

Florida Disaster Collaboration Conference 2020
Thursday, March 26, 2020

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome** - Kathy N. Grunewald
- 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. **History of Legal Aid Response to Disaster**
Leslie Powell Boudreaux – Executive Director, Legal Services of North Florida,
Andrew VanSingel, Esq.- ABA Standing Committee on Disaster Response and
Preparedness
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.
- Breakout 1 **Disaster Housing - Renters**
Tom DiFiore - Bay Area Legal Services; Natalie Maxwell - Three Rivers Legal
Services, Maria Alvarez - Legal Services Miami, Jean Luc Adrien - Community
Justice Project
- Breakout 2 **Disaster Case Management**
Susan George - Program Director, Disaster Case Management, Volunteer
Florida
- Breakout 3 **Preparedness and Mitigation**
Jose Bueno - Red Cross, Ryan Lock - State Emergency Operations Center
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch - Keynote** Judy Perry Martinez - President American Bar Association
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
- Breakout 1 **Clear Title**
Scott Manion - Legal Services of North Florida, Ed Grunewald, Esq.
- Breakout 2 **Legal Hotlines**
Linda Anderson Stanley - Disaster Legal Services, Anthony Palermo - Holland
and Knight, Christian George - Akerman LLP
- Breakout 3 **Disaster Legal Services - A Case Scenario**
Tristan Overcashier, Esq, Jeremy Mutz and Diana Chestnut - Legal Services of
North Florida, Maria White - Stetson University College of Law

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3:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Break**

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Breakout 1 **FEMA Recoupments**

Laura Tuggle - Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

Breakout 2 **The Role of Libraries in Disasters**

Charles Mayberry, Heather Ogilvie, David Russell, Robin Shader, Vicky Stever

Breakout 3 **How Can Law Schools Assist**

Linda Anderson Stanley and Christine Cerniglia - Stetson University College of Law and Nadia Ahmad - Barry University College of Law

Breakout 4 **Forming Partnerships to Prepare for, Respond to and Recover from Disasters**

Greg Strader - BRACE and Kate McPherson - Recover Tampa Bay

6:00 p.m. **Reception Keynote** - Jared Moskowitz or Kevin Guthrie - Florida Department of Emergency Management

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Breakout 1 **FEMA Appeals**

Tracy Figueroa - Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

Breakout 2 **Florida's Insurance Consumer Advocate**

Tasha Carter - Department of Financial Services

Breakout 3 **Disasters and Consumer Protection**

Laura Boeckman - Assistant Attorney General

Breakout 4 **Volunteer Florida – Disaster Recovery Fund**

Katie Troncoso - Grants and Contract Manager Volunteer Florida

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- Breakout 1 **Representing Homeowners After a Natural Disaster**
Alys Cohen - National Consumer Law Center and Lynn Drysdale - Jacksonville Area Legal Aid
- Breakout 2 **The Unique Role of Legal Aid in Disasters**
Sapna Aiyer and Amanda Bosley - Lone Star Legal Aid, Laura Tuggle - Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, Cindy Huddleston and Anne Swerlick - Florida Policy Institute
- Breakout 3 **Long Term Recovery Groups - From the Beginning**
Kristy Terry - North Florida Inland Long-Term Recovery Group, Nancy Stuart - Recover Gulf County and Michelle Luckett - Monroe County LTRG

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch - Keynote** Ryan Lock - State Emergency Operation Center

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

- Breakout 1 **Hurricane Maria - Lessons Learned**
Ricardo Negron - Latino Justice, Linda Davila - Boricuas De Corazon, Luis Martinez Alicea and Manny Soto - City of Orlando
- Breakout 2 **Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence and Disasters**
Rebecca Zoeller - Legal Services of North Florida, Christine Commerce - Catholic Charities, Roberto Potter and Fernando Rivera - University of Central Florida
- Breakout 3 **DEO Office of Disaster Recovery- Overview of HUD CDBG-DR**
Reginald Dixon - Director, Office of Disaster Recovery

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