



Emergency Services Public Information Officers of Colorado

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Being in Relationship with Disaster:

How responders can communicate effectively with victims and survivors in the aftermath of traumatic events

When: Thursday, January 12, 2012
9:00 a.m. — Coffee & Networking
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.— Program

Where: FEMA Region VIII offices - Denver Federal Center
(see next page for directions and security procedures)

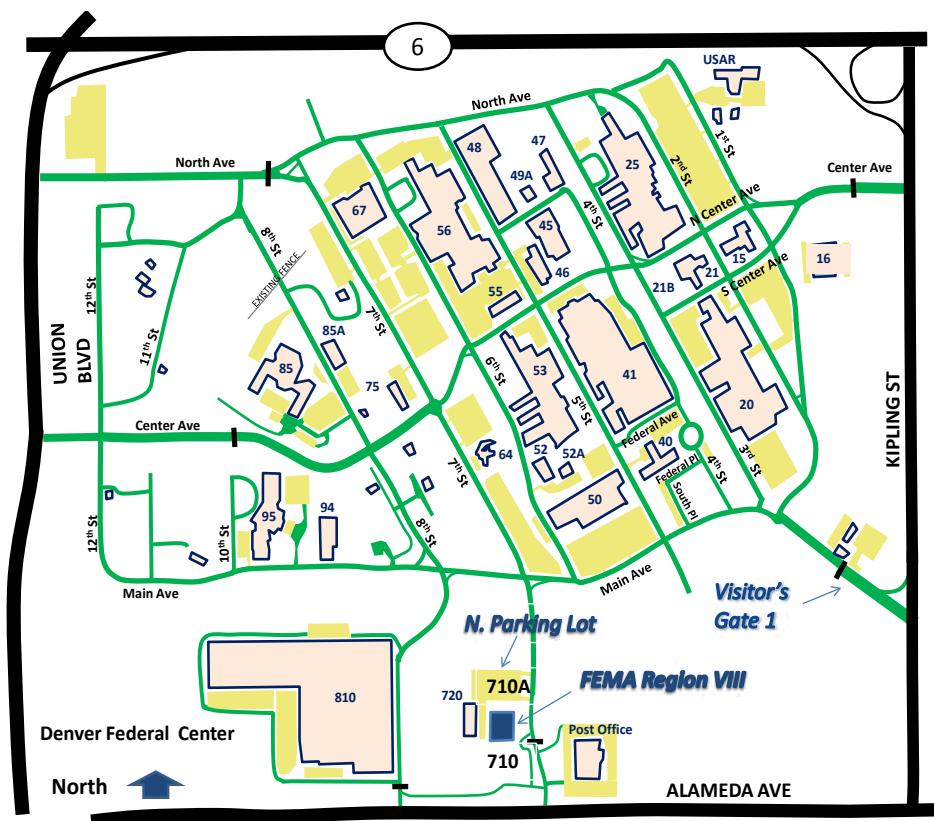
What: Robin Finegan, Regional Administrator, will present ways PIOs can effectively communicate and work with victims following a traumatic event. She worked with emergency responders, clergy, school officials, law enforcement, and mental health and victim services professionals to implement a comprehensive response and recovery plan following the Columbine High School shooting tragedy. Finegan has earned a national reputation for her work as a counselor to victims of terrorism; she has recently co-authored "Hope Gets the Last Word: Stories that Heal," a book that chronicles how individuals have recovered from both national disasters and personal losses.



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From 6th Ave. West - take the Kipling, Federal Center exit (second exit-northbound on Kipling).

From I-70 - take the Kipling South exit. Proceed South on Kipling until you pass under 6th Avenue.

The entrance to the Denver Federal Center will be about a mile past 6th Avenue on your right. It is Gate #1 (the second gate you will come to on Kipling). At the gate you will need to present a photo ID and/or passport. Inform the guard you are going to FEMA, building 710. Proceed through the gate on Main Ave. to 7th St. (left turn at stop sign). Entrance to the visitor's parking and Building 710 will be on your right just before you get to the Alameda Gate. Park in the visitor's area in front of building 710. Knock on the entrance door and the guard will let you in. At the guard station you will again be asked to present ID and will be asked to proceed through a metal detector. (Any bags you carry may be searched.)