



NECON's Shelter Guide and Bus Pass Program: *Addressing transportation barriers for the homeless...*

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What does the homeless need?

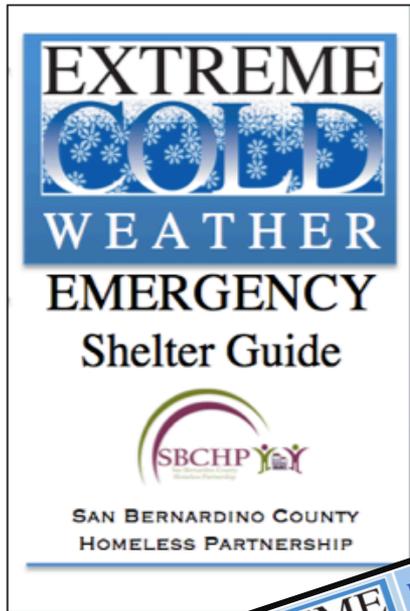
**Over 670,000 Americans are homeless. 48 million people go hungry every night. 46.2 million Americans live in poverty.
What do the homeless need?**

- ✓ Emergency Shelter
- ✓ **Housing**
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ **Food and Clothing**
- ✓ **Medical Care**
- ✓ **Information**
- ✓ **Communication**

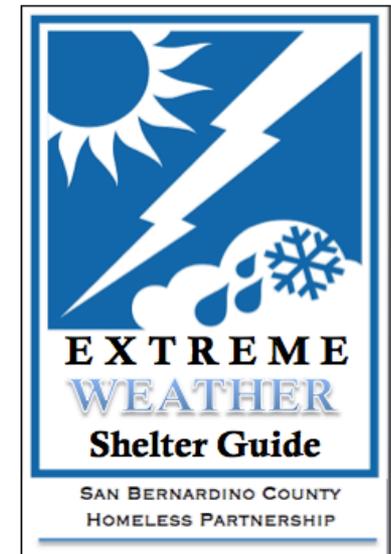
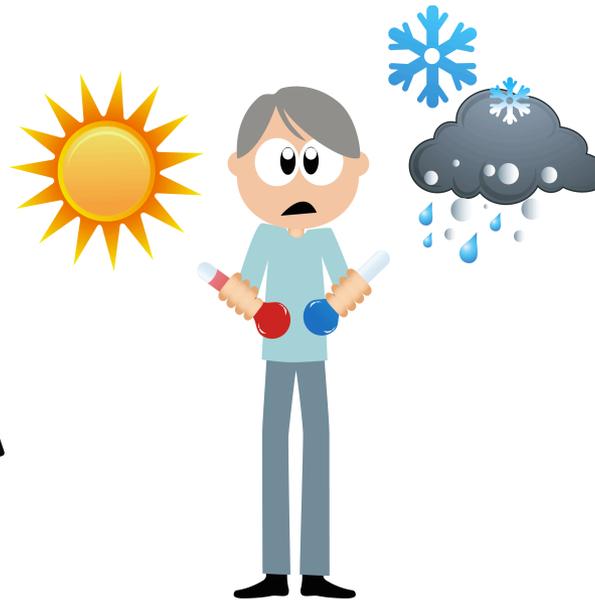
✓ **H.E.L.P.**

The same things we all need during a emergency or disaster...

What does the homeless need?



Good Afternoon everyone, and welcome to today's webinar, addressing transportation needs and barriers for the homeless, unescorted youth, veterans. Also we will be reviewing NECON's communications tools and the extreme weather emergency shelter guide program.



Welcome

Introduction - What is NECON?

- Stated Purpose
- Mission
- History – First deployed
- NECON's network, IVR, Short code, SMS gateway and enterprise platform
- A brief introduction to NECON's communication tools and library of graphics

El Nino Preparedness

- Extreme cold weather shelter guide program

Example of Bus Pass Program

- Examples for specific homeless bus programs by (city, route, region, provider).

Example of City Programs

- Extreme weather shelter guide program and public safety programs by zone

Other NECON Programs

- Homeless Emergency Lifeline Program, IM Safe and Well Registry, Silver Alert

What is N.E.C.O.N.?

NECON is the **National Emergency Communications Organization Network, Inc.** a non-profit 501-C3 public benefit organization focused on assisting all first responders, victims, families, and homeless involved in a disaster event.

NECON's platform is a unique all-disaster notification system providing better tools for better communication.



What is NECON's stated purpose?



- The purpose of our organization is to alleviate the burdens of government by facilitating an emergency preparedness, notification, and emergency contact and victim--identification process for families, homeless and individuals.
- NECON provides governmental agencies, first responders and organizations with real time disaster communication tools and mass alert delivery systems, through a secured communication platform.
- Further, our purpose is to improve communication and collaborate more effectively through innovative programs, reliable mobile communications **before, during, and after a disaster.**
- Lessen the impact of tragedy for victims, families, and others by providing expedient disaster recovery information and accurate means of locating those missing due to tragedy, and **to aid in the preservation of life.**

When was NECON first deployed?



NECON'S mission was established in 2005, and the platform was deployed in 2008 in collaboration with Vortex2, National Science Foundation (NSF), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Weather Center and a armada of hundreds of global scientists and 10 mobile radars, including:

- Doppler On Wheels (DOW) from the Center for Severe Weather Research (CSWR),
- SMART-Radars from the University of Oklahoma,
- NOXP radar from the National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL),
- Radars from the University of Massachusetts
- Office of Naval Research and Texas Tech University (TTU),
- 12 mobile mesonet instrumented vehicles from NSSL and CSWR
- 38 deployable instruments including Sticknets (TTU), Tornado-Pods (CSWR), 4 disdrometers (University of Colorado (CU))
- Weather balloon launching vans (NSSL, NCAR and SUNY-Oswego),
- Unmanned aircraft (CU)
- Damage survey teams (CSWR, Lyndon State College, NCAR), and
- Photogrammetry teams (Lyndon State

What was NECON's first program mission?



To find a disaster!....During NECON first deployment our virtual system was fully operational and nomadic with no home base, much like during a major disaster as depicted in the famous movie “Twister” ... NECON’s team and scientists roamed from state to state following severe weather outbreaks, tornados, thunderstorms, flash floods, high wind storms and super cells through the Plains.

Our program’s mission was to improve current warnings system that have only a 13 minute average lead time and a 70% false alarm rate.

Can we make warnings more accurate? YES
Can we warn 30, 45, 60 minutes ahead? YES



NECON's team has over a decade of collective knowledge and experience that gives our organization a unique advantage in providing the right enterprise disaster communication tools and street out reach programs for your community, including homeless emergency preparedness education, support and referral services to:

- Communities Outreach
- Homeless Provider Organizations
- Government Agencies
- First Responders
- Faith-based organizations
- Food banks
- Reentry Programs and Probation
- County Hospitals
- Mental Health Providers
- Veterans Organizations



User friendly communication tools

NECON is able to provide the most value added programs, and user friendly communication tools.

KNOW YOUR BENEFITS

VETERANS Shelter Guide

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP

FOR SHELTER INFORMATION

FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS AND CURRENT SHELTER INFORMATION, INCLUDING CHANGES IN SHELTER LOCATIONS, DIRECTIONS AND HOURS OF OPERATION.

Please call Toll Free:
1-877-480-2110
Enter Code 6-7-3

Veterans Crisis Line
1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**

Or call: 2-1-1
*In the event of a serious emergency, call 9-1-1

2-1-1 VetLink High Desert
ONE TIME USE ONLY

2-1-1 VetLink Morongo Basin
Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, Twentynine Palms, Palms Springs
<http://www.mbtabus.com>

Emergency Shelter Bus Pass ONE TIME USE ONLY
Morongo Basin Transit

Shelter Guide

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On the street and out of options, homeless young adults (ages 16-26) no longer have to face a cold and dangerous life.

Transitional Age Youth Program (TAY)
700E. Gilbert St. Building # 4
San Bernardino, CA 92411
(909) 387-7194



Be safe from the start...



EXTREME COLD WEATHER EMERGENCY Shelter Guide

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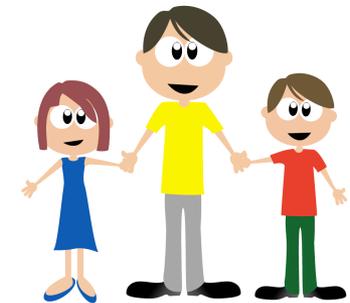
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"I NEED NO DRUGS"



What is NECON's system tools?

NECON is able to provide user friendly communication tools, with convenient access and managed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year through our secure T4 hosting environments (nodes).



NECON's communications tools are removing barriers, improving Health & Public Safety, and mitigating the public's exposure to extreme environment risks through:

- A well laid foundation of real time communication tools for a more accurately managed programs and process...
- Enabling you to get connected to your community and homeless clients...stay connected...and get real time insight regarding their needs...

Why use NECON's tools?

A brief introduction to NECON's system tools... And what sets us apart from any other communication service or provider.

1. We provide high availability enterprise wireless and web communications at a fraction of the cost because we cut out all of the profit centers and focused on security, reliability and accessibility.
2. There is NO per email, SMS (text) or Short Code provisioning cost, therefore it makes it easy to plan and deploy any emergency preparedness and community out reach program, including advertising and marketing communication, or social media champagnes on a moments notice. The only limitation is your imagination.
3. NECON has developed user friendly automated IVR menu authoring and web publishing tools that are easy and fun to use. This saves your agency or organization time, millions of dollars in web application programing cost and licensing fees.



Why use NECON's tools?



4. NECON's communications technology is NOT a downloadable application, and works on all web enabled or wireless handsets, cell phones, computers, tablets, etc... It is ideal for disaster and emergency communication because it uses minimal bandwidth and cell phone handset processing which extends the life of your battery and or power supply.

5. NECON's automated Interactive Voice Response (IVR) menu tools and automated call distribution platform does not have any expensive integration cost because it acts as a overlay on your current communication system (large or small) and/or network.

This unique feature rapidly expands the capacity existing 2-1-1, information and referral (I&R) systems, call centers and push or pull info. No longer will the public experience their call dropped, long on-hold and wait times.

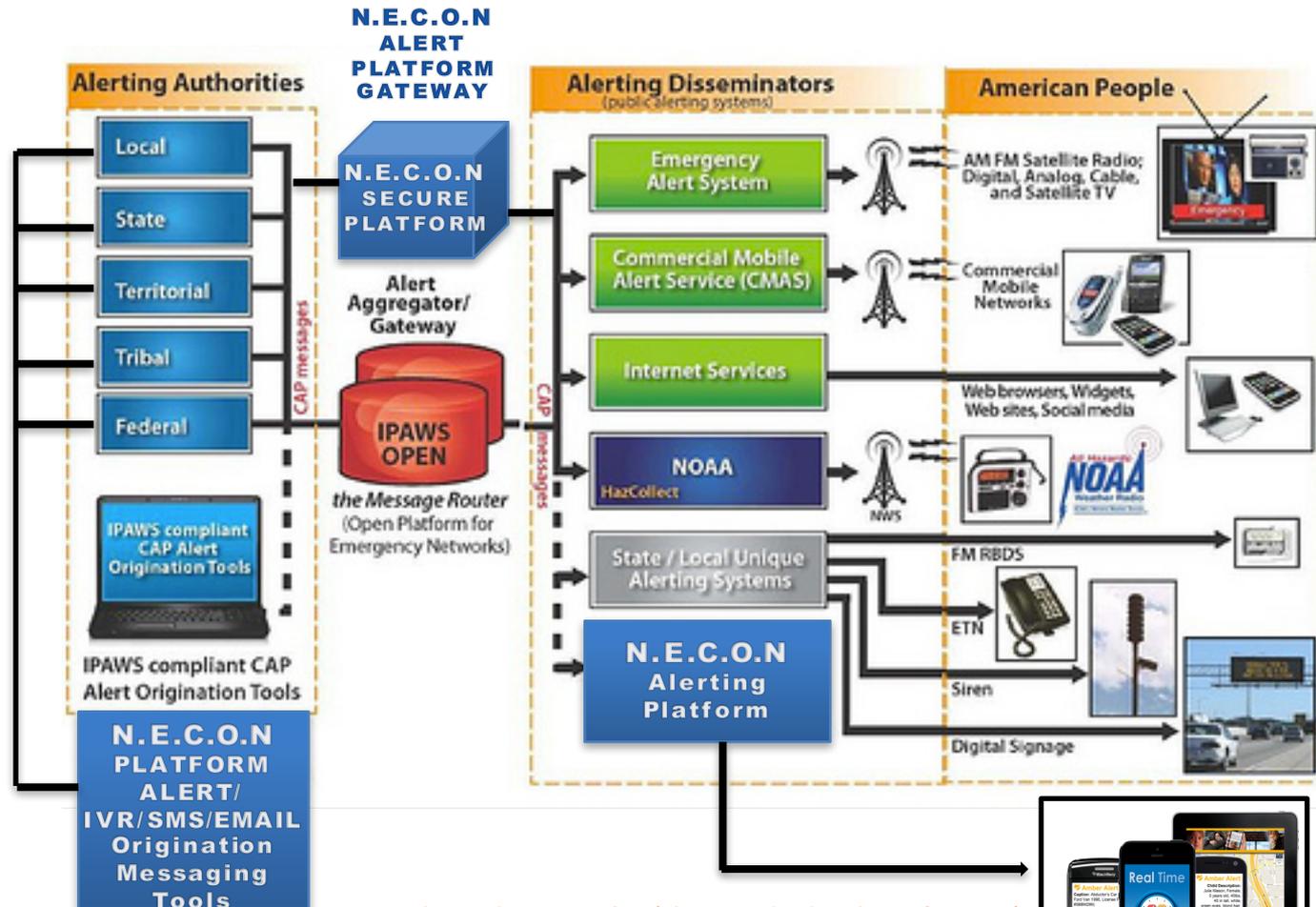
Enabling operators to better serve the community and send unlimited information via email or TEXT to the caller at no extra fee.



Improve mass communication between agencies, first responders, stakeholders and the public.

- Send text and emails at no per message charge
- Send 1 to 500,000 or more messages per hour
- Create accurate reports in minutes

Example of national network gateways



- Advanced AMBER Alert (Photos and video alerts of missing)
- Violet Alert (Homeless emergency notification)
- Silver Alert (Missing adults and seniors alerts)



Helping Homeless Families and Individuals



Putting real time information where it's needed when it's needed.

NECON's smarter emergency management solutions use proprietary analytics engines to automatically process the data and transcodes the media to be viewable on all wireless or web enabled devices, and provide intelligent insights into key performance indicators and trends. This provides stakeholders, first responders and the public with real time data quality, not just data quantity. NECON's emergency communication solutions and programs are designed to easily integrate and/or act as an overlay to enhance existing emergency and communication systems, and call centers.

When used as a overlay to your current reverse 9-1-1 emergency notification system, 211 or "Information & Referral" call centers, NECON's platform enables enhanced IVR menus, automated call routing, data and rich media content can be pushed to or pulled to the caller. NECON's platform includes secure CRM tools, accurate reporting and aggregate your existing and future data—such as, time and date, caller id, GPS location, caller information requested, system status, and captures what information was sent to the individual, group, or public before, during and after a disaster.

Helping Homeless Families and Individuals



37% of the homeless are families and children, while 63% are veterans and individual adults.

Imagine a recently homeless family or child, struggling to survive in a hostile and unfamiliar or unsafe environment. This scenario is unfortunately a reality for a fast growing number of American families, veterans and children; due to the current economic climate, lack of affordable housing, domestic violence, immigration and recent natural/man made disasters. Often times, these families and children lack the experience and knowledge necessary to survive on the streets or find help.

NECON's emergency alert and communication platform can send these families and individuals information regarding transportation providers, bus schedules, local emergency alerts, terrorist alert, extreme weather alerts, including shelter locations, housing info, food pantries, after school programs, and other resources designed to help our struggling homeless. Through NECON's unique communication platform, the homeless and youth will have a lifeline to assist them during emergencies, extreme weather and difficult times.

Helping Local Community Organizations

There are numerous community and faith-based organizations dedicated to improving the lives of our nation's growing homeless population. Unfortunately, these organizations lack the resources necessary to maintain effective communications with the homeless population they serve. When realities on the ground change, such as the location of food services, or shelter beds capacities; organizations need the ability to convey this information to the homeless in real time not days later. Through NECON's Emergency Alerts and IVR system, the homeless can call a toll free number for current information specific to their location and needs. Agencies and organizations can quickly send short code messages with rich media content, alerting the homeless population to changes in public services, transportation, extreme weather shelters, maps of unsafe areas to avoid, as well as alerts and illustrated tips to stay safe and informed.

NECON Improves Communications Between Law Enforcement Agencies, Faith-based Organizations, Stakeholders and the Homeless...

One of the main challenges affecting organizations assisting the homeless is the lack of communication between various groups. A common problem is, different groups having either an over, or under utilization of resources and shelter beds. Through NECON's communication platform, organizations can effectively communicate with one another to improve the distribution of resources and services. Staff at one homeless shelter or pantry can inform their colleagues in neighboring cities about resources available on a real time basis. Essentially, NECON's Alert program and secure CRM homeless registry can help community based organizations improve the efficiency of their resources, and increase awareness about their organization's mission, services and programs.

The NECON platform provides a safe, secure and private method of communications for members of an organization, first responders and law enforcement.

In a disaster event, the lines of communication are often the first major impediment to effective emergency relief. Organizations delivering aid in such difficult environments require secure and efficient means of alerting medical and emergency services, their staff, volunteers, and the homeless, as well as the media and general public.

By integrating NECON's platform into your emergency communications and homeless outreach program, you can help protect the public and your organization against any disruption in communications that may occur.

For example: By doing this, members of a team or group can send this information to their superiors via a secure SMS/Email/Both to review photos, videos, information and assess the issue. As their superiors evaluate the data, the First-responder can continue to help in putting out the fires, directing assets, and attending to injured civilians, etc...NECON enables increased public safety because they can receive and share Information with other first-responders across organizational, City and County boundaries.



Communication sent via NECON's high availability enterprise communication platform is secure and private, unlike the current hand radio methods used by law enforcement and first-responders.

Public safety radio systems (such as those used by police, firefighters and emergency medical technicians) operate in several portions of the 700 MHz to 800 MHz band. This bandwidth is also home to commercial wireless carriers and private radio scanner listening systems, which may compromise public safety in the event of a terrorist attack, simply put...the bad guys can listen too. NECON's emergency communication platform prevents the bad guys and media for listening in on your mission critical instructions.



Create and Send Secure Communication During a Disaster

The NECON application system authoring tools will allow an Administrator or Authorized Agency user to create a unique custom event notifications in real time, by adding information, photos, NIMS/SIMS Forms and videos documenting a disaster or simply adding disaster preparedness and/or recovery information for their agency staff or public knowledge.

Once the Event, Alert or Notification is created, the system will allow the authorized agency user to send the information via SMS text message or email blast, notifying select individuals and/or groups of the Emergency Alert, Event or Disaster. The system also allows the Event and Disaster information to become available to the public by calling into a published toll free number and requesting the Event or Emergency information be sent to them using a short code method via SMS text message. The system will automatically update the public as events and information changes. The information the individual or group receives is specific to the short code they entered when calling the toll free number.



Create and Send Secure Communication During a Disaster

NECON has many other programs, reporting and communication features not mentioned in this presentation, it is also a “push and pull” information system, therefore the system enables the Event/Alert/Notification information and content to become available 24/7/365 to the public by calling a published toll free number, entering the Event Short Code and/or request the Event and Emergency Information be sent to them via SMS message. Calls can be automatically transferred to any non emergency 911 or law enforcement number, information & referral number, including 2-1-1 call centers (by city, county or region).

The public can also self register for notifications and emergency alerts at NECON’s “Emergency By Phone” free public registry at www.EmergencybyPhone.info and or the “IM Safe and Well Registry” at www.IMSafeandWell.info



NECON's communication platform and free homeless registry can support coordinated assessment and re-entry programs, and your CoC's services:

- ✓ Improved communications enables housing and service provision to be focused on the needs of the people it serves, creating a more client friendly focused environment
- ✓ Minimize the time and frustration people spend trying to find assistance, shelter, food, jobs and transportation.
- ✓ Maximize the use of available system resources, including local community outreach groups, programs, hot lines and mainstream resources, to meet their needs.
- ✓ Capture data, identify and quantify housing, transportation, and service gaps, and any areas that have under or excess capacity.
- ✓ Virtual access points to information, referrals to central intake – single or multiple locations throughout the geographic area. No more dropped calls or wrong door access
- ✓ Create special subpopulation programs, alerts and considerations (for example: survivors of domestic violence, veterans and unescorted youth)

Helping Individuals and Communities

Examples of real time information and media sent to the homeless:

- **Evacuation Maps**
- **Transportation info**
- **Bus schedules**
- **Route changes**
- **Emergency services**
- **Provider info**
- **Homeless shelter**
- **Photos/Videos/Graphics**



Example of NECON's street outreach client management tools

NECON's communication platform provides a safe and more secure private method of client management tools, and communication between volunteers, members of an organization, first responders, law enforcement, and the public regardless of a client's location within a geographic area.



The primary purpose of NECON's coordinated communication system is to make rapid, effective, accurate, and consistent client--to--emergency shelter/housing and service matches—regardless of a client's location within a geographic area.

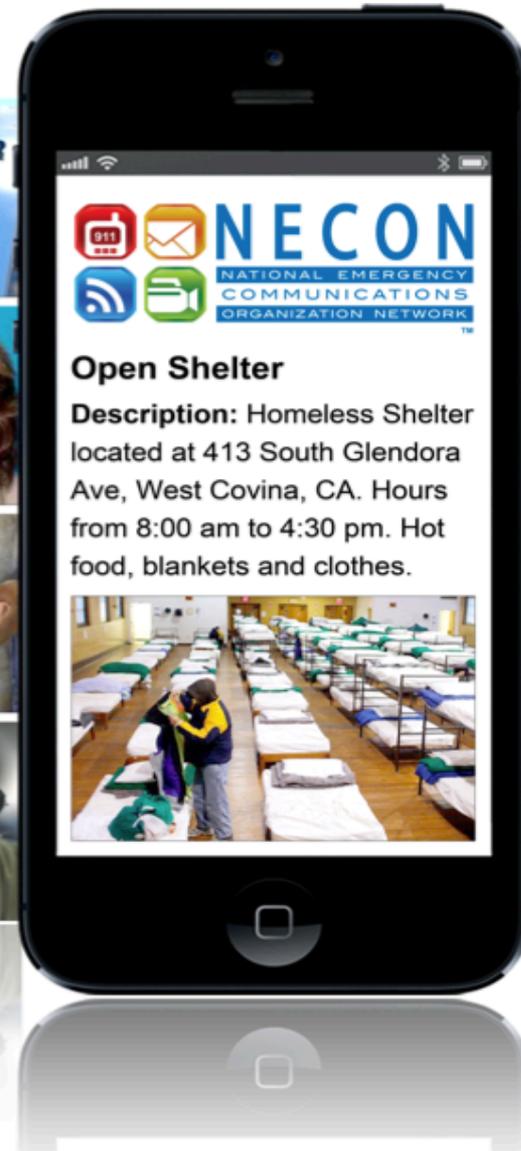
Only NECON's system can:

- Send content-rich messages that can be viewed on all screens (computer, mobile, tablets, virtually any handheld device, PDA, etc.)
- Is a wireless communications system that is also an additional tool for first responders and for the public, should other forms of communication fail.

Other TEXT Systems and 211 are not capable of sending multiple photos and videos in one text message or email due to limited bandwidth and other issues.



FASTER PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND COST EFFECTIVE DEPLOYMENT



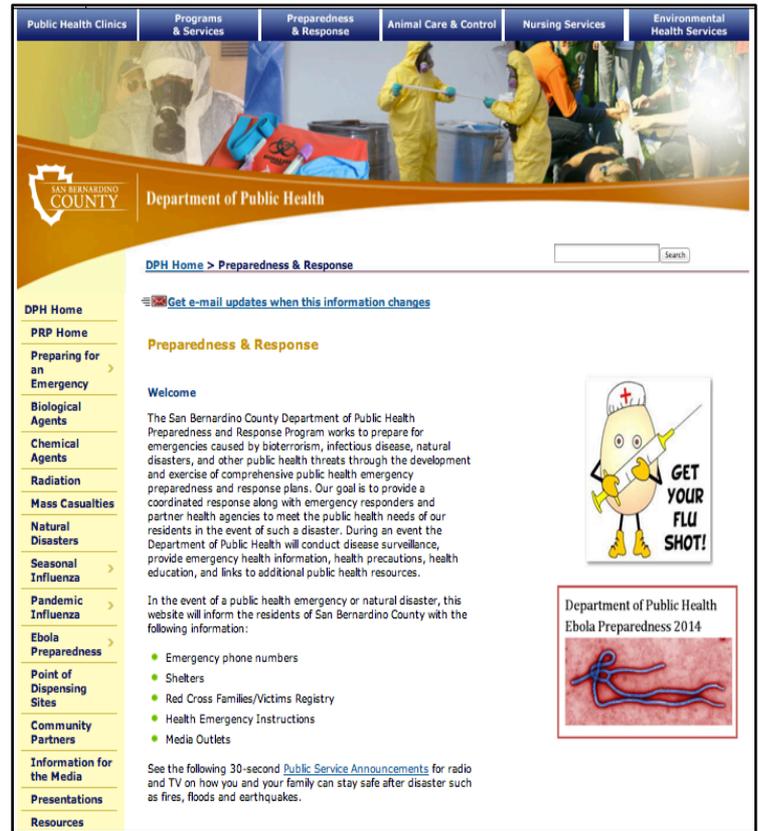


NECON provides Green ECO Friendly IT Solutions, and Lowers Direct Costs.

By using NECON's library of illustrated emergency preparedness messages, fun graphics, multi media and IVR authoring tools, and existing resources more productively, you will see improved campaign messaging and comprehension, more effective agency branding and a reduction in printing cost. NECON enables you to reach a greater audience, specific demographics or groups.



By using NECON's library of graphics and illustrated emergency preparedness messages, videos, multi media and IVR authoring tools, public health programs can be developed in minutes not days. For example: the county's Flu season health and safety programs can be sent to the public via email, Text message, IVR and or short code. Including links to the county website and maps to Free Flu shots providers.



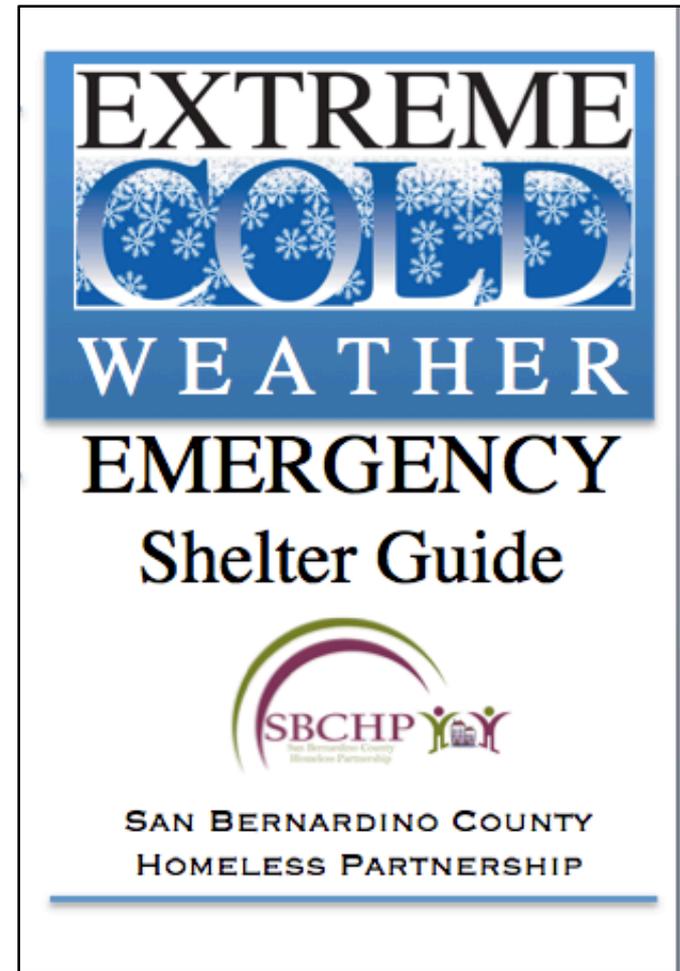
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Extreme Cold Temperatures

Cold temperatures can affect the entire country in winter, but extreme cold can be especially dangerous. More than 1,300 people die each year from hypothermia. Hypothermia sets in when your body's temperature drops below 95 degrees. Frostbite may develop on exposed skin when temperatures are below freezing. Strong winds combined with below freezing temperatures can make frostbite occur even quicker.

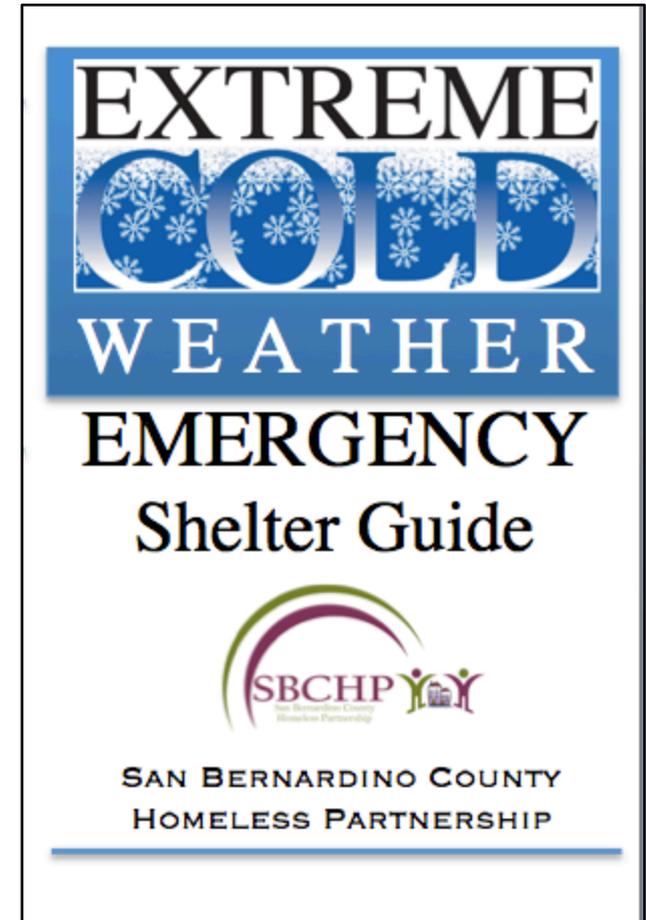
The homeless are more vulnerable to suffer during extreme temperatures, therefore the "Extreme Cold Weather Shelter Guide" was developed and distributed to the homeless in preparedness of El Nino and during the Point-in-Time Count.

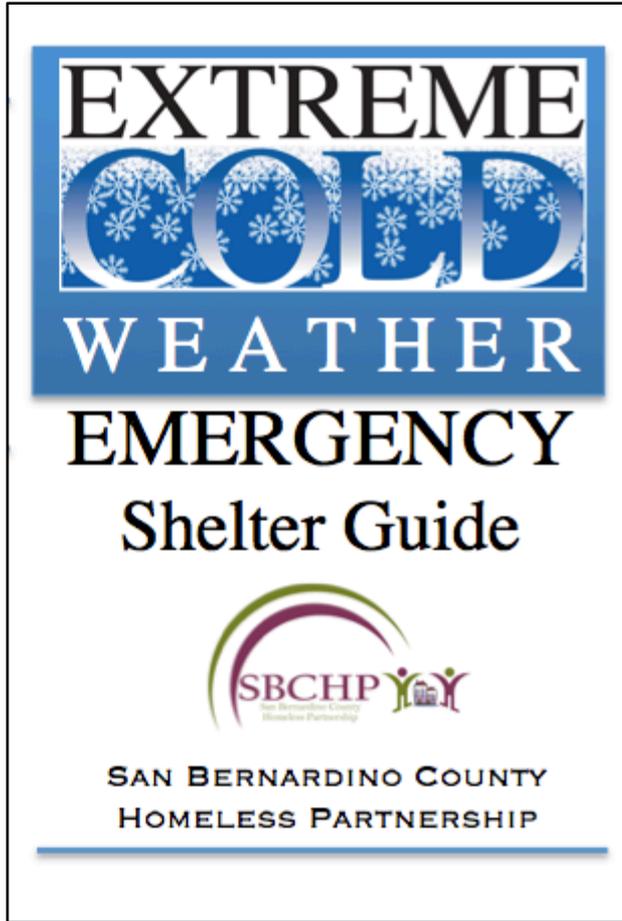


NECON's enterprise communications platform eliminates the need to reprint the "Extreme Weather Emergency Shelter Guide" every time a change in services or providers is made.

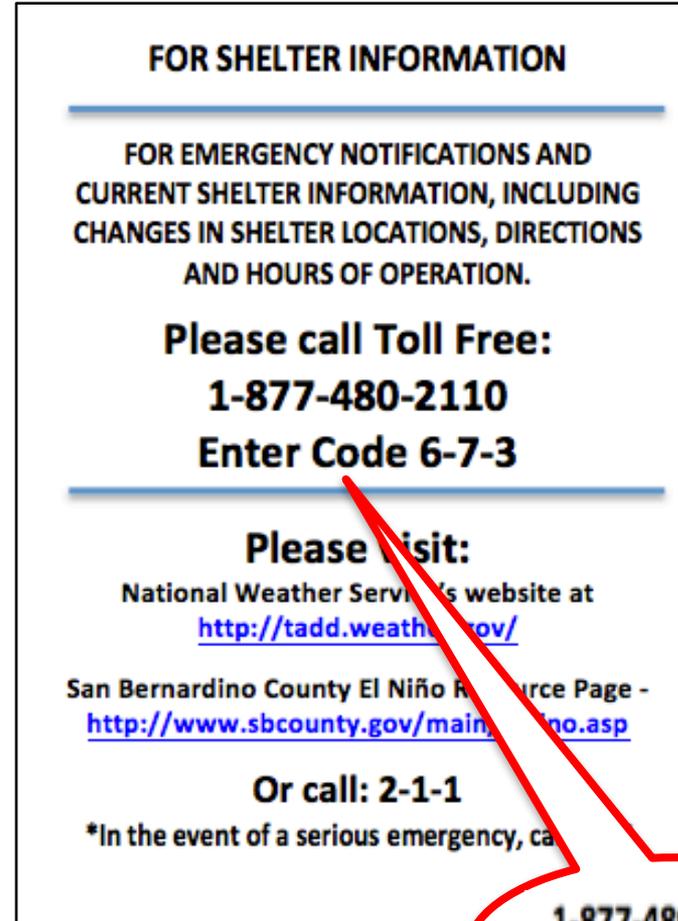
New emergency shelter locations and service providers can be added to the electronic version of the guide and attached to a unique "short code" and the information can also be accessed via a unique toll free number linked to NECON's Interactive Voice Response (IVR) call center and SMS gateway.

The new information can be sent to the homeless via text message using the unique short code listed on the back of the shelter guide via NECON's enterprise SMS gateway.

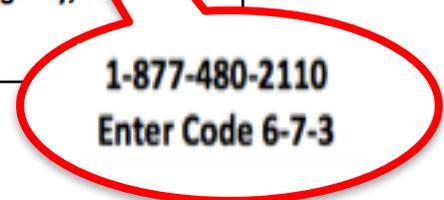




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SHELTER GUIDE with NECON's SHORT CODE and IVR FEATURE

Be Aware, Be Prepared For Floods

- A flood can develop slowly or within minutes even without any sign of rain.
- Avoid sleeping or setting up shelter along streams, rivers, or creeks when it has been raining for a long period of time.
- Be aware of streams, drainage channels, basins and any area known to flood suddenly.
- Be careful around moving water, six inches of moving water can make you fall and drown.
- Be sure to check the firmness of the ground in front of you.
- Avoid sleeping or sheltering under bridges and overpasses.

FIND SHELTER

But if you must sleep outdoors, follow these important safety tips.

- Whenever possible try to keep dry.
- Find a place to sleep that is out of the rain and away from cold winds.
- Try wearing several layers of loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing instead of just one layer of heavy clothing.
- Wear a warm covering for your head and scarf for your neck. Up to 50% of your body heat can be lost through an uncovered head.
- Avoid drinking alcohol. Alcohol can slow down your circulation and can cause you to lose heat, especially in your hands and feet.

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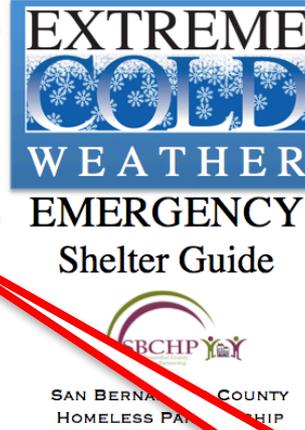
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Cold Weather Shelters

Desert Manna

209 N First Ave, Barstow, CA 92311
Hours: 1:00pm - 3:30pm - Intake
Call: 760-256-7797
Call: 760-255-9025 (Shelter)

Redlands Salvation Army

838 Alta St, Redlands, CA 92374
(Opens in December and hours vary)
Call: 909-792-6868

Victor Valley Rescue Mission Emergency Warming Center

14806 Seventh St, Victorville, CA 92395
Hours: 6:00pm - 7:00am (No Pets)
Located: at Victorville Fairgrounds
Open: when temperature is below 34°F
degrees by Accuweather.com report.
Call: 760-955-5958

Emergency Shelters

Central City Lutheran Mission

1354 North G St., San Bernardino, CA 92405
Hours: 7:00 pm - 7:30am (Men only)
11:00am - 1:30pm (Intake 30, 60, 90 days)
Hours: 7:00 pm - 7:30am (Men only)
Call: 909-381-6921

High Desert Homeless Services Emergency Shelter 24/7

14049 Amargosa Rd, Victorville, CA 92392
(Homeless men, women and families only)
Call: 760-245-5991

Inland Valley Hope Partners

1753 North Park Ave, Pomona, CA 91768
(Must meet requirements for acceptance)
Call: 909-622-3806

Salvation Army - San Bernardino

925 W 10th St, San Bernardino, CA 92411
Call: 909-888-4880

Operation Grace

1595 E. Art Townsend Dr, San Bernardino, CA 92408 (Ladies 90 day transitional program)
Intake Tuesdays and Thursdays
Hours: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Must be out 9:00am - 4:00pm
(Women & women w/children under 11 years)
Call: 909-382-8540

Operation Safe House

9685 Hayes St, Riverside, CA 92503
(Ages 11-17 in crisis)
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Call: 951-351-4418
Toll Free Hotline: 800-561-6944

Our House - 24/7 Shelter

940 Stillman Ave, Redlands, CA 92374
Homeless, runaway youth and unaccompanied youth. (Ages 11-17 years of age only)
Call: 909-335-2676

Emergency Shelters Vouchers

Family Services Association - Redlands

612 Lawton, Redlands, CA 92374
(East Valley - families only)
Call: 909-793-2630

Mercy House

435 S. Bon View, Ontario, CA 91761
Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
(Hotel vouchers based on availability)
Call: 909-391-2630

Samaritan's Helping Hand

15527 8th Street, Victorville, CA 92395
Hours: Vary
(Hotel vouchers based on availability)
We take veterans and/or families with a minor child under 18 years of age
Call: 760-243-5933

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NECON's unique short code enables the homeless to get real time information with graphics, shelter photos, locations, Maps, transportation info, bus schedules, bus PASS, News, and Emergency Alerts!



**SHORT CODE
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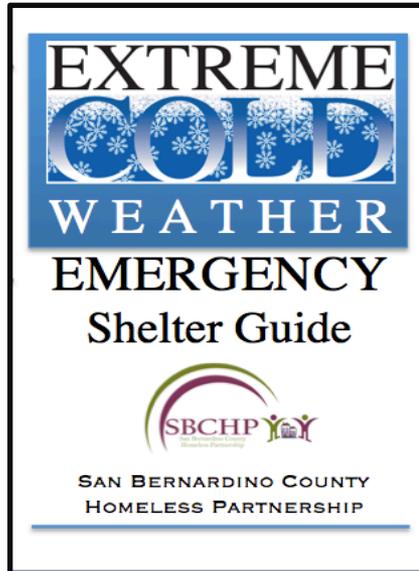


EXTREME WEATHER EMERGENCY SHELTER GUIDE PROGRAM



Why create a unique program brand?

HOMELESS BUS PASS AND EXTREME WEATHER SHELTER GUIDE PROGRAM BRANDING



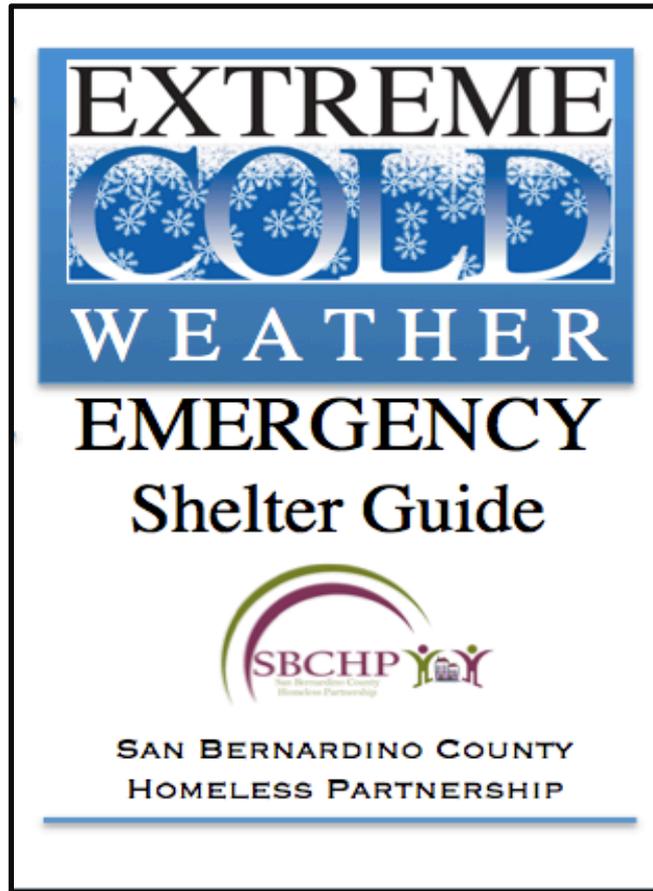
The Homeless Bus Pass and Extreme Weather Shelter Guide program **brand** helps you connect with your sponsors, homeless and community emotionally.

A good **brand** connects with people at an emotional level, they feel good when they sponsor and use the EXTREME Weather program **brand**.



Sponsoring homeless program is an emotional experience and having a strong **brand** helps people feel good at an emotional level when they engage with the homeless, organization, transportation providers and community.

HOMELESS BUS PASS AND EXTREME WEATHER SHELTER GUIDE PROGRAM



FRONT OF SHELTER GUIDE



FRONT OF BUS PASS

HOW NECON'S SHORT CODE AND IVR ENHANCES THE BUS PASS



The Bus Pass Sponsor's Logo or Advertisement is printed on the back of the buss pass and will included a unique short code for more information. The sponsorship and advertising dollars collected will be used to fund the "One Time" use bus pass program and provide long term sustainability. The transportation providers will be paid much like the housing voucher program.

The transportation provider will submit the bus passes collected by the bus driver for reimbursement and the HOPE team, faith based organization and shelter providers will give the bus pass to the homeless.



Bus Pass Sponsor's Logo/Advertisement

**Please call Toll Free: 1-877-480-2110
Enter Code 6-7-3**
to get up to date BUS ROUTES, SCHEDULES,
EVACUATION ALERTS and find
EMERGENCY SHELTER LOCATIONS

**Please call Toll Free:
1-877-480-2110
Enter Code 6-7-3**

BACK OF BUS PASS

BUS PASS EXAMPLE: By Region and Transportation Provider

NO:2512 - PASS



ONE TIME USE ONLY

Emergency Shelter Bus Pass

Call 877-480-2110 Enter code 674-45 for Bus Schedules, Shelters Locations and more Information

High Desert Bus Routes

NO:2512






TRANSFER

BUS ROUTES BY REGION	
ADELANTO	31 32 33
APPLE VALLEY	40 41 43 47
BARSTOW	1 2 3 4 5 15 NTC Commuter
HELENDALE / SILVER LAKES	22 NTC Commuter
HESPERIA / OAK HILLS	15 44 45 46 48 53 NTC Commuter
LUCERNE VALLEY	23
TRI-COMMUNITY	20 21 Phelan / Pinon Hills / Wrightwood

SHORT CODES Can be ASSIGNED...

- BY BUS PROVIDER
- BY REGION
- BY ROUTES

CALL 877-480-2110
 Enter code **674-45** for **VVTA High Desert Community** Routes, Bus Schedules, Shelter Locations, Intake Times, Program details and Illustrated Emergency Preparedness' tips.

BUS PASS EXAMPLE: By Region and Transportation Provider



BUS PASS WITH TRANSFER TICKET

BUS PASS WITHOUT TRANSFER



BUS PASS EXAMPLE: WITH TRANSFER TICKET ATTACHED

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Control number for billing use



NO:2512 - PASS

EXTREME COLD WEATHER

ONE TIME USE ONLY

Emergency Shelter Bus Pass

High Desert

NO:2512

VVTA

MOUNTAIN TRANSIT

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MBTA

TRANSFER

Control number for billing use



PERFERATED



One Time Use Only - bus pass covering all of San Bernardino County's regions and accepted by all transportation providers as shown. (One Time Transfer ticket attached)

BUS PASS EXAMPLE: WITH TRANSFER TICKET AND SHELTER PASS



One Time Use Pass Only - bus pass covering all of San Bernardino County's region and transportation providers.

- A. The "One Time Use" Bus Pass Transfer ticket is attached to the Bus Pass with perforated line, enabling it to be removed and given to the bus drive on the connecting bus)
- B. The "One Time Use" Bus Pass also includes a housing shelter pass attached with a perforated line enabling it to be removed and given to the shelter provider to track the bus pass use to and from the shelter and as a inventory control too. The shelter staff or faith base organization must receive the "Shelter Pass" before they can issues a new "One Time Only" use buss pass. The "Shelter Pass" is collected from the homeless/user and must be redeemed to receive more "One Time Only" use buss pass for their program. This policy will minimize abuse of the program and create and incentive for the homeless to go to the shelter.

BUS PASS EXAMPLE: WITH TRANSFER TICKET AND SHELTER PASS



BUS PASS EXAMPLE: By Region and Transportation Provider

	MOUNTIAN AREA Crestline, Lake Arrowhead, Highland, San Bernardino, Big Bear, Erwin Lake, Running Springs, Rim http://mountaintransit.org
	Emergency Shelter Bus Pass ONE TIME USE ONLY MOUNTAIN TRANSIT NO:2514 

	CENTRAL AREA Montclair, Upland, Ontario, Chino, Chino Hills, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, Rialto, Bloomington, Colton, San Bernardino, Loma Linda, Highland, Redlands, Grand Terrance, Yucaipa http://www.omnitrans.org/
	Emergency Shelter Bus Pass ONE TIME USE ONLY OMNITRANS NO:2513 

	High Desert Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Hesperia, Helendale, Lucerne Valley, Phelan, San Bernardino, Victorville, & Wrightwood http://vvta.org/
	Emergency Shelter Bus Pass ONE TIME USE ONLY VICTOR VALLEY TRANSIT NO:2512 

	Morongo Basin Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, Twentynine Palms, Palms Springs http://www.mbtabus.com
	Emergency Shelter Bus Pass ONE TIME USE ONLY Morongo Basin Transit NO:2515 

FASTER DEPLOYMENT AND COST EFFECTIVE

	<p>High Desert Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Hesperia, Helendale, Lucerne Valley, Phelan, San Bernardino, Victorville, & Wrightwood http://vvta.org/</p>	 <p>Organization LOGO/ADVERTISING</p>	<p>Our clinics offer special accommodations and services. Everyone is welcome. Contact Molina Health Care Clinics at: Main Number: (562) 435-3666 Toll Free: (888) 562-5442 www.molinahealthcare.com</p>
<p>Emergency Shelter Bus Pass ONE TIME USE ONLY VICTOR VALLEY TRANSIT</p>	<p>NO:2812 </p>	<p>Please call Toll Free: 1-877-480-2110 Enter Code 6-7-3 or call 2-1-1 to get up to date BUS SCHEDULES, EVACUATION ALERTS and find EMERGENCY SHELTER LOCATIONS</p>	
	<p>CENTRAL AREA Montclair, Upland, Ontario, Chino, Chino Hills, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, Rialto, Bloomington, Colton, San Bernardino, Loma Linda, Highland, Redlands, Grand Terrace, Yucaipa http://www.omnitrans.org/</p>	<p>Organization LOGO/ADVERTISING</p>	<p>[Street Address] [City], [State] [Postal Code] T: [Your Phone] F: [Your Fax] [Your E-Mail] [Web Address]</p>
<p>Emergency Shelter Bus Pass ONE TIME USE ONLY OMNITRANS</p>	<p>NO:2813 </p>	<p>SPONSORS NAME</p>	
	<p>MOUNTIAN AREA Crestline, Lake Arrowhead, Highland, San Bernardino, Big Bear, Erwin Lake, Running Springs, Rim http://mountaintransit.org</p>	<p>Organization LOGO/ADVERTISING</p>	<p>[Street Address] [City], [State] [Postal Code] T: [Your Phone] F: [Your Fax] [Your E-Mail] [Web Address]</p>
<p>Emergency Shelter Bus Pass ONE TIME USE ONLY MOUNTAIN TRANSIT</p>	<p>NO:2814 </p>	<p>SPONSORS NAME</p>	
	<p>Morongo Basin Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, Twentynine Palms, Palms Springs http://www.mbtabus.com</p>	<p>Organization LOGO/ADVERTISING</p>	<p>[Street Address] [City], [State] [Postal Code] T: [Your Phone] F: [Your Fax] [Your E-Mail] [Web Address]</p>
<p>Emergency Shelter Bus Pass ONE TIME USE ONLY Morongo Basin Transit</p>	<p>NO:2815 </p>	<p>SPONSORS NAME</p>	

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- Printer layout example: 10 homeless "one time use only" bus passes per 8 1/2 " x 11" printed sheet, card stock 70 lbs.
- Printed full color both front and back sides, with individual TRACKING numbering for billing and audit controls. Also used for client/advertising sponsorship tracking and reimbursement to transportation providers
- Bus pass will be printed on paper with watermark to prevent forgery of bus pass.

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FOR SHELTER INFORMATION

**FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS AND
CURRENT SHELTER INFORMATION, INCLUDING
CHANGES IN SHELTER LOCATIONS, DIRECTIONS
AND HOURS OF OPERATION.**

Please call Toll Free:
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Enter Code 6-7-3



Or call: 2-1-1

***In the event of a serious emergency, call 9-1-1**

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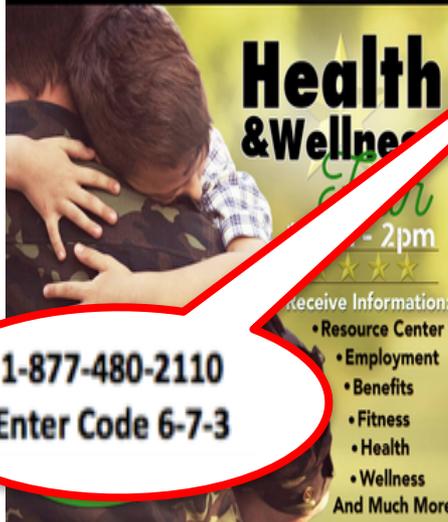
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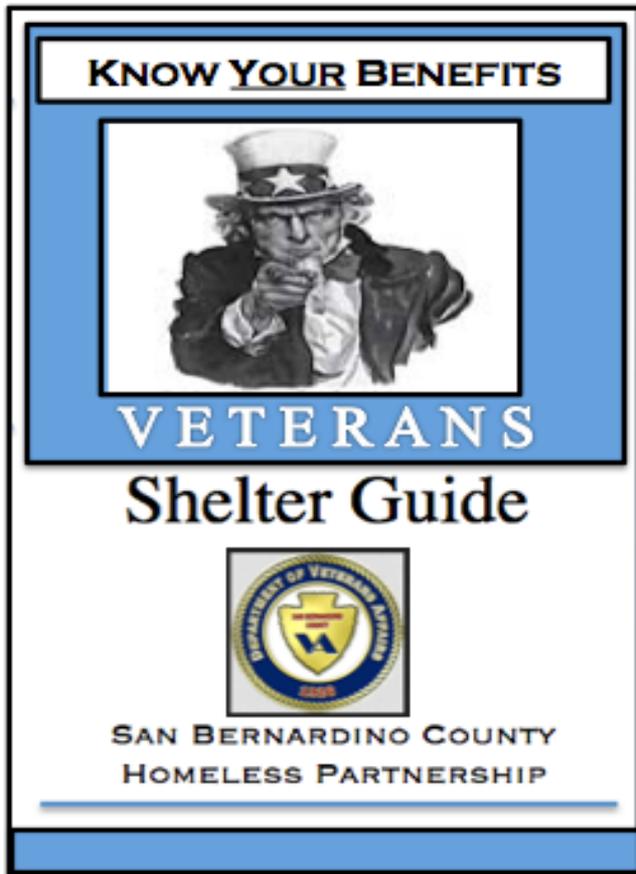
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Or call: 2-1-1

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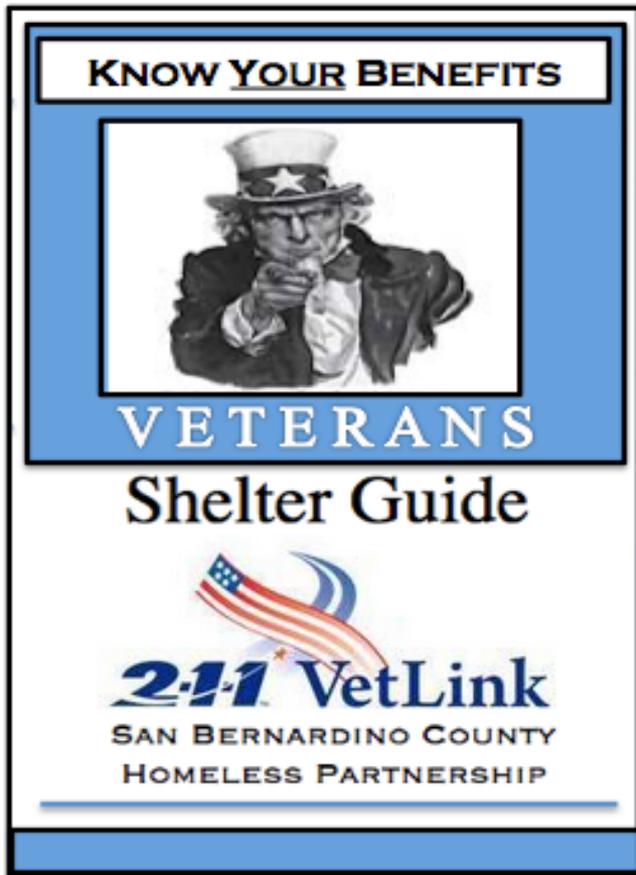


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EXAMPLE: OF HOMELESS VETERAN BUS PASS AND SHELTER GUIDE PROGRAM

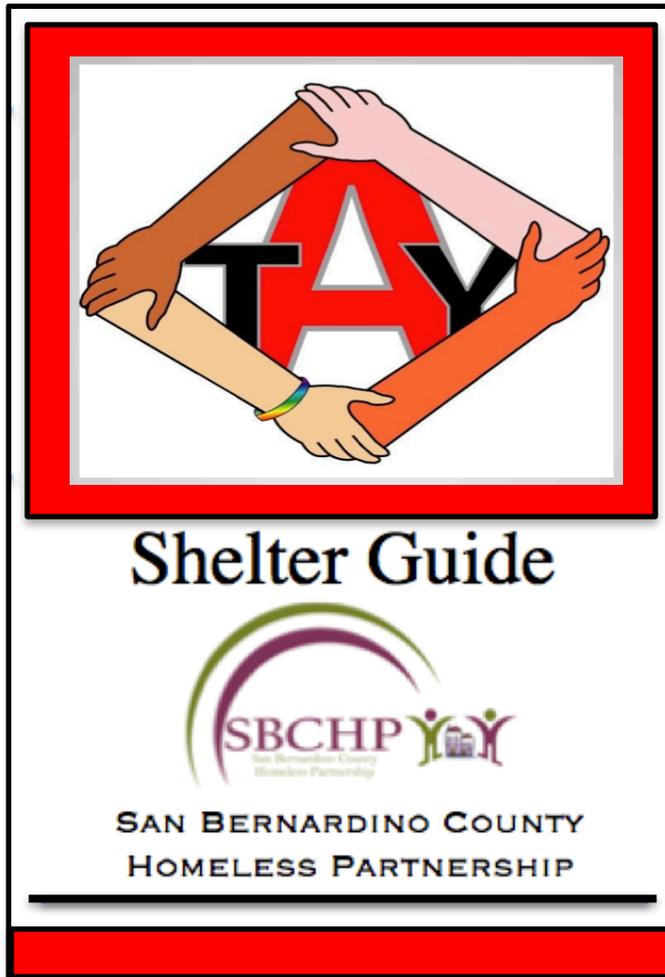


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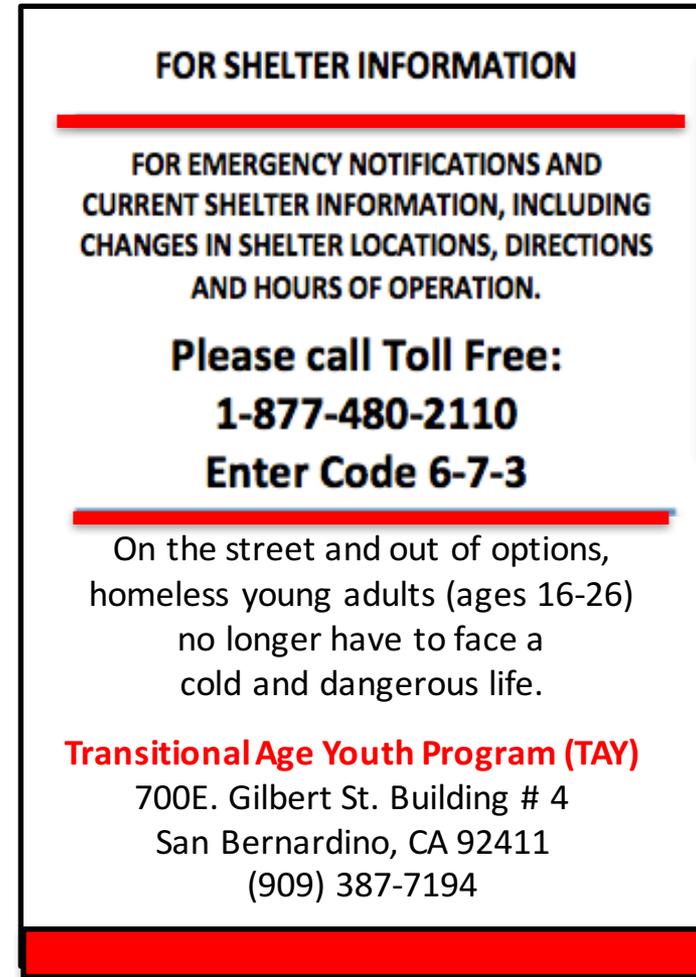


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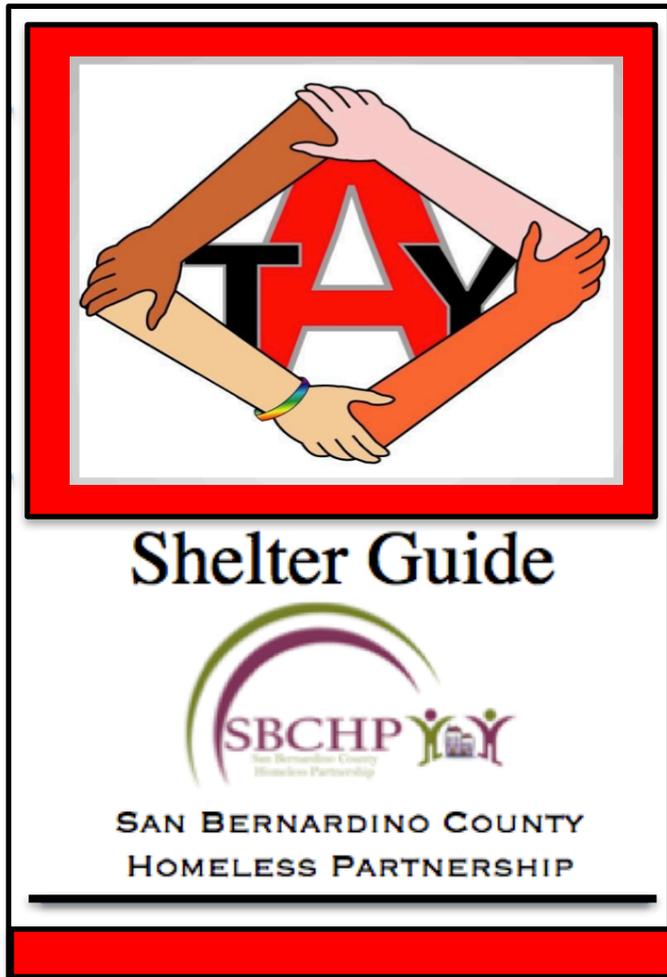


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TAY AND BUS PASS EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM



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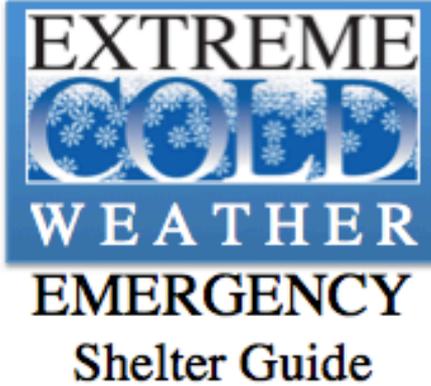
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Please visit
National Weather Service's website at
<http://tadd.weather.gov>

San Bernardino County El Niño Resource Page -
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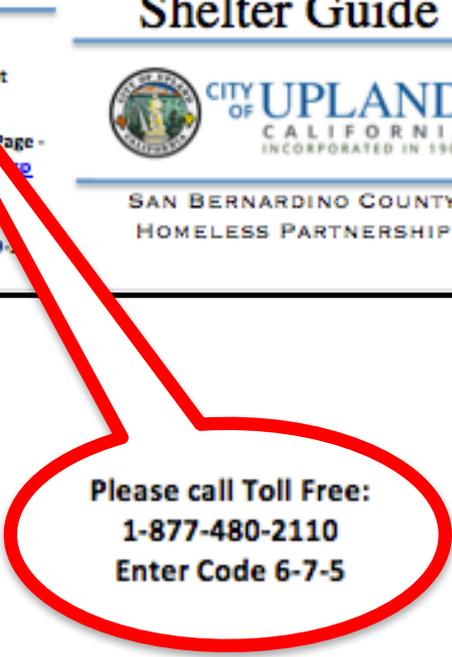


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Shelter Guide**



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EMERGENCY Shelter Guide



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Aware, Be Prepared For Floods

A flood can develop slowly or within minutes even without any sign of rain.

Avoid sleeping or setting up shelter along streams, rivers, or creeks when it has been raining for a long period of time.

- Be aware of streams, drainage channels, basins and any area known to flood suddenly.
- Be careful around moving water, six inches of moving water can make you fall and drown.
- Be sure to check the firmness of the ground in front of you.
- Avoid sleeping or sheltering under bridges and overpasses.

FIND SHELTER

But if you must sleep outdoors, follow these important safety tips.

- Whenever possible try to keep dry.
- Find a place to sleep that is out of the rain and away from cold winds.
- Try wearing several layers of loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing instead of just one layer of heavy clothing.
- Wear a warm covering for your head and scarf for your neck. Up to 50% of your body heat can be lost through an uncovered head.
- Avoid drinking alcohol. Alcohol can slow down your circulation and can cause you to lose heat, especially in your hands and feet.

Helping Individuals and Communities

This system will allow you to send and create an Event/Alert/Notification by adding information for both First Responders, Homeless population and Public knowledge. Create in real time a “Beat Zone” **Sub Short Codes** that can be added to each “Zone Alerts”. Re; safe evacuation routes, flooding, road closures, and sand bag preparedness.

NECON Short Code examples by zone:

Beat Zone 1 (short code - 001)

San Antonio Spreading Grounds (sub short code 011),
San Antonio Dam (sub short code 012),
San Antonio Channel (sub short code 013),
Benson Ave. Storm Drain (sub short code 014)

Beat Zone 2 (short code - 002)

Upland Basin (sub short code 021)
11th St. Storm Drain (sub short code 022)
20th St. Storm Drain (sub short code 023)

Beat Zone 3 (short code - 003)

Crosswalls Project (sub short code 031)
Cucamonga Debris Basin (sub short code 032)
Cucamonga Channel (sub short code 033)

Beat Zone 4 (short code - 004)

San Antonio Ave Storm Drain (sub short code 041)
8th St. Storm Drain (sub short code 042)
8th St Basin (sub short code 043)

Flood Channels in Upland



Public Emergency Preparedness Alerts examples:

Be Prepared for Water In Roadways

Californians love their cars, and it seems as if we are always on the go. We are all at risk of flooding during storms as we drive to work, drop our children off at school, shop, and visit our neighbors across the state. When you approach water in the road, no matter how shallow it appears, be prepared to turn around and find another route to your destination. For more information about "Turn around don't drown"™ visit the National Weather Service's website at.

Prepare for Power Outages

Heavy downpours sometimes cause temporary power outages. Have a flashlight and emergency supplies ready.

Clean Rain Gutters and Drains

Clear rain gutters of leaves and other debris. Remove debris from area drains and clear lines.

Get Your Roof Ready

Inspect your roof for damage. Look for cracks and make sure that you do not have any missing, loose, or curled shingles.

Inspect Your Yard

Determine trouble spots. Water will collect in low spots. Keep water away from your home's foundation by using sandbags to redirect water.

Stay Away from Flood Channels

Flood channels are designed to be efficient and get water out of the area as fast as possible to prevent flooding, but these same channels can be a very dangerous place during storm conditions. Water moves extremely fast through these channel and consequently, so does anything or anyone that falls into it.



Helping Individuals and Communities

This system will allow you to send and create an Event/Alert/Notification by adding information, photos and videos, and news documenting a disaster, or information for public knowledge such as safe evacuation routes, road closures, transportation, locating emergency shelter and food, crime in progress area alerts, community zone alerts, and disaster preparedness information and alerts targeted to specific individuals, disenfranchise groups, and underserved communities.

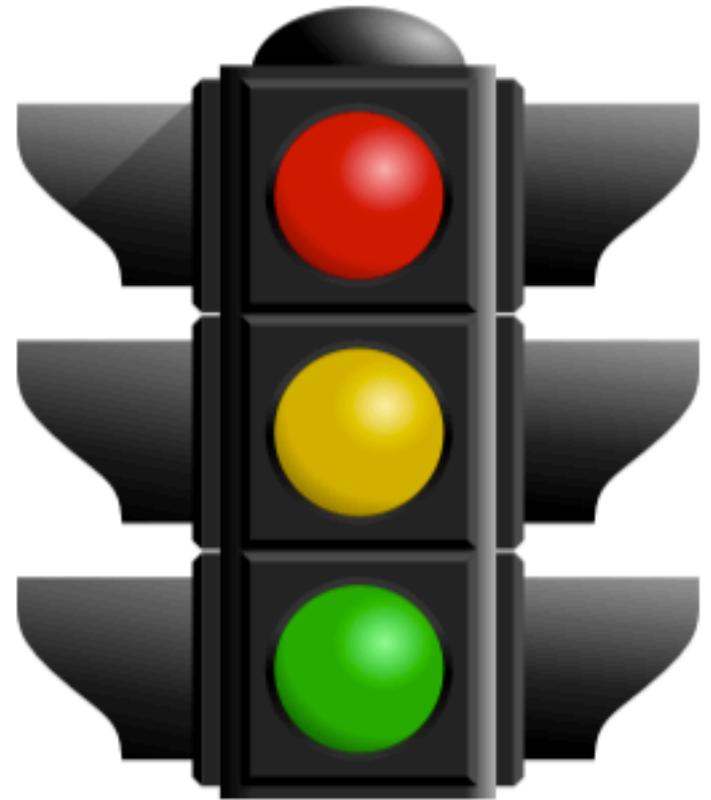
For example: Beat 1 (short code - 001)
Beat 2 (short code - 002)
Beat 3 (short code - 003)
Beat 4 (short code - 004)



Low Cost Solution

**Putting real time information
where it's needed when it's
needed for less than the
cost of a city traffic light.**

NECON's smarter emergency management solutions and communication tools can help make this every city's reality - for the same low cost as a city traffic light.



What else can NECON's system offer?

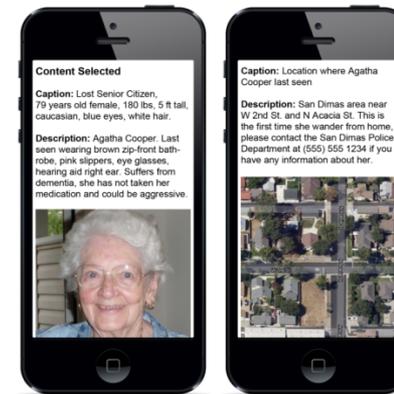
Advanced Amber Alert

- If a child (either homeless or residing within The Agency's Shelter) is missing, The Agency staff or authorities can easily upload photos, information, and videos of the missing child and send out an Amber Alert using NECON's system



Silver Alert

- If an elderly individual (either homeless or residing within The Agency Shelter who also has mental disabilities) is missing, The Agency staff or authorities can easily upload photos, information, and videos of the missing senior citizen and send out a Silver Alert using NECON's system





NECON's IM Safe & Well Registry and Silver Alert System use cases...

NECON Silver Alert: Worldwide, 47 million people are living with dementia. Every 67 seconds someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's. Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. The Silver Alert® program is designed to help our community's senior citizens, adults with disabilities and families and individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Unlike current systems in place mandated only for missing children, Silver Alert responds to the needs of aging adults' safety and community.

NECON Silver Alert® is compatible with multiple devices and operating systems, and participants can register on their own, or a caregiver, family spouse, nursing home, faith base organization, senior centers or through our toll-free number. Through Silver Alert®, senior citizens can receive time-sensitive information before, during and after a disaster, including evacuation plans, and resources during an emergency event. Rich media content will be distributed in large font, audio and feature images and information relevant to the senior community. Silver Alert® does not discriminate against low income individuals, and is compatible with lower-end phones as well as high-end smart phones. Including all web enable computers, tablets, readers, notebooks and PDAs.



NECON's Silver Alert and IM Safe & Well Registry family reunification system serving the community's senior citizens and disable.

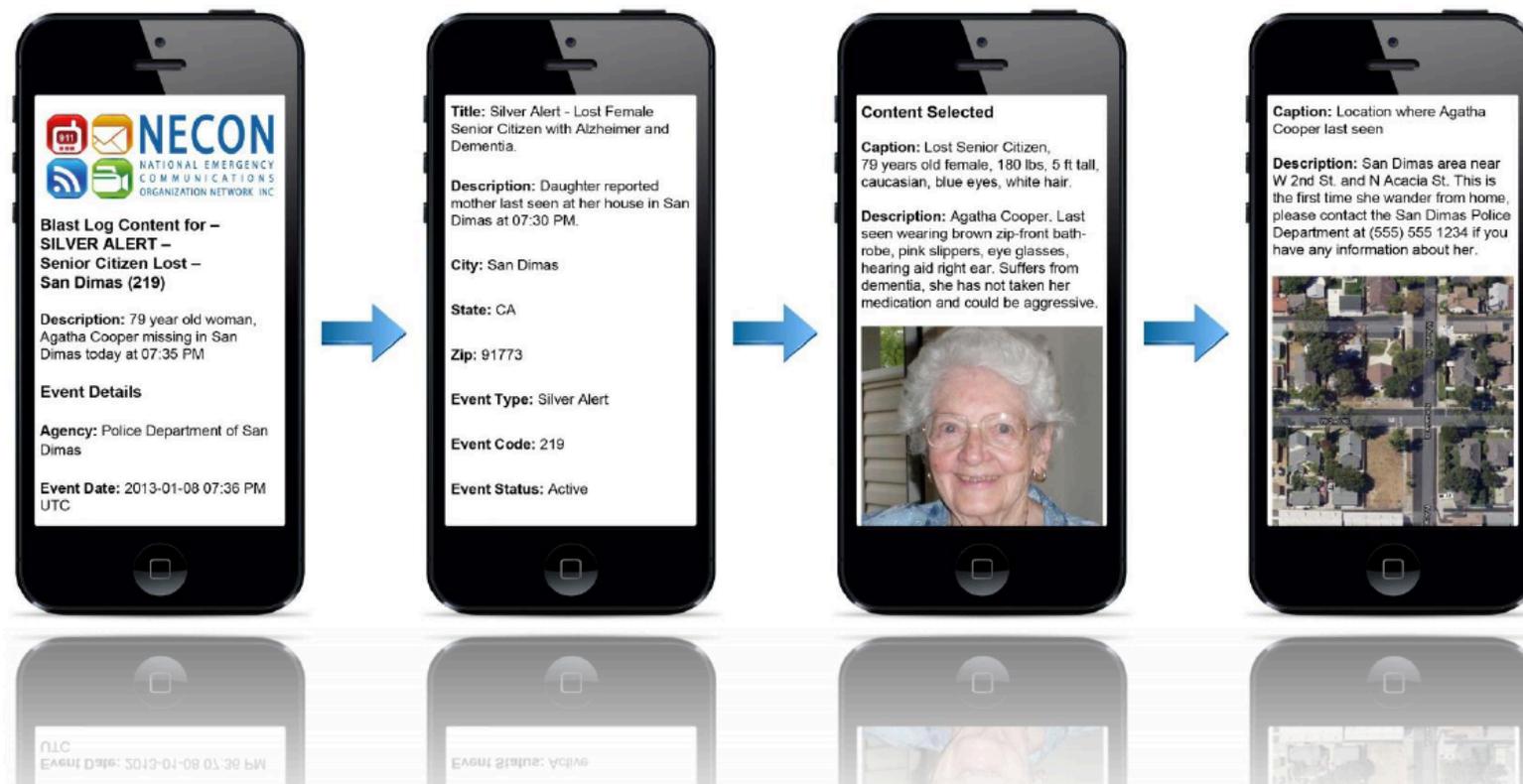
NECON's Silver Alert Program Example: Step 1



Church volunteers can help register senior citizens in their community who are attending church, and/or living at home or in nursing facilities and rest homes.

NECON's Silver Alert Program example:

A Silver Alert will be sent out to first responders and local public individuals via NECON's system when a senior citizen is reported missing. This is what the Alert will look like on a mobile device.



NECON's IM Safe & Well Registry and Family Reunification System serving Individuals, Families and the Community.

IM Safe and Well Registry.

The IM Safe & Well® program incorporates an easy to use registry and notification system that can be implemented before, during, and after a disaster.



Unlike other disaster registries, IM Safe & Well is a permanent registry that is hosted offsite, and features multiple layers of security to prevent unauthorized usage. Users create a unique profile that can contain pertinent medical information for first-responders, as well as messages for their loved ones. Information contained in the registry is made available only to authorized users and designated loved ones. Through IM Safe & Well®; individuals who find themselves in an emergency situation can have peace of mind knowing that their loved ones are being kept informed.

Essential Services Currently in Place



There are a number of effective, well designed programs and essential services currently in place within NECON, as described below. These are independent systems from other alert systems (e.g., Amber Alerts) and as such they are not restricted in the way some other systems are. This allows for ongoing innovation and the development of tools that all stakeholders can use to develop programs to stay connected beyond an emergency.

Perhaps most important, NECON's platform and messages are forward and reverse compatible to all mobile platforms. So access is not dependent on any single device or system. The trademarked "IM" in many of the names has an intentional double meaning. Using the IM Safe & Well program for example, IM in one context can mean "I am" safe & well. Yet it also mean "instant message" safe & well.



NECON's Homeless Emergency Life Line Program (**HELP**) and Client Community Relationship Management System (**CCRM**) is a term that refers to our HIMS compatible homeless case management registry, strategies and short code technologies that agencies and organizations use to manage and analyze homeless client interactions and data throughout the client support lifecycle, with the goal of improving client and community relationships with law enforcement, case managers, volunteers and collaborating agencies assisting in client's supportive services, housing navigators and moving the homeless from poverty to sustainability...



Homeless Emergency Life Line Program (HELP) and Client and Community Relationship Management System (CCRMS)

Community Education Events

Big Box Retail Community Event. NECON Inc. has also conducted educational workshops in high traffic big box retail stores. One such event in Victorville attracted hundreds of residents who received educational material and disaster preparedness “How-To” guides. We also instructed area residents on how to build a cheap yet effective disaster preparedness kit for their homes and cars. The success of this event has motivated us to replicate similar educational workshops in communities throughout the region.

In addition, NECON offers Public Safety Community Events, Public Health Community Events, and Public and Private University Freshman Orientation Community and Safety Event Support.



What else can NECON's system offer?

NECON also conducts a variety of educational events, a few of which are described here:

College Drinking. NECON Inc. also helped address the rise of binge drinking and drunk driving on college campuses by creating an education campaign aimed at students on a more personal level. We distributed a small information packet containing material on issues ranging from the signs of alcohol poisoning, to information on local resources for alcoholism. We believe that targeted content that is nonjudgmental and creative is the best way to reach the widest audience.



NECON vs. other communications systems



NECON's System:

- Uses less bandwidth, actively seeking fastest connection
- Can be used on *all* wireless phones old and new.
- Doesn't use the main 911 "pipeline" or the line used for reverse 911 calls.
- Has its own secured enterprise platform (we are the "cloud")
- Has the ability to send emergency messages to specific groups and individual's wireless phones
- Does Not require a downloadable app
- Photos, Videos and any Rich Media content sent and received can be viewed on all phones and wireless devices capable of viewing rich media content.
- Reaches every wireless or web enabled device.
- No per SMS or Email Cost
- No per Short Code Cost
- No per Short Code application or cost
- No delay in provisioning the Short Code
- No Short Code application required on all campaigns
- No Pre-approval by 3 party vendor
- No lengthy delays and red tape in provisioning the Short Code
- Can send and receive NIMS forms via (Text) and Email)

Other Systems:

- Require the use of the 911 communication "pipeline".
- Require high-tech, expensive, impractical downloadable application specific to the device and wireless provider.
- Does not work on all phones/devices
- Requires a chip and does not work on phones/devices manufactured before 2012
- Cannot send Photos, Videos and any Rich Media content in a format that can be viewed on all phones and wireless devices capable of viewing rich media content.
- Cannot reach every wireless or web enabled device.
- Has a per SMS and Email Cost
- Has a per Short Code Cost
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Satisfy stakeholders at all levels and improved public safety

- ✓ Reduced response time using real-time access to quality data and referral information.
- ✓ Increased first-responder safety because they can share data across organizational boundaries.
- ✓ Increased public safety.
- ✓ First-responders can now have elevated public support from visibly improved performance.
- ✓ Lower direct costs by using existing resources more productively and connecting the public to these services
- ✓ Reduced indirect costs because of fewer adverse community impacts.

The Benefits to the Homeless and Community

- ✓ NECON reduces communication bandwidth demands on the 9-1-1 and 2-1-1 systems and improves their performance.
- ✓ NECON provides private, secure and improve communication and collaboration tools between first responders, faith base organization, stakeholders, the homeless and the public.
- ✓ NECON provides rapid witness and eminent danger reporting, faster remediation and response methodology.
- ✓ NECON has researched and created a library of disaster preparedness, tips, messages alerts for every type of disaster nationwide; to be used to educate the public on “how to” be prepared for the next disaster, and help tools to enable agencies to create programs and emergency alerts with rich media content on the fly.



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