



CAM Meeting Summary

Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 1:30 PM

1. Introductions and updates:

- Chair Marilyn Greenblatt (JFS) welcomed and notified everyone of the two presentations by guest speakers. Introductions and updates were made in the chat.

2. CAM Training:

- **Virginia Hartley**, a specialist with the **California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)**, gave a presentation introducing the Access and Functional Needs (AFN) web map tool, the first inclusive, statewide, interactive tool available with access and functional needs (AF) – specific information to help jurisdictions better plan for, respond to, and recover from disasters. She identified Access and Functional Needs individuals needing assistance before, during, and after disasters, and the role CalOES fulfills statewide.
- Guidance and support are provided to various community partners throughout the state. Virginia highlighted changes that have improved emergency services through regional support, such as 5310 grantee transportation service providers, personal assistance services, and regional centers, to name a few. On the web map, she instructed how to locate a live disaster and evacuation orders, accessible in several languages. The AFN web map maintains an extensive collection of up-to-date resources and contacts for local emergency managers to implement in the State of California. For more information, please contact Virginia Hartley, SSMI/Specialist, Office of Access and Functional Needs at OAFN@CalOES.ca.gov.
- Arun Prem asked how the OAFN connects to San Diego County. Virginia said local emergency managers handle their own local disasters, and OAFN tries to assist and offer support to each of them as needed. Aly Vazquez said SANDAG can provide other 5310 recipients to be listed on the web map.
- Virginia thanked Ali Poorman (FACT) and Aly Vazquez for the invitation to bring this information to CAM.
- **Christina Rathbun**, an AFN specialist at **SDG&E**, presented information regarding Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) preparedness support services available in San Diego County. FACT and SDG&E are in partnership to provide transportation to those who are most vulnerable during a PSPS. Christina said power shutoffs are performed as a last resort to protect homes and communities in order to prevent a wildfire. Weather is monitored and a plan of action begins. Affected communities communicate and coordinate notifications to prepare for possible evacuation. SDG&E has an app to receive notifications. FACT works with SDG&E to help customers get to a resource center on accessible transportation. Customers can call 211 for support before, during, and after a PSPS.
- Christina presented information on the “Prepare for Power Down Website” operated by SDG&E. This website displays easy to navigate checklists on how to prepare for a PSPS in the state of California. Services are listed by zipcodes and guides users to programs offered by the utility

companies. Christina reiterated that there are many services and programs available to get help and to be prepared.

- Christina thanked FACT for the support given to SDG&E over the past few years. Lisa Nokes (Peninsula Shepherd Center) asked if 211 is the best way to contact SDG&E for PSPS alert questions if people are not technically savvy. Christina said it is difficult, but customers can call by phone and get information and alerts are sent by phone to customers. Flyers are available upon request. Arun thanked Christina for the informative presentation.

4. CTSA and FACT Services updates:

- RideFACT
- RideFACTNOW
- Ramona Grant

5. Upcoming Meetings, Conferences and Events:

- CalACT – October 14-16 Maintenance Conference, Clovis, CA (in lieu of Fall Conference)