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### DEAR FRIENDS OF NYDIS:

Welcome to **NYDISnet**, our bi-weekly e-newsletter. We hope this resource will keep you updated about the work of NYDIS and developments in disaster readiness, response and recovery initiatives here in New York City.

When an emergency situation arises in New York City - our office will send out a **NYDISnet ALERT** to all subscribers. The alert will include all official information available through the NYC Office of Emergency Management and news from our members and partners.

Please feel free to copy and distribute any information from **NYDISnet** that you find helpful. If you would like to distribute **NYDISnet** to your agency staff or faith community leaders please let us know - we're happy to provide that service free of charge.

Faithfully, Peter

**PETER B. GUDAITIS, M.DIV.**  
Executive Director & CEO

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## NYDIS NEWS AND EVENTS

### ■ **NYDIS' Statement on Coulter Book**

*NYDIS's Board of Directors responds to statements made by Ann Coulter in her newly published book, Godless: The Church of Liberalism (Crown Forum), accusing 9/11 widows of using their husbands' deaths for their own political gain.*

Recently the right-wing pundit Ann Coulter lashed out at politically active 9/11 widows whose husbands perished at the World Trade Center. To quote Ms. Coulter, "These broads are millionaires, lionized on TV and in articles about them, reveling in their status as celebrities and stalked by grief-arazzis. I've never seen people enjoying their husbands' deaths so much."

Please [click here](#) to read the rest of the statement.

### ■ **NYDIS Co-Sponsors NYS VOAD Conference-Register Now!**

On June 27 to 28, NY State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NYS VOAD) will host a two-day "Disaster Human Services Conference" at C.W. Post on Long Island. All panels and workshops are specifically designed for voluntary and government disaster human service



agencies and faith-based organizations. Presenters include state, regional and national authorities on Disaster Relief and Recovery. Peter Gudaitis will serve on three panels and will be teaching a workshop on building interfaith disaster preparedness capacity, "Disaster Interfaith in Preparedness and Response." NYDIS provided a \$5,000 grant to co-sponsor the conference.

For details on the workshops:  
Rebecca Buzon, NYS VOAD Coordinator  
585.328.3380 x127  
[rebecca@foodlinkny.org](mailto:rebecca@foodlinkny.org)

To register:  
[www.nysvoad.com](http://www.nysvoad.com)

#### ■ NYDIS at CAN Symposium

Along with partners from Safe Horizon and the HSC, NYDIS' Gili Chupak will be attending the CAN Symposium in Washington, DC on June 27 to 28. The symposium is a working meeting of the six participating city pilot programs to discuss the creation of a national Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN) to coordinate and share client and resource information in order to build a better overall system of disaster response and recovery in the U.S. NYDIS will be a participating agency in the NYC pilot program and is providing its input into the establishment of this important response and recovery mechanism.



For more information:  
Jeremiah Dameron, Director, Emergency Planning and Preparedness at Safe Horizon  
212.577.7753  
[jdameron@safehorizon.org](mailto:jdameron@safehorizon.org)

[www.can.org](http://www.can.org)

#### ■ NYC 9/11 Resources Online

A comprehensive list of 9/11 resources updated weekly:  
[www.nydis.org/9-11recovery/11.php](http://www.nydis.org/9-11recovery/11.php)

#### ■ NYC 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable Updates

- **Online 9/11 Client Inquiry Form**

To access the form, go to:  
[www.nydis.org/unmetneeds/7.php](http://www.nydis.org/unmetneeds/7.php)



- **9/11 In-Service Training for Case Workers**

In-Service Training is required for case workers who have never presented a case at the Roundtable, and is recommended as a refresher for experienced case workers who have previously presented cases. All training sessions take place at NYDIS ([map](#)).

- **Monday, June 26 – 1:00-3:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, July 11 – 3:00-5:00 pm**
- **Monday, July 24 – 1:00-3:30 pm**

- **NYC 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable Schedule**

The NYC 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable brings together donors with agencies providing case management to 9/11 victims. Case Workers who would like to present a case must sign-up by Friday prior to the meeting of the Roundtable. Due to the influx of cases which need presenting, the 9/11 Unmet Needs Roundtable will be adding an additional Wednesday date each month. There will now be three meetings a month, instead of two.

- **Wednesday, June 21 – 9:30 am-12:00 noon**
- **Thursday, June 29 – 9:30 am-12:00 noon**
- **Thursday, July 13 – 9:30 am-12:00 noon**
- **Wednesday, July 19 – 9:30 am – 12:00 noon**

To sign up for In-Service Training or to present a case:

Maggie Jarry, Moderator

212.669.6105

[mjarry@nydis.org](mailto:mjarry@nydis.org)

- **NYC Katrina Evacuee Recovery Resources Online**

**A comprehensive list of news, updates and resources on Katrina evacuees in NYC and information on NYDIS' Katrina Evacuee Recovery Program updated weekly:**  
[www.nydis.org/katrina](http://www.nydis.org/katrina)

- **NYC Katrina Unmet Needs Roundtable**

- **Online NYC Katrina Evacuee Inquiry Form**

To access the form, go to:

[www.nydis.org/unmetneeds/9.php](http://www.nydis.org/unmetneeds/9.php)



- **NYC Katrina In-Service Training for Case Managers**

In May, NYDIS was awarded funding through 2006 to staff and host the NYC Katrina Unmet Needs Roundtable. Case managers working with Katrina or Rita survivors are required to attend an in-service training prior to presenting at the Roundtable. The purpose of these trainings is to provide case managers with a better understanding of the workings of the Roundtable and to help increase the likelihood that a client's needs could be funded. There will be two in-service trainings offered in June and July, and case managers are encouraged to sign up immediately.

- **Monday, June 26 – 10:30 am-1:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, July 11 – 2:30-5:00 pm**

- **NYC Katrina Unmet Needs Roundtable**

The NYC Katrina Unmet Needs Roundtable aids case managers in securing cash assistance and to share resources to best meet the unmet needs of disaster victims so that they may regain self-sufficiency and recover from the impact of a disaster. The Roundtable helps to facilitate long-term recovery by supporting clients' recovery plans. Case managers who would like to present at the NYC Katrina Unmet Needs Roundtable may submit a request the Friday prior to the Roundtable meeting.

◦ **Wednesday, July 19 – 2:30-5:00 pm**

To sign up for In-Service Training or to present a case:  
Adja Sakho, Moderator  
212.669.6108  
[asakho@nydis.org](mailto:asakho@nydis.org)

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## COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

### ■ **Congress and White House Release Katrina Findings**

The House of Representatives conducted a study on the local, state and federal emergency response plans in preparation for Katrina. It is available free online:

[www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/creports/katrina.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/creports/katrina.html)



The report from the White House, the result of a presidential order, identifies deficiencies in the federal government's response and lays the groundwork for transforming how the US handles emergency preparedness and response. The full report is available free online: [www.whitehouse.gov/reports/katrina-lessons-learned.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/reports/katrina-lessons-learned.pdf) (pdf)

### ■ **BEA Provides Grants to NYC Katrina Evacuees**

The Black Equity Alliance (BEA) has announced individual and family grants for Katrina Evacuees currently residing or having resided in NYC. The grants are in the amounts of \$300 to \$500 for single applicants and up to \$800 for families. Evacuees must be represented by case managers. The deadline for submission is July 1.



Case managers can contact Nelly Ingrahman:  
718.802.0666  
[ningraham@ccmny.org](mailto:ningraham@ccmny.org)

[www.blackequityalliance.org](http://www.blackequityalliance.org)

### ■ **Lessons Learned from the 7/7 London Bombing**

The Greater London Authority issued a report this week on the July 7, 2005 bombings in the UK to identify the successes and failings of the response to the bombings, and to help improve things for the future. Fifty-two people were killed and hundreds injured by four suicide bombers on the London Underground and a bus in Tavistock Square. Richard Barnes, chairman of the London Assembly Report committee, states "...responders are dealing with individuals not an 'incident', and that all services must work together..." Findings conclude that the rescue operation was hampered by poor communication, a lack of basic medical supplies, and a failure to deal with survivors.



Download the full report [here](#).

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## FROM OUR MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

- **Forum on Asset Building Strategies for the Gulf Coast**

Wednesday, July 12  
8:30 am–1:30 pm  
UJA-Federation of New York  
130 East 59th Street  
Manhattan



The New York Regional Association of Grantmakers (NYRAG) is presenting "Voices of the Gulf Coast: Strategies for Hope and Change", a half-day program that will address the long-term needs of those living in the hurricane-affected regions of the Gulf Coast and discuss effective reinvestment strategies. Ambassador James A. Joseph, Chairman of the Board of the Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation, is the keynote speaker. NYRAG, a membership organization of grantmaking foundations and corporations in NYC, promotes effective philanthropy for the public good. Its members include independent, family, corporate, community, public, and operating foundations, corporate contributions programs, and faith-based grantmakers.

To register for the event:

[www.nyrag.org/calendar\\_info2332/calendar\\_info\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=366505](http://www.nyrag.org/calendar_info2332/calendar_info_show.htm?doc_id=366505)

[www.nyrag.org](http://www.nyrag.org)

- **K.I.D.S. & Fashion Delivers Offer Disaster Relief Plan**

Kids in Distressed Situations (K.I.D.S.) and Fashion Delivers, together, distribute needed product to families whenever natural or man-made disasters occur. K.I.D.S. provides clothing, shoes, toys, juvenile products and books, and Fashion Delivers supplies men's and women's clothing and home fashions. Working with over 1,000 agencies across the country, they solicit, process and deliver new product so that families are able to receive basic necessities in a quick and targeted manner. Fashion Delivers was founded after Hurricane Katrina as the fashion industries' response to the need for adult and home furnishing.



As the hurricane season is here, their Disaster Relief Action Plan specifies the facilitation of corporate donations and the timely distribution of product to affected communities, working in cooperation with first-responders and local agencies on the ground.

For more information on how K.I.D.S. and Fashion Delivers can assist you in delivering urgent supplies to victims in need: Janice Weinman, President, K.I.D.S.  
212.279.5493

[jweinman@kidsdonations.org](mailto:jweinman@kidsdonations.org)

[www.kidsdonations.org](http://www.kidsdonations.org)

[www.fashiondelivers.org](http://www.fashiondelivers.org)

- **WCC "Power of Recovery" Workshops**

World Cares Center will host the Columbia University Resilience Enhancement (CURE) workshop program, developed and conducted by senior faculty from Columbia University. The CURE program has been specially designed for individuals who have been affected by the 9/11 attacks. Though this program is not a treatment for PTSD, depression, or other psychological conditions, staff can assist in treatment referral. The CURE program is offered at NO COST.



CURE workshops are conducted in five weekly meetings at September Space Lower Manhattan, 11 Broadway, 11th floor. The next workshops are:

Summer Session:  
Mondays, July 17 - August 14  
12:30-2:30 pm

For more information and to participate, contact:  
Kathryn Moroney  
646.289.3098  
[kmoroney@worldcares.org](mailto:kmoroney@worldcares.org)

[www.columbiatrauma.org](http://www.columbiatrauma.org)  
[www.worldcares.org](http://www.worldcares.org)

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## PREPAREDNESS CORNER

- **West Nile Virus Alert**

Please download and pass on this latest alert form New York City's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) regarding West Nile Virus.



[Click here](#) to download the PDF.

[www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/wnv/wnvhome.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/wnv/wnvhome.shtml)

- **Hurricane Preparedness**

- **"Flash Flood"**

See an animated timeline of Katrina's deluge illustrating in detail the path of the flooding.



[www.nola.com/katrina/graphics/flashflood.swf](http://www.nola.com/katrina/graphics/flashflood.swf).

- **Hurricane Website**

Hurricane Alberta, the first hurricane of the season, reached Florida's coast on June 13 and quickly weakened to a tropical depression by the following day. The Hurricane Preparedness website will teach you about hurricane hazards and which safety actions to take. This information is important at work, at home, on the road, or on the



water. According to Max Mayfield, Director, National Hurricane Center, "Preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy."

[www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/intro.shtml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/intro.shtml)

- **OEM's NYC Hurricane Flood Zone Map**  
Coastal storms, including hurricanes, can and do affect New York City. It's important New Yorkers are prepared to respond quickly. Download the latest updated map link from NYC's Office of Emergency Management:  
[www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/emols/emols.html](http://www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/emols/emols.html)



- **Pandemic Flu Preparedness**

- **HHS Prepares for Pandemic**  
Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services, addressed Health Ministers of Central America in Panama on June 8, telling them that, "In the US, we are taking the threat of a pandemic very seriously," and went on to list some of the efforts being made. They include making significant investments in vaccines, antivirals, and research.



To read all of Secretary Leavitt's remarks:  
[www.hhs.gov/news/speech/2006/060608.html](http://www.hhs.gov/news/speech/2006/060608.html)

- **"The Strategy for Pandemic Influenza"**  
To download the White House's pandemic flu plan:

[www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/nspi.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/nspi.pdf)

[www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/pandemic-influenza.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/pandemic-influenza.html)



- **Lightning Preparedness**

The National Weather Service (NWS) reminds us that June 18-24 is Lightning Safety Awareness Week. To learn the science, medical and safety aspects of lightning:

[www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/week.html](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/week.html)



- **National Periship Awards**

The Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado at Boulder and the Public Entity Risk Institute (PERI), in partnership with the National Science Foundation and Swiss Reinsurance Company (Swiss Re), will be awarding PhD dissertation fellowships to support research on any aspect of natural and human-made hazards, risks, and disasters. The goal of the program is to foster the development of the next generation of interdisciplinary hazards scholars who can offer wide-ranging contributions to the body of knowledge in hazards research. Interested NYC candidates working on a dissertation at the





Ph.D. level are welcome to apply. Applications are due September 1.

Program information and application requirements:  
[www.cudenver.edu/periship](http://www.cudenver.edu/periship)

If you have specific questions:  
Audre Hoffman, PERI  
703.352.1846  
[periship@riskinstitute.org](mailto:periship@riskinstitute.org)

[www.colorado.edu/hazards](http://www.colorado.edu/hazards)

- **New Yorkers Not Preparing Themselves for a Disaster**

Based on a new report by the American Red Cross in Greater New York (ARC-GNY) and NYU's Center for Catastrophe Preparedness and Response (CCPR), although more New Yorkers are prepared for an emergency now than last year, they still do not have all the necessary supplies needed in case of an emergency. As a result of their findings, both of these organizations announced expanded efforts to help NY prepare for emergencies. "...We all still have so much more to accomplish," said Theresa A. Bischoff, CEO, ARC-GNY. These plans include offering more RNY trainings, making specific suggestions for preparing "Go Bags" for seniors, pets and children, and make preparedness materials available in all the boroughs in many different languages.



To learn more about the report:  
[www.nyu.edu/ccpr/news/20060522-000178.html](http://www.nyu.edu/ccpr/news/20060522-000178.html)

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## SAVE THE DATE

- **NYDIS/OEM Ready New York Training**



*Helping Houses of Worship Better Prepare in the Event of a Disaster*



NYDIS has teamed with the NYC OEM to provide six exciting and informative Ready New York events throughout the year on emergency preparedness. These free events focus on an all-hazards approach to personal, congregational, and community preparedness and are open to everyone of all faiths in each community. Refreshments will be served.

### **Dates, Times, and House of Worship Locations**

**NEXT TRAINING!** [Register Now!](#)

**Sunday, August 13, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Islamic Society of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn: 6807 5th Ave.

**Tuesday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm**

St. Helena's Roman Catholic Church, Bronx: 1315 Olmstead



Ave.

**Tuesday, October 10, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Salvation Army-Harlem Temple, Manhattan: 540 Lenox Ave.

To register to attend one of these events:

[www.nydis.org/oem2006](http://www.nydis.org/oem2006)

For more information about the events, call NYDIS:  
212.669.6100

For more information about the NYC Office of Emergency Management's Ready New York Program:  
[www.nyc.gov/readyny](http://www.nyc.gov/readyny)

- **The Role of Forgiveness After 9/11**

Wednesday, June 21  
7:00-9:00 pm  
309 West 104th Street, Apt. 7C  
Manhattan

There will be a discussion about the role of forgiveness in healing from 9/11 to examine what forgiveness is and is not, review the research on forgiveness that shows its positive effect on health and emotional well being, and look at a successful secular forgiveness methodology. Join the dialogue about techniques used to help others move forward in hope and love after a family member has been killed in political violence. The discussion will be co-led by Frederic Luskin, Ph.D., Director of the Stanford University Forgiveness Projects (author of *Forgive for Good*) and Father Lyndon Harris, the head of the St. Paul's Chapel rescue efforts in the period after 9/11.

Carly Ritter, Program Coordinator:  
646.458.2445  
[Rittercc@aol.com](mailto:Rittercc@aol.com)

- **STAR-NYC's Trauma Awareness/Resilience Seminar**

Part I: Wednesday, July 12-Friday, July 14  
and/or  
Part II: Wednesday, August 2-Friday, August 4



Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) presents a two-part Introductory Training in Trauma Awareness and Resilience. Part I focuses on the Trauma Healing Journey and Part II focuses on Peacebuilding and Restorative Justice. Topics include Trauma Overview & Definitions, Trauma Healing Journey: Strategies for Breaking the Cycles of Victimhood/Violence and Trauma Interventions. The trainings will be held at Manhattan Church of Christ, 48 East 80th St. in Manhattan. Registration fee is \$75 or \$125 for both sessions. (Register by June 30 for Part I and by July 14 for Part II.) Breakfast and lunch will be provided free each day.

Religious leaders and caregivers dealing with traumatic situations are invited to apply. Download the application:

[www.nydis.org/resources/materials/STAR\\_application.doc](http://www.nydis.org/resources/materials/STAR_application.doc)  
[Word]

For more information:

[www.nydis.org/resources/materials/STAR\\_invitation.pdf](http://www.nydis.org/resources/materials/STAR_invitation.pdf) [PDF]

[www.emu.edu/ctp/star-intro.html](http://www.emu.edu/ctp/star-intro.html)

- **Preparedness Technologies & Tools Conference**

Wednesday, September 6-Friday, September 8  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Atlanta, GA



The 8th Annual Technologies for Critical Incident Preparedness Conference, sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Defense (DOD), will highlight the technologies and tools available for the disaster responder community.

Contact Lisa Hecker, Conference Manager:

[lhecker@ctc.org](mailto:lhecker@ctc.org)

To register online:

[www.regonline.com/eventinfo.asp?EventId=88623](http://www.regonline.com/eventinfo.asp?EventId=88623)

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## WE RECOMMEND

- **New DNA ID Techniques Gained from 9/11**

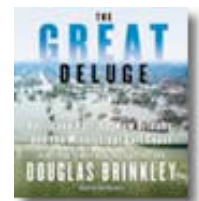
The DNA Shoah Project, a genetic database of holocaust victims' families, uses DNA techniques to identify the remains of holocaust survivors and find family members who don't know about each other. Remains of Holocaust victims continue to surface throughout Europe because of continual land development and until this project, there was no means to positively identify the victims. Made possible by advancements of DNA technology made from 9/11, these techniques may also be useful in the future identification of mass-graves projects.



[www.dnashoah.info](http://www.dnashoah.info)

- **Book Review: *The Great Deluge***

The effects of how a disaster impacts a community are documented vividly in Douglas Brinkley's recently published chronicle of Hurricane Katrina's aftermath, *The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast* (William Morrow), providing a comprehensive examination of what went wrong and the few things that went right as the events developed. With suspense and in detail, Brinkley covers the hurricane's effects and the government's response. In



describing one family's horror, he puts us right there, "...the wind was horrifying, but it was the storm surge that struck with cobralike suddenness...[the Dagnells'] daughter and her husband were each caught in the high branches of trees. Somehow the pony survived, too. Ralph and Joan Dagnell drowned along the coastline they loved, on the worst day it has ever known."

Please feel free to peruse the book in the NYDIS Conference Room when you visit our offices.

[www.harpercollins.com/global\\_scripts/product\\_catalog/book\\_xml.asp?isbn=0061209325](http://www.harpercollins.com/global_scripts/product_catalog/book_xml.asp?isbn=0061209325)

- **New Film on One 9/11 Rescue Worker's Health Repercussions**

"Vito After", a film by award-winning director/producer Maria Pusateri, is about Vito Friscia, a policeman who rescued people on 9/11, then spent months sifting through the toxic rubble at ground zero, and is now struggling with very serious health problems. As reviewed in *Seven Days*, "...Pusateri observes universal truths through the struggle of one individual...with sensitivity and, surprisingly, a few good laughs." The film screens on July 18, 7:00 pm at the Long Island International Film Expo, Bellmore Movies, 222 Petit Avenue in Bellmore, NY, and on July 27 at 7:30 pm at Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY.



[www.vitoafter.com](http://www.vitoafter.com)

- **Preserve Your 9/11 Stories on Tape for All to Hear**

StoryCorps is a national project to inspire Americans to record one another's stories in sound, and it is preserved at the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress. You are invited to record your memories of those lost on 9/11 by visiting the soundproof recording booth now through June 24 at the Lower Manhattan StoryBooth on the concourse level of the WTC PATH station. Special access is given to families and friends of those lost on 9/11, first responders, rescue workers, volunteers, and others.



To make a reservation:  
800.850.4406

For more information:  
646.723.7025

[www.storycorps.net](http://www.storycorps.net)

- **PlainViews: E-Newsletter for Spiritual Care Providers**

Subscribe to this bi-monthly e-newsletter offering views on Professional Practice, Advocacy, Education & Research, and Spiritual Development. Sponsored by the HealthCare Chaplaincy in NYC and edited by NYDIS Board Member Rev. Martha Jacobs. Send your email address to:



[info@plainviews.org](mailto:info@plainviews.org)

[www.plainviews.org](http://www.plainviews.org)

- **9/11 Archival Footage Seeks Home**

An archive of images of the 9/11 aftermath assembled by documentary producer, Steve Rosenbaum, is currently being displayed on Google Video. However, he is looking for a museum or organization to permanently house his collection.

To view the pictures:

[www.911archive.net](http://www.911archive.net)

[www.CameraPlanet.com](http://www.CameraPlanet.com)

- **SAMHSA Fundamentals of Disaster Planning & Response**

SAMHSA has a number of excellent presentations on topics such as Key Concepts in Disaster Mental Health, Stress, Psychological First Aid, PTSD and Children and Trauma.



[www.shs.net/samhsadr/contents.htm](http://www.shs.net/samhsadr/contents.htm)

- **Get the Latest from the Disaster News Network**

This website offers up-to-date news and information on hurricanes and other disasters; and also covers related topics such as preparedness and mitigation, public violence, environmental hazards, and terrorist disasters. A news service, it also facilitates information sharing among disaster responders.



[www.disasternews.net](http://www.disasternews.net)

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## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN DISASTER SERVICES**

- **NYDIS, Director, Disaster Planning and Training**

We are seeking a program director to manage NYDIS's disaster mitigation education and preparedness training initiatives and our interagency and government disaster planning needs. The current director, The Rev. Susan Lockwood, is leaving this position effective June 15, 2006.



If you are interested in learning more about this position:

[www.nydis.org/about/15.php](http://www.nydis.org/about/15.php)

To apply, please email your Cover Letter and Resume to: [pgudaitis@nydis.org](mailto:pgudaitis@nydis.org) or fax to 212.669.6101.

- **NYDIS, Part-Time Writer/Researcher**

We are seeking a part-time writer/researcher to assist the preparedness team in developing a series of disaster preparedness materials for Clergy/Religious Leaders. The position is needed 10-20 hours per week for July, August and September, and there may be the opportunity for work after September. Duties include internet research, cataloging resources and writing/editing.



If you are interested in learning more about this position:  
[www.nydis.org/about/15.php](http://www.nydis.org/about/15.php)

To apply, please e-mail your Cover Letter, Resume, and Writing Sample to:  
[pgudaitis@nydis.org](mailto:pgudaitis@nydis.org) or fax to 212.669.6101.

- **NYC OEM, Director, Human Services**

The Human Services Unit within the Planning and Preparedness Division of NYC OEM seeks a director to develop citywide emergency plans and to provide technical advice to city agencies regarding their emergency planning efforts related to human services.



If you are interested in learning more about this position:  
[www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/about/jobs\\_director\\_human.html](http://www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/about/jobs_director_human.html)

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## MAKE A GIFT TO NYDIS

- **Support NYDIS - Donate Online**

If you'd like to make a donation to assist NYDIS in its mission of providing faith-based disaster services, [click here](#), or send a check to NYDIS at 22 Cortlandt Street, 20th Fl., New York, NY 10007. NYDIS is a 501(c)(3) corporation and contributions are 100% tax deductible. It is a great way to honor or memorialize someone and we will send an acknowledgement of your gift.



To donate online, go to the NYDIS homepage and click "Make a Donation":

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