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What is Lessons Learned Information Sharing?



The national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities

The screenshot displays the LLIS.gov website interface. At the top, the FEMA logo and 'Lessons Learned Information Sharing LLIS.gov' are visible. A search bar is present. Below the header, a navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Contact Us', and 'Logout'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Document Library:** A central section with a book icon and text stating 'LLIS.gov contains a comprehensive library of homeland security and emergency management documents, including: After-Action Reports, State and Local Plans, L.LIS.gov Original Research, and DHS Guidance. A link is provided to access the Document Library.
- Recent Incidents:** A section titled 'RECENT INCIDENTS' featuring a photo of a person and a headline: 'Massachusetts High School Girl Takes Life after Allegedly Targeted by Cyber Bully'.
- Related LLIS.gov Content:** A list of links including 'School Safety: Establishing Anonymous Student Helpline', 'Bullying in Schools', 'The Ovens Bullying Prevention Program', and 'Stop Bullying Now: Activities Guide'.
- Featured Content:** A grid of content cards under the heading 'Featured Content'. The cards include: 'Community Preparedness, Critical Infrastructure, Cyber Security, Disabilities and Special Needs', 'Pandemic Influenza, Hurricane Preparedness, IED Preparedness, Radiological', 'Public Communications, Interoperable Communications, Mass Evacuation', 'TOPOFF4, TOPOFF3, Exercise Planning and Program Management, Tactical Interoperable', 'Training', 'Planning, School Emergency Management Planning, State and Local Plans', 'DHS Policy and Guidance', 'LLIS Dispatch', and 'LLIS.gov Redesign'.
- LLIS.gov PARTNERS:** A section listing partners such as 'DHS Food Agriculture and Veterinary Defense Division', 'EMR-ESAC', 'Fusion Process, Technical Assistance Program Resource Center', and 'Restricted Access'.

Free, secure, and easy to join

Online since April 19, 2004, with over 53,000 members

Over 14,500 documents currently available, including:

- 800 after-action reports
- 1,800 state and local plans
- 1,000 LLIS.gov original content documents



Homeland Security

**The US Department of Homeland Security,
Federal Emergency Management Agency,
National Preparedness Directorate**

is responsible for helping states and local
jurisdictions prevent, plan for, and
respond to all-hazards.

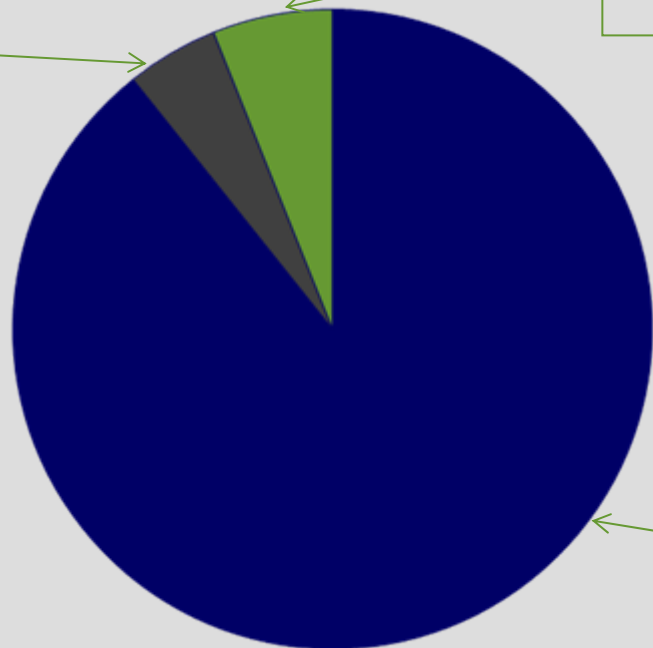
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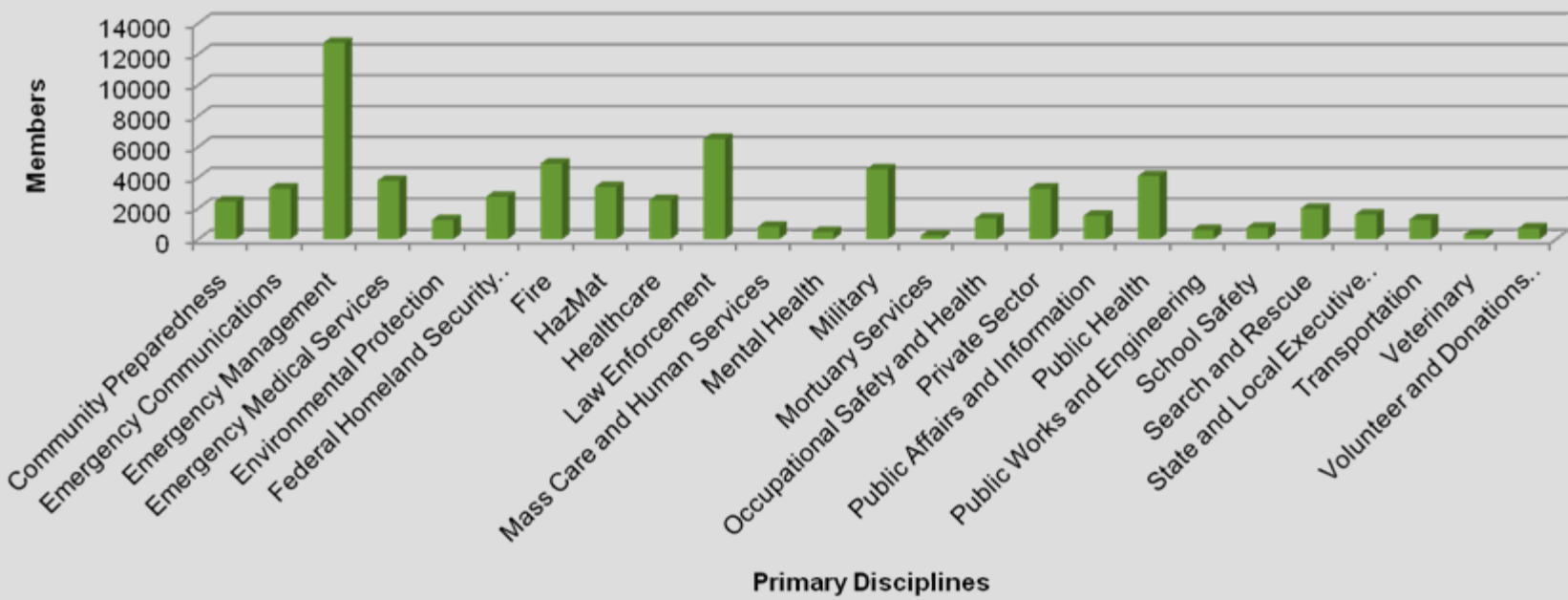
State and Local Officials
and Responders
89%

Primary Disciplines



LLIS.gov members choose primary disciplines to make themselves identifiable to other members.

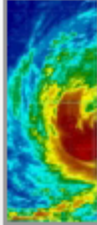





Members by Primary Discipline



Note: Selecting a primary discipline is not required for membership, and members may choose multiple disciplines.

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Functions  Community Preparedness, Critical Infrastructure, Cyber Security, Disabilities and Special Needs More	Incidents  Pandemic Influenza, Hurricane Preparedness, IED Preparedness, Radiological More	Capabilities  Public Communications, Interoperable Communications, Mass Evacuation			
Exercises  TOPOFF4, TOPOFF3, Exercise Planning and Program Management, Tactical Interoperable More	Training  Training	Planning  Planning, School Emergency Management Planning, State and Local Plans			
DHS Policy and Guidance  DHS Policy and Guidelines, Target Capabilities List, Homeland Security Exercise and	LLIS Dispatch  Click here to sign up for LLIS Dispatch, the email updates that provide only the content you want, as More	LLIS.gov Redesign  Welcome to LLIS.gov's new look and feel! Click here for more information.			



Emergency Planning for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs

Individuals with disabilities and members of other special needs populations often experience compounded challenges during disasters and emergencies due to reliance on accessible emergency communication and warnings; accessible transportation; accessible shelters; electrical power for mobility devices and other aids; and access to essential medication. State and local emergency managers and responders are taking such measures as stockpiling appropriate equipment and medications, putting in place plans for providing reasonable accommodation, and conducting outreach and training on these issues. *LLIS.gov* has assembled these plans, procedures, policies, guidance, and *LLIS.gov* original research to promote the inclusion of individuals with disabilities and other special needs populations in all phases of the emergency management cycle.

LLIS.gov needs your help. Active feedback and input from our members enables *LLIS.gov*'s continued expansion and helps us meet the ever-changing needs of the emergency response community. Please take time to improve your community: submit After-Action Reports, Practice Notes, Lessons Learned, plans, templates, strategies, and other relevant information:

Submit Lessons Learned and Innovative Practices

Submit Plans, After-Action Reports, and Other Documents

Email Comments, Experiences, and Observations

FEATURED TOPIC: CHILDREN IN DISASTERS

- Reforming Disaster Case Management: National Lessons from Louisiana
- Interim Report of the National Commission on Children and Disasters
- The Disaster Decade: Lessons Unlearned for the United States
- Protecting Children During US Emergencies
- Children and Pandemic Flu: A Resource Sheet

Recent News

- National Evacuation Conference to Feature Gen. Honoré as Keynote, LSU News - Baton Rouge, LA (27 Jan 2010)
- Filling the cracks: Emergency services agencies fix flaws revealed by the 2009 ice storm, Evansville Courier and Press - Evansville, IN (24 Jan 2010)
- Oakland settles lawsuit with disability rights group, The Oakland Tribune - Oakland, CA (22 Jan 2010)

LLIS.GOV ORIGINAL RESEARCH

GS Good Stories

- Mather LifeWays' "PREPARE" Training Program for Healthcare Workers
- Central Puget Sound, Washington's Regional Public Information Network
- Public Health-Seattle and King County's Vulnerable Populations Action Team

LL Lessons Learned

Forum

Share your questions, comments, experiences, observations, and recommendations in the [Disabilities & Special Needs Forum](#).

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[Top Officials 4 Full-Scale Exercise: After-Action Report](#)

[The Federal Emergency Management Agency Response to the Greensburg, Kansas, May 4, 2007, Tornado After-Action Report](#)

[Updated Target Capabilities](#)

[AFTER-ACTION REPORT RESOURCE CENTER](#)

LINKS: [Additional Information Sharing Systems](#)

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Lesson Learned

[Exercise Evaluation: Designating Time for After-Action Conference Participants to Review Their Exercise Notes](#) (29 Jan 2010)

Practice Note

[Emergency Management: The Virginia Department of Emergency Management's Virginia Interoperability Picture for Emergency Response](#) (29 Jan 2010)

[Field Training: Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII's Adaptation of Training to the Incident Area's Demographics and Needs](#) (29 Jan 2010)

Channels

To join the [January 2010 Redesign Feedback Channel](#) please [click here](#).



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What's New

The newest additions of newsletters, email announcements, publications, and mentions of *LLIS.gov* in the news can be found below.

[February 2010 LLIS.gov Newsletter](#), 27 Feb 2010

[Advance Planning: The Key to Preparedness for Special Events](#), *Domestic Preparedness*, 27 Jan 2010

[LLIS.gov's 5-Year Anniversary Email](#), 20 Apr 2009

Handouts

Please email or print these documents to get your colleagues involved in *LLIS.gov*.

- [LLIS.gov Fact Sheet](#)
- [LLIS.gov Brochure](#)
- [LLIS.gov Display Console](#)

[Click here](#) for more handouts!

Upcoming Events

Representatives of *LLIS.gov* are scheduled to speak at, exhibit during, or attend the upcoming events below. We hope to see you there!

- 03 - 05 Feb: [National Evacuation Conference](#), New Orleans, LA
- 16 - 19 Feb: [Public Health Preparedness Summit](#), Atlanta, GA
- 02 - 06 Mar: [EMS Today](#), Baltimore, MD

If you would like to request an *LLIS.gov* presentation at your next event, please contact the Outreach Team at outreach@llis.dhs.gov.



[Click here](#) to open the Events Calendar, a comprehensive list of emergency management and homeland security events.

[Click here](#) to view the Outreach page.


Outreach Resources



The Outreach page provides archived announcements, information on future events, and resources that *LLIS.gov* users can print and distribute to their colleagues.

Outreach

An essential aspect of the *LLIS.gov* mission is to facilitate communication with and among our members. On this page, the *LLIS.gov* Team would like to make ourselves and our resources as available to you as possible. If you have any questions, comments, or events at which you would like the *LLIS.gov* Team to present, please contact the Outreach Team at outreach@llis.dhs.gov.

<h3>What's New</h3> <p>February 2010 <i>LLIS.gov</i> Newsletter, 27 Feb 2010 View Newsletter Archive</p> <p><i>Advance Planning: The Key to Preparedness for Special Events, Domestic Preparedness</i>, 27 Jan 2010 View LLIS.gov in the News Archive</p> <p><i>LLIS.gov's 5-Year Anniversary Email</i>, 20 Apr 2009 View Announcement Archive</p>	<h3>General Handouts</h3> <p>Please email or print these documents to get your colleagues involved in <i>LLIS.gov</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LLIS.gov Fact Sheet• LLIS.gov Brochure• LLIS.gov Display Console• LLIS.gov Channels Fact Sheet
<h3>UPCOMING EVENTS</h3> <p>The <i>LLIS.gov</i> team travels around the country speaking and exhibiting at conferences and events. Representatives of <i>LLIS.gov</i> are scheduled to speak at, exhibit during, or attend the upcoming events below. We hope to see you there!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 03 - 05 Feb: <i>National Evacuation Conference</i>, New Orleans, LA• 16 - 19 Feb: <i>Public Health Preparedness Summit</i>, Atlanta, GA• 02 - 06 Mar: <i>EMS Today</i>, Baltimore, MD <p>If you would like to request an <i>LLIS.gov</i> presentation at your next event, please email the Outreach Team at outreach@llis.dhs.gov.</p>	<h3>Topic-Specific Handouts</h3> <p>Email and print handouts that provide topic-specific information about <i>LLIS.gov</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After-Action Report Resource Center• Animals in Disasters• Critical Infrastructure• Community Preparedness• Cyber Security• Emergency Planning for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs• Exercise Planning and Program Management• Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center• Geographic Information Systems• Hurricane Preparedness• Incident Management• Intelligence and Information Sharing• Interoperable Communications• Mass Evacuation• Pandemic Influenza• Planning• Private Sector• Public Communications• Public Health• Radiological Dispersal Devices• School Emergency Management Planning• Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan Exercise• Training• Transit Security
<h3>EVENTS CALENDAR</h3> <p><i>LLIS.gov</i> strives to provide a comprehensive list of emergency response and homeland security-related conferences, exercises, trainings, meetings, and other events throughout the country. Browse through the calendar below to find events you may want to attend.</p> 	

LLIS.gov maintains an events calendar with information on hundreds of emergency management and homeland security related conferences, exercises, and other events taking place throughout the country.



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Please let us know about lessons learned, best practices, and innovative programs in your jurisdiction by clicking on the appropriate area below:

- > [Lessons Learned](#)
- > [Best Practices](#)
- > [Good Stories](#)
- > [Practice Notes](#)
- > [After-Action Reports](#)
- > [Other Documents](#)

Contribute to other sections of *LLIS.gov*.

- [Add Events](#)
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> **Submit Feedback**

Tell us what you think about *Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)*. We're always looking for suggestions to improve.

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Channels are distinct areas of *LLIS.gov* where specific communities, working groups, or teams can directly collaborate.

Each Channel features private collaboration tools, a document uploading tool, links to member forums, and full administration by a Channel member.

Message Boards



Message boards serve as a forum where members can post questions for other *LLIS.gov* users or staff members.

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Welcome Jennifer Smither

Message Board

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Message Board Information Center
01/30/2010 01:33 AM Eastern European Time

Total Forums: 105
Last Updated Forum: [Test forum](#)
View the [10 most recent](#) messages

Forum Type	Forums	Last Updated Forum
Public		
All Public forums.	20	Finding photos for tabletop exercises
Channel		
All Channel Forums to which you are subscribed.	28	What do you think of the LLIS.gov redesign?
Private		
All Private Forums to which you are assigned.	57	Test forum
All		
Total list of forums to which you have access.	105	Test forum

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Partners include:

- Department of Homeland Security
 - DHS Centers of Excellence
 - Emergency Management and Response-Information Sharing and Analysis Center
 - Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center
 - US Fire Administration
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- Wildland Fire Lessons Learned

Takeaways



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Register at www.LLIS.gov.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH:

- Validated by subject-matter experts
- Available only on *LLIS.gov*

CONTENT REPOSITORY:

- Guidelines, state and local plans, AARs, other documents
- Easy to browse topic-specific pages

NETWORK:

- Various collaboration tools
- All members validated

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