SOCCEED

(Systems of Care in Community Emergent Events and Disasters)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	Monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Webex	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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September is "Disaster Preparedness Month" and the SOC will recognize that in relationship to children. In July, the SOC presented a workshop at the IAEM (International Association of Emergency Managers) that focused on incorporating the needs of children into disaster planning, response, and recovery. The reality is that many of the children and families that we serve, experience significant trauma on a very regular basis that is then compounded by a traditionally defined disaster such as a tornado or a flood. When people enter disasters already at-risk and traumatized this makes recovery even more difficult. In September, we will be hearing from trauma and disaster experts on how to give at-risk children and families, the best possible chances at successful recoveries.