

The beginning of hurricane season is a good annual reminder to dust off your personal and organizational preparedness plans, review them, and ensure they still meet current needs. The Palm Beach County Long-Term Recovery Coalition Executive Committee has collected several virtual trainings to support your organization's planning process. They can all be accessed here: <https://unitedwaypbc.org/volunteer/>.

2021 Florida Tropical Training Recordings – The National Weather Service Offices that cover Florida offered tropical training sessions for emergency managers and the media during the week of May 17. This training covered information from the National Hurricane Center and the Florida Division of Emergency Management, in addition to the four main hazards associated with tropical systems.

2021 Hurricane Outlook – This presentation is an overview of what to expect from this year's hurricane season.

Impact of COVID-19 on Hurricane Season – This is a good discussion on how planning for a natural or human-made hazard will be different due to the pandemic.

Preparing Your Organization: Business Continuity Plan – This PowerPoint provides information on the importance on having a business continuity plan and suggestions on what to include in your organization's plan.

Legal and Human Resources Considerations – This training offers advice on how to handle personnel issues post-storm and what insurance considerations an organization should include in planning.

Also, United Way and its partners are sponsoring a 9/11 Day of Service. During this community volunteer event we will be assembling and distributing 600 disaster kits. In addition, there will be a Community Disaster Preparedness Fair where several different trainings will be offered including HandsOnly CPR, Stop the Bleed, Drowning Prevention, trauma awareness, and a hurricane simulation. The goal is to raise awareness on both natural and human-made hazards. We hope you can join us and that you will spread the word. The flyer is attached.

Thanks,

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