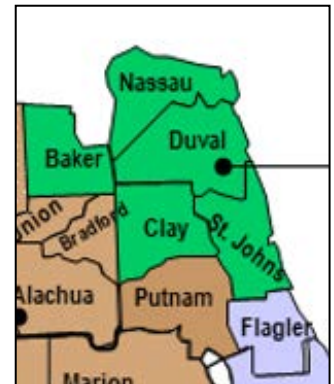


Disasters & Disability A Virtual Lunch & Learn Series

The Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalition has partnered with local affiliates of the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to provide a virtual “Lunch & Learn” series.

- **CIL Jacksonville**
- **Disability Solutions for Independent Living**
- **Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida**



Center for Independent Living staff aim to educate and collaborate with the healthcare community on impacts to people with disabilities as they relate to various types of disasters. The goal is to reduce barriers and to provide understanding on the challenges faced on accessing healthcare for this growing segment of the population.

Each virtual session be a 90-minute interactive presentation and discussion. Please join us for one or all of the virtual sessions as part of this “Lunch & Learn” series.

Reference the attached information for details on each virtual session. A ZOOM Webinar Link will be sent to registered attendees 24 hours before each virtual session.

1. February 25, 2021 – 1200 to 1330

Virtual Class 1 - **Independent Living Network: Collaborating for Positive Change**

Registration link: https://cil_class1_iln_collaborating_for_positive_change.eventbrite.com

2. March 25, 2021 – 1200 to 1330

Virtual Class 2 - **COVID-19 and Disability**

Registration link: https://covid_19_and_disability_3_25_2021.eventbrite.com

3. April 22, 2021 – 1200 to 1330

Virtual Class 3 - **Natural Disasters and Disability**

Registration link: https://natural_disasters_and_disability_4_22_2021.eventbrite.com

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February 25, 2021 – 1200 to 1330

Virtual Class 1 - Independent Living Network: Collaborating for Positive Change

Description and objectives: Emergency management professionals, responders, and disaster-based organizations face a wide variety of barriers in reaching and meeting the needs of this vulnerable population before, during, and after disasters. To address these issues, the Independent Living Network (ILN) has created a multi-agency coalition that is prepared to collaboratively work with emergency management professionals. Participants of this training will be able to (objectives):

- I. Discuss and describe innovative and inclusive strategies the ILN can provide to emergency management professionals to help them: reach people with disabilities and improve their health, safety, and independence.
 - II. Explore lessons learned from the experiences between the ILN, emergency management, and other disaster professionals during current and recent disasters (i.e., COVID-19 Pandemic, Hurricane Irma, Michael, and Doran).
 - III. Describe how to collaborate on efforts between the ILN and emergency management to meet the disaster related needs of people with disabilities before, during, and after disasters.
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March 25, 2021 – 1200 to 1330

Virtual Class 2 – COVID-19 and Disability

Description and objectives: Research is emerging about the impact of COVID-19 on people with disabilities. This training will discuss the latest findings about the impact, and actions being taken by the Independent Living Network (ILN) to address COVID-19 issues. Participants of the training will be able to address the following (objectives):

- I. COVID-19 Risk and Disability
 - II. COVID-19 and Access and Functional Needs of people with disabilities
 - III. COVID-19 and ILN Collaborations with Emergency Management
 - IV. COVID-19 and Continuity of essential disability Services
 - V. Various Issues related to COVID-19 and its impact on people with disabilities
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April 22, 2021 – 1200 to 1330

Virtual Class 3 – Natural Disasters & Disability

Description and objectives: The health, safety, and independence of people with disabilities are at a greater risk during and after natural disasters. This training will discuss actions being taken to address these issues and participants of the training will be able to address the following (objectives):

- I. Disability 101: The basics
- II. Impact of disasters on people with disabilities:
- III. Access and Functional needs of people with fidelities
- IV. Disability Etiquette and communicating with people who have disabilities