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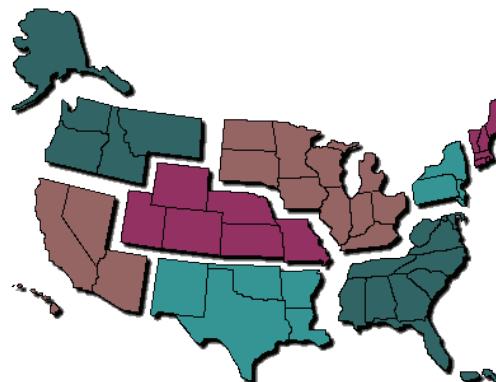
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Central Park, NYC, February 2008. This photo has become an icon for the NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan, as it embodies two facets of emergency management—preparedness (umbrella) and response (statue of Balto, the sled dog who led the final leg of a run to deliver diphtheria antitoxin to Nome, Alaska in 1925).

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NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Toolkit



Promoting continuity of library services to health professionals in the event of emergencies and disasters



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WHAT IS THE TOOLKIT?

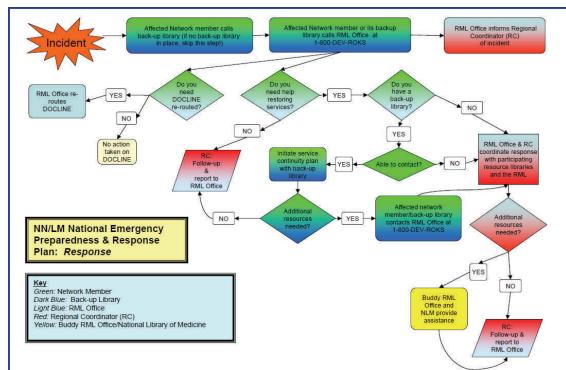
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The screenshot shows the homepage of the NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Toolkit. At the top, there's a search bar and links for About Us, Contact Us, Feedback, Site Map, and Help. Below the header, there's a main menu with options like Home, Member Services, Provide Outreach, Resource Sharing & Document Delivery, Health Information on the Web, Funding, Training & Educational Opportunities, and Reporting Forms, Tutorials, and Who We Are.

The main content area is titled "NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Toolkit" and describes it as an "EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCE FOR LIBRARIES". It features a "Picture Gallery" with images related to emergency preparedness, a "Pandemic planning exercise" section with a detailed description of a recent exercise, and a "Core Resources" sidebar listing various organizations like CDC, AMIGOS, and AAMC.

The NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Toolkit is a web-based reference resource for emergency preparedness planning, designed and maintained especially for health sciences librarians.

The Toolkit was created to support the NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan. Its primary purpose is to gather into one place all the resources needed to help health sciences librarians develop emergency preparedness and response plans.



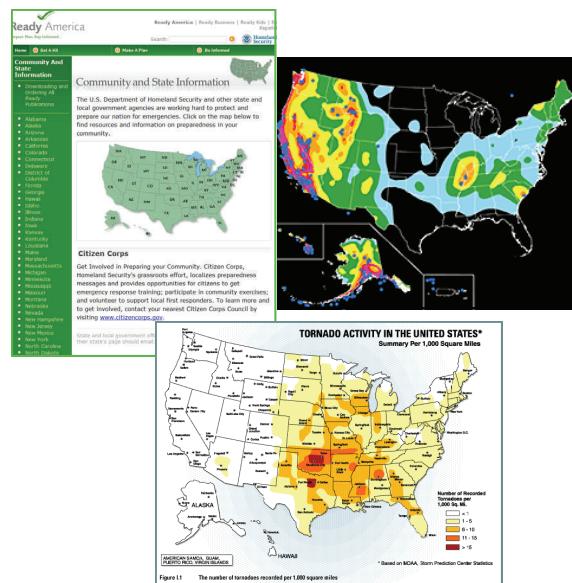
HOW CAN I USE IT?

The toolkit can help you learn about the steps required to develop an emergency preparedness and response plan for your library. It provides you with templates for disaster plans...

This page is titled "Disaster Plan Templates" and includes a "SERVICE CONTINUITY" tab. It provides a "menu" of disaster plan templates ranging from basic to comprehensive. The page notes that the best plan depends on the size of the institution and other factors. It also includes a link to the "About Us" page for contact information.

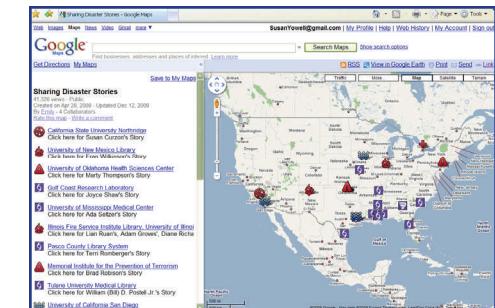
Section 1) **NN/LM Template for 10-Step Approach to Service Continuity:** This template is designed to complement the 10-Step Service Continuity training provided by NN/LM. It consists of a single, concise, yet robust mini-plan for emergency response.

...and links to resources outside the site that will help you conduct a risk assessment, plan for service continuity in an emergency, and know where to get help with handling damaged library materials.



WHAT ELSE IS IN THE TOOLKIT?

- Postings to help you maintain current awareness of emergency situations and procedures
- Library Disaster Stories...



- Disaster-related news feeds from the CDC, FEMA, and NLM
- A picture gallery of NN/LM members involved in emergency preparedness...



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- A tutorial on how to use the Toolkit...



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