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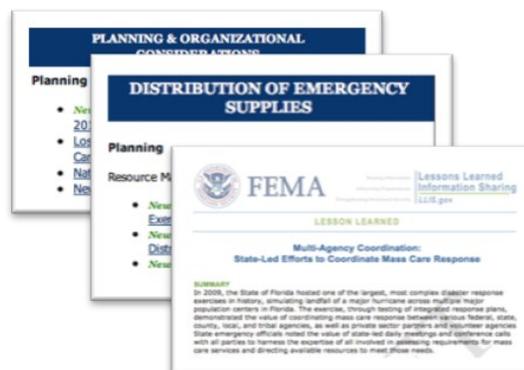
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New Mass Care Services Documents on LLIS.gov!

The *LLIS.gov* research team produced a Lesson Learned document based on successful coordination of providing mass care services during Florida's Hurricane Suiter exercise. [The Multi-Agency Coordination: State-Led Efforts to Coordinate Mass Care Response](#) document focuses on the benefit of state-led coordination between various agencies at all levels of government and private sector partners involved in delivering mass care services. By integrating these coordination measures into emergency management plans, processes, and procedures, emergency response officials can ensure that resources are allocated and distributed to match survivor and responder needs.



Additionally, the *LLIS.gov* research team is continuing to work with mass care experts to identify documents and share lessons learned and innovative practices with the whole community. The following documents have recently been submitted to *LLIS.gov* by the mass care community:

- ⇒ [County of San Diego Department of Animal Services & San Diego Chapter of Humane Society Full Scale Exercise After-Action and Improvement Plan](#) – This document examines an exercise for establishing an incident command post, and animal receiving, evacuation, and transportation areas. To view this document, log on to [LLIS.gov](#) or, if you are already logged on you can click [here](#).
- ⇒ [Federal Mass Care Resources Coordination June 2012](#) - This document provides a template of suggested procedures for a state to consider during the request and receipt and employment of federal mass care resources.
- ⇒ [Community Point of Distribution Tabletop Exercise Situation Manual Template](#) - This document provides users with a template to create a Situation Manual for the Community Point of Distribution Tabletop Exercise.
- ⇒ [Puget Sound Community Points of Distribution Planning Guide](#) - This planning guide provides a systematic process for creating a Community Point of Distribution, which communities use to distribute resources after disasters.
- ⇒ [Puget Sound Community Point of Distribution Planning Template](#) - This document provides a template for local jurisdictions to develop a Community Point of Distribution Plan.

To read all of the original content the *LLIS.gov* research team has written or to submit content, please visit the [LLIS.gov Mass Care Services Page](#).



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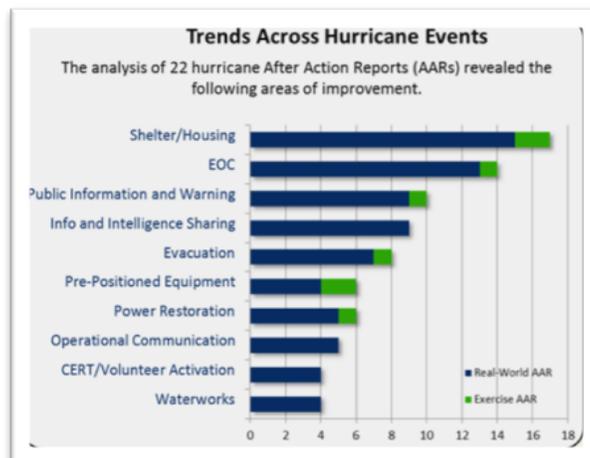
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Trend Analysis: Hurricane Preparedness: Effects of Late Activations

The LLIS.gov team analyzed 22 hurricane After Action Reports (AARs) to identify trends in pre-disaster operations. The analysis determined that state and local jurisdictions experienced numerous problems as a result of late activations of disaster plans and inadequate public information and warning.

The analysis of AARs revealed many areas of improvement, identifying the need to mostly improve the areas of shelter/housing, Emergency Operation Centers, and public information and warning.

Read the full analysis and access recommended plans by visiting the LLIS.gov public library and download, [LLIS.gov Hurricane Preparedness: Effects of Late Activations on Response Efforts](#).



Responder Knowledge Base (RKB) Now Available on LLIS.gov!



[The Responder Knowledge Base \(RKB\)](#) recently moved to the LLIS.gov website! This move is part of FEMA's efforts to unify key information sources that support decision-making and foster innovation across the emergency management and homeland security communities. The RKB migration provides critical information on equipment, standards, grants, lessons learned and best practices to LLIS.gov users.

Additionally, the [Authorized Equipment List \(AEL\)](#) is available for download on the RKB LLIS.gov site. The AEL, published by the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate, is used to determine equipment guidance under multiple grant programs. These versions of the AEL apply to FY 2005 and later fiscal years, unless otherwise noted.

The interactive version of the AEL will be provided on LLIS.gov in the coming weeks. Check back regularly, as, over the next couple of months, this version will provide links and information on mandatory and relevant standards, eligible FEMA Preparedness Grants, certifications and declarations for P25, IPAWS, and other related content over the course of the next couple of months.