

Joint Meeting
Sunday, March 5, 2006
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Crystal City, VA

Emergency Preparedness in MCHB Interdisciplinary Training Programs

Incorporating Emergency Preparedness in Training Opportunities
Small group discussion:

How might the mornings' presentations serve as a basis for the inclusion of training on emergency preparedness in your program's curricula?

1. Given the discussions of this morning thus far, what might you do within your current programs to provide information, promote skill development and increase understanding of needs of children with special needs, people with disabilities and vulnerable populations in disasters? What activities, experiences and speakers might you integrate into your training program?
2. Given that you already have busy training schedules with little additional time or resources what low-cost modifications could be made in your current training program to incorporate issues related to disaster preparedness and the needs of vulnerable populations?
3. What ideas do you have for materials that should be developed that you could use in your training programs? *Please report back the top 3 ideas of your group.*

