

## **CONSIDERATION FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

### **Language Barriers**

- Internal Resource Lists of Court Certified Interpreters
- Community-based Interpreter lists
  - Language lines, Colorado Deaf Relay
- Cultural Specific Community based agency contacts

### **Disabilities**

- Communication needs
  - Sign interpreters
  - ARC of Colorado lists for people with cognitive disabilities
  - Adult Protection Teams, by county
  - Mental Health contacts for Dual Diagnosis Teams

### **Human Needs**

- Housing/Shelter, vouchers
- Pets- Local animal care and shelters
- Food, list of food banks and pantries
- Clothing and personal care needs
- Medication

### **Transportation**

- Family members/friends (airfare, bus passes)

### **Spiritual Needs**

- Pre-Planning. Agreements with local churches and spiritual care providers.
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response @ 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80246. A resource for building local Disaster Spiritual Care Capacity.
- The above contact would also be a resource for faith specific care providers.

Additional resources for special needs can be found in the Special Needs Considerations section of this website.