

MIDC 2014 Disaster Conference Workshop
Emergency Planning for Congregations

1. Introductions

- a. Name
- b. Congregation
- c. Where you are in planning – beginner, part-way there, all done?

2. Roles Congregations Can Play

- a. Brainstorm – no wrong answers
- b. Narrow down (with other people in your congregation)
 - i. What are you best at?
 - ii. What does the community need?
 - iii. Connect with city emergency manager, Red Cross, others

3. Planning Resources

- a. Tools
 - i. Plan template for congregations (San Francisco CARD)
 - ii. Others (Carol?)
- b. Information, Expertise, Assistance
 - i. Your own faith community – national, regional, local (mention some we know about)
 - ii. National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN), www.n-din.org
 - iii. San Francisco CARD?
 - iv. San Francisco Interfaith Council?
 - v. National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and NorCal VOAD – check to see if your faith community is a member
 - vi. American Red Cross – sheltering, etc.
 - vii. Google
 - viii. Brainstorm others

4. What's Next?

- a. What are your own plans for moving forward? What do you want to work on?
- b. Is there value in getting together like this?
- c. If we did get together again, what could we do that would be helpful?