



**Access and Functional Needs  
FEMA Region II – Core Advisory Group  
Work Session and Introductory Briefing  
*INVITATION***



**GENESEE COUNTY**

Tuesday, September 8, 2015  
9:30am-11:30am

Genesee County Emergency Services  
7690 State Street Rd, Batavia, NY 14020

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

Tuesday, September 8, 2015  
1:30pm-3:30pm

Livingston County Emergency Services  
3360 Gypsy Ln, Mount Morris, NY 14510

**NIAGARA COUNTY**

Wednesday, September 9, 2015  
9:30am-11:30am

Niagara Co. Public Safety Training Facility  
5574 Niagara St Ext, Lockport, NY 14094  
(next to Niagara County Sheriff's Office)

**ERIE COUNTY**

Wednesday, September 9, 2015  
1:30pm-3:30pm

Erie County Fire Training Academy  
3359 Broadway Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
(behind Cheektowaga Police/Town Hall)

**Jim Flemming, FEMA Region II Disability Integration Specialist**, will be coming to Western New York to discuss the Core Advisory Group and Access and Functional Needs concept for expanding the participation of persons with disabilities within county emergency management planning.

**Dave Whalen, Project Director at Niagara University's First Responder Disability Awareness Training and New York's Access and Functional Needs trainer**, will do an introductory presentation on what this entails and how counties can benefit from embracing the concept of the whole community.

Current promising practices will be discussed as well as the challenges faced when this is not implemented.

**You are invited to attend the session in your county.**

Please forward to individuals from the disability community and any first/emergency responder in your county.

All attendees are required to RSVP by September 2nd to Samantha Morgan at [slmorgan@niagara.edu](mailto:slmorgan@niagara.edu) or 716-286-7355 to confirm your attendance.

If you need any accommodations, please notify Samantha by August 31st. This would include ASL interpreters, Braille, Large print needs, etc.