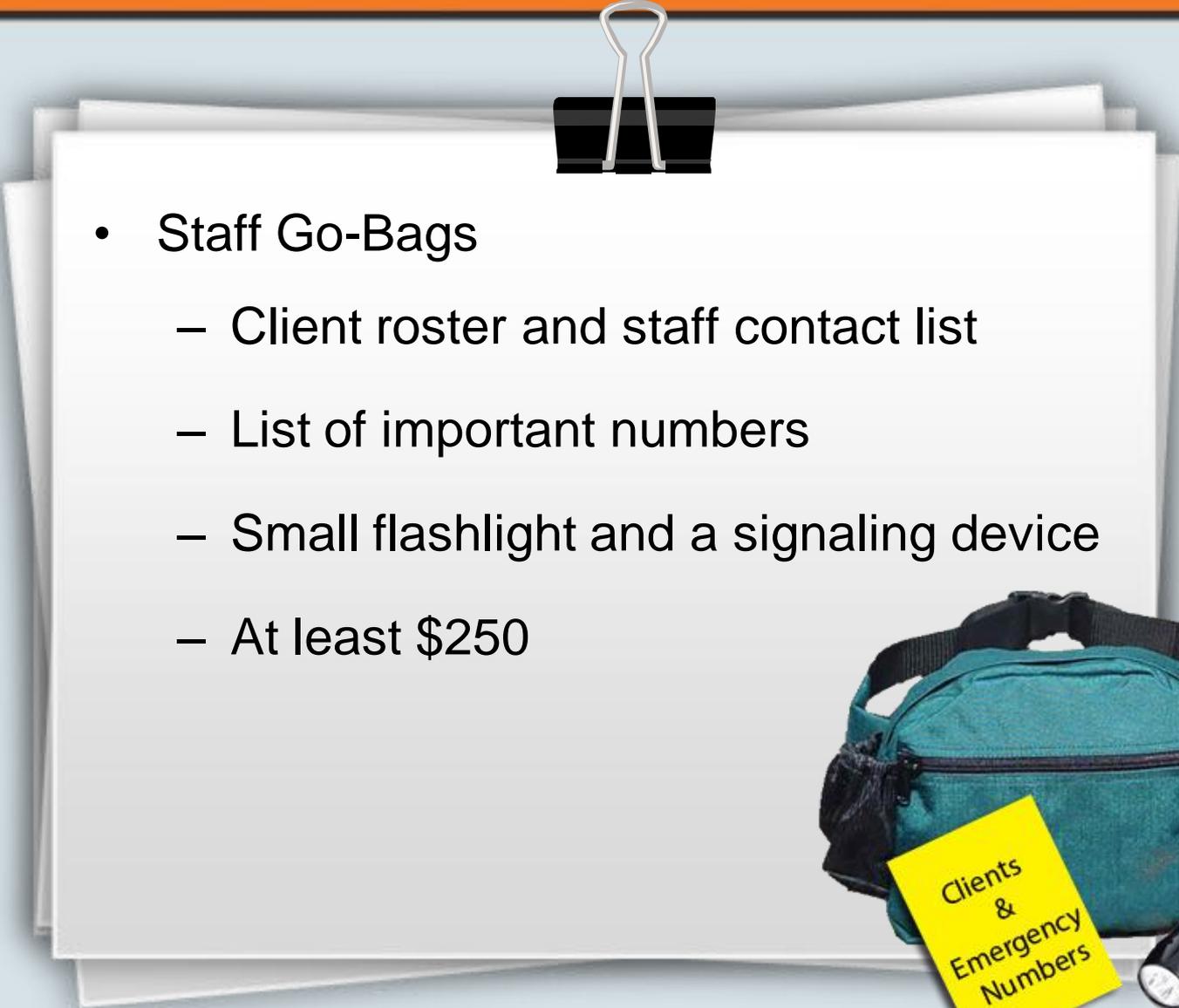


# Preparedness and Prevention

- 
- Go-Bags
  - Client's Go-bag
    - Copies of legal documents and a health information card
    - 3-day supply of prescriptions
    - Small flashlight and a signaling device



# Preparedness and Prevention

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- Staff Go-Bags
    - Client roster and staff contact list
    - List of important numbers
    - Small flashlight and a signaling device
    - At least \$250



# Go-Bags



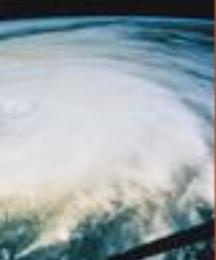
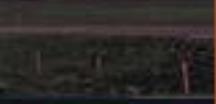
Why should you have them?

How do you store them?

When do you bring them?



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# Response

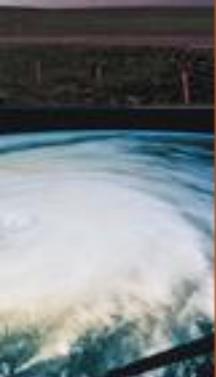


Make informed decisions in the midst of disaster.



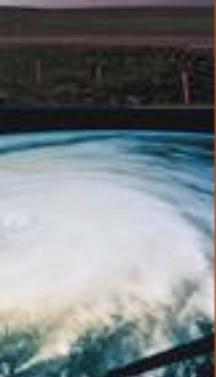
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Should I stay?

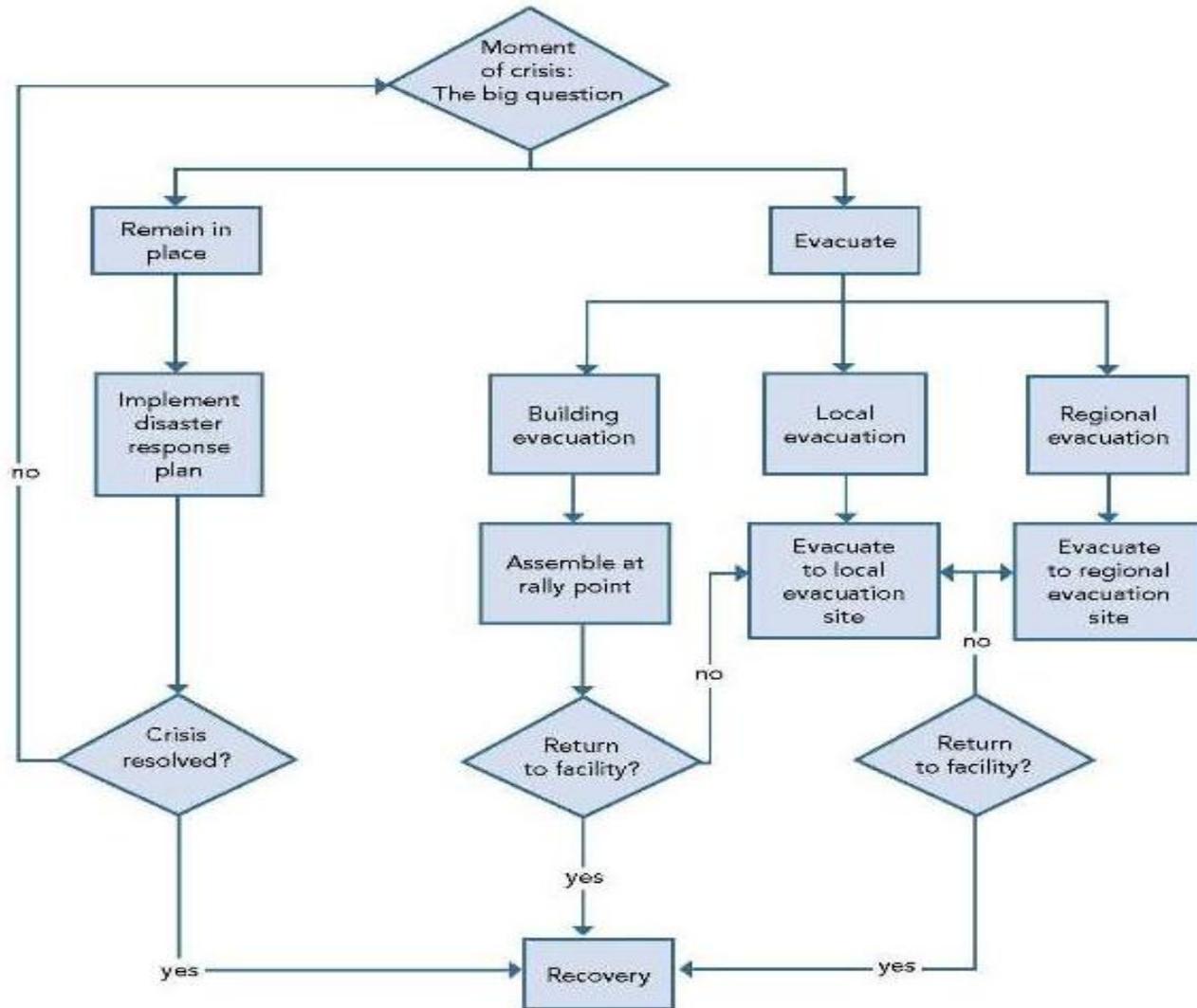


# Response

Should I go?



# Disaster Response Flowchart



# Response: A Youth Voice



A youth in Florida who has experienced hurricanes, tropical storms and floods, shares his experiences.

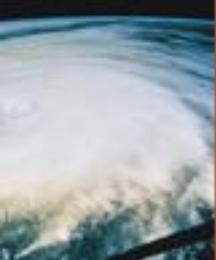
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- Step 4: Document your Recovery Plan

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# Recovery

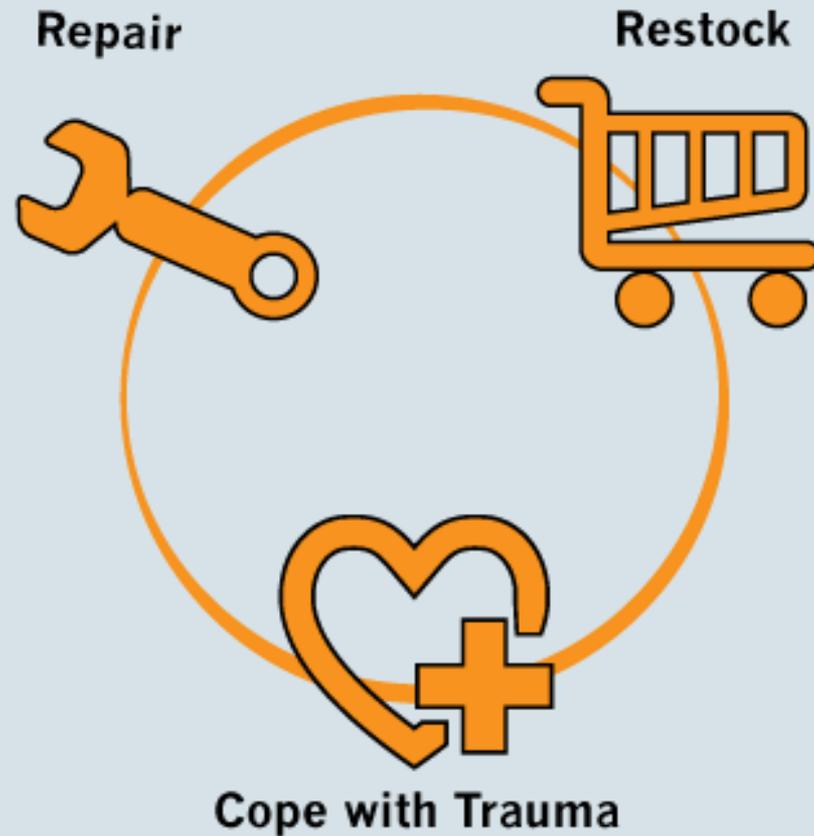


Talk through how you can do it better next time.



# Recovery

- Three aspects of recovery



# Recovery



- Assess, assess, assess
- Do any procedures need tweaking?
- Would other supplies have helped?
- Were there drills that could have been conducted?
- Did the youth react as they should have?



# Disaster Planning Resources



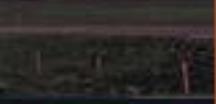
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- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry - [www.atsdr.cdc.gov](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov)
- Be Ready Campaign - [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- Citizen Corps - [www.citizencorps.gov](http://www.citizencorps.gov)
- Environmental Protection Agency - [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)
  - [Bringing Youth Preparedness Education to the Forefront](#)
  - [FEMA E-learning Courses \(7 courses on RHYTTAC's e-learning site\)](#)
- Food and Drug Administration - [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)
- Institute for Business and Home Safety - [www.ibhs.org](http://www.ibhs.org)
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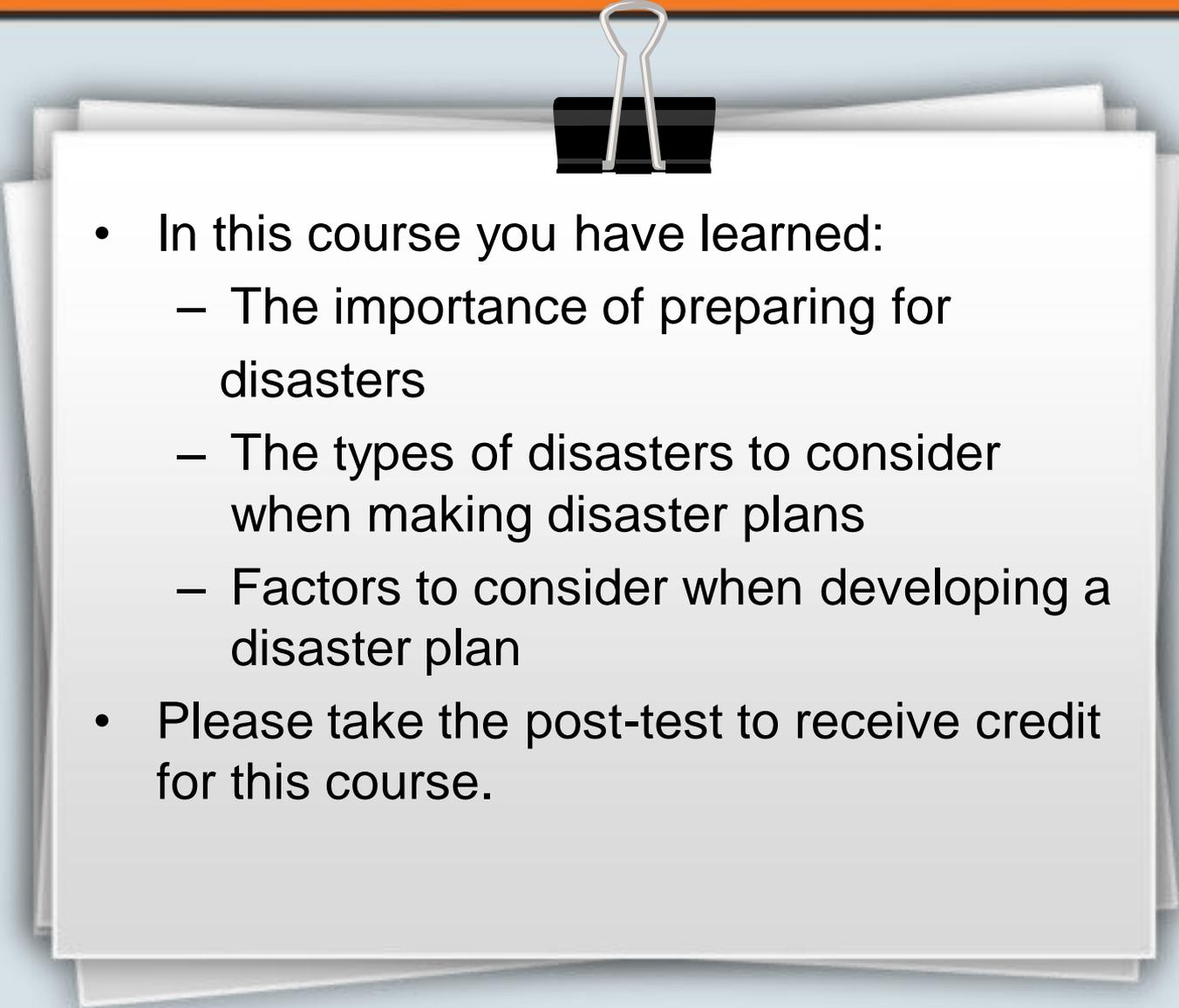


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- National Wildfire Programs Database - [www.wildfireprograms.com](http://www.wildfireprograms.com)
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration- [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)
- PandemicFlu.gov - [www.pandemicflu.gov](http://www.pandemicflu.gov) and links to each States' pandemic planning information
- National Mass Fatalities Institute - [www.nmfi.org](http://www.nmfi.org)
- National Clearinghouse on Families and Youth - [ncfy.acf.hhs.gov](http://ncfy.acf.hhs.gov)
- Ready for Anything: A Disaster Planning Manual for Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs- [http://ncfy.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ready\\_for\\_anything.pdf](http://ncfy.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ready_for_anything.pdf)
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center - [www.rhyttac.ou.edu](http://www.rhyttac.ou.edu)

# Notes



# Summary

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- In this course you have learned:
    - The importance of preparing for disasters
    - The types of disasters to consider when making disaster plans
    - Factors to consider when developing a disaster plan
  - Please take the post-test to receive credit for this course.

