**SEPA VOAD REGIONAL PLANNING SYMPOSIUM**

**FOR HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES**

**AGENDA**

**ARCADIA UNIVERSITY, JUNE 10, 2014**

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| REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST | 8:15 – 9:00 AM |
| *Introductory Remarks*Julia Menzo President SEPA VOAD and Disaster Response Coordinator, Liberty Lutheran Services | **9:00 – 9:10 am** |
| *Welcome*Samantha Phillips Director, Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management and Chair, SE PA Regional Emergency Management Task Force | **9:10 – 9:20 am** |
| *“Integrating Human Service Agencies into Disaster Preparedness – Challenges and Promises. Recommendations from White Paper”*Kevin Dow, Sasha Reinoso, United Way Greater Philadelphia and Southern New JerseyEsther Chernak, Tom Hipper; Drexel University School of Public Health | **9:20 – 10:00 am** |
|  *“The Role of 211 Systems in Disasters and Coordinating the Work of Human Service Agencies - Experiences from Recent Events “*Laura Zinc-Marx, NJ211 | **10:00 - 10:30 am** |
| BREAK (15 minutes) |
| *“Engaging Faith-based Organizations in Disaster Relief in New York City” (KEYNOTE ADDRESS)*Peter Gudaitis, President, National Disaster Interfaiths Network and Chief Response Officer, New York Disaster Interfaith Services | **10:45 – 11:30 pm** |
| *Introduce Breakout Session Activity*  | **11:30 – 12:00 pm** |
| WORKING LUNCH (30 minutes) |
| *Breakout Sessions: Identify Ways to Ensure That Key Disaster Response and Recovery Human Services are Available in SEPA in the Wake of Major Disasters**Peter Gudaitis, NY Disaster Interfaith Services* | **12:30 – 1:15 pm** |
| *Group Discussion of Breakout Session Findings and Next Steps for SEPA* | **1:15 – 2:15 pm** |
| *Concluding Remarks* Julia Menzo, SEPA VOAD, Liberty Lutheran | **2:15 – 2:30 pm** |