

CCD Emergency Management Task Force Annual Report 2020

Brief Task Force Description *

The CCD Emergency Management Task Force strives to draw attention to disaster planning, response and recovery systems as they affect those with access and functional needs. The task force has focused its efforts in recent years in seeking to ensure that these local, state and federal systems comply with the Rehabilitation Act (Rehab Act) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in carrying out their duties.

First of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

The Task Force continued to press for passage of the REAADI For Disasters Act through letters to Congress, and meetings with Congressional staff and representatives of the National Emergency Management Association. Although staff for the T&I Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee indicated plans to move a modified version of the REAADI Act, time ran out at the end of the year for this action.

Second of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

The Task Force sought to draw attention to the Disaster Relief Medicaid Act through letters to Congress and a screening of the documentary series Revisioning Recovery.

Third of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

The Task Force also monitored developments in the COVID-19 pandemic and concurrent disasters through various other CCD task forces and the Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies.

First of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

Should the task force continue, it will focus on the REAADI For Disasters Act.

Second of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

The main sponsor of the Disaster Relief Medicaid Act was not re-elected so advocates will need to find a new champion for this legislation. The task force anticipates working with LTSS and other CCD task forces in this regard.

Third of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

The task force expects to support the work of other CCD task forces that are working on individual issues within the disaster response space.

Task Force Meeting Day

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Task Force Meeting Time *

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Task Force Co-Chairs (list for 2021, if known; otherwise, list for 2020) *

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