

LOS ANGELES COUNTY



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (DPSS) DISASTER/EMERGENCY RESPONSE MISSION

- **ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:**
 - CalWORKs
 - Food Stamps
 - Medi-Cal
 - Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN)
 - General Relief (GR)
 - General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW)
 - In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)
- **COORDINATE CARE AND SHELTER OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF AMERICAN RED CROSS.**
 - Deploy DPSS employees to work in shelters as needed (over 1000 are certified in Shelter Management).
 - Coordinate requests for staffing (shelter staff, nurses, security) and resources (cots, wheelchairs, porta-potties, portable showers, swamp coolers, food, water) to support shelter operations.
- **SERVE AS LIAISON WITH NON-PROFITS AND FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS (i.e. Emergency Network Los Angeles).**
- **CONTACT AT-RISK IN HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS) CONSUMERS TO CHECK ON THEIR WELL-BEING.**
- **PROVIDE EMERGENCY UPDATES, HEALTH ADVISORIES AND WEATHER ALERTS TO DPSS EMPLOYEES, PARTICIPANTS, SUPPORT DEPARTMENTS AND SUPPORT AGENCIES.**
- **SUPPORT LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS (LACS) AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTERS (FACS).**