

Better Hearing and Speech Month Event-May, 2013

TOPIC: Emergency Preparedness

AnneMarie Beardsworth, Chief Information Officer at the RI Emergency Management Agency, (RIEMA) will speak about what policies and protocols have been defined for those with disabilities. This event will be a short presentation with an interactive dialogue to follow.

LOCATION/TIME/DATE: May 1st 6:00 pm to 8:00 PM Department of Administration Building, One Capitol Hill, Providence 2nd Floor Conference Room A

This will be an opportunity for people with hearing loss to enlighten RIEMA about our individual hearing loss and how we would be impacted in a weather crisis or in emergency situations such as an evacuation due to a fire alarm at Green Airport.

Suppose you needed to evacuate your home for a shelter: how would RIEMA provide communication access? For those of you who use technology such as hearing aids and Cochlear Implants: what would you do if you lose access to batteries and power?

There are numerous potential emergency situations where we will be impacted and RIEMA needs to have a better understanding of our hearing loss. This will be a “must attend “event” as RIEMA needs to hear from you!



CART will be provided for this event.

