Florida Disaster Collaboration Conference 2020
Thursday, March 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. **Welcome** - Kathy N. Grunewald

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. **History of Legal Aid Response to Disaster**
Leslie Powell Boudreaux, Legal Services of North Florida, Andrew VanSingel, Esq., ABA Standing Committee on Disaster Response and Preparedness

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

**Breakout 1** **Disaster Housing - Renters**
Tom DiFiore, Bay Area Legal Services; Natalie Maxwell - Three Rivers Legal Services,
Maria Alvarez, Legal Services Miami, Jean Luc Adrien, Community Justice Project

**Breakout 2** **Disaster Case Management**
Susan George, Program Director, Disaster Case Management, Volunteer Florida

**Breakout 3** **Preparedness and Mitigation**
Jose Bueno - Red Cross, Ryan Lock - State Emergency Operations Center

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch - Keynote** Judy Perry Martinez, President American Bar Association

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Breakout 1** **Clear Title**
Scott Manion - Legal Services of North Florida, Ed Grunewald, Esq.

**Breakout 2** **Legal Hotlines**
Linda Anderson Stanley - Disaster Legal Services, Anthony Palermo - Holland and Knight, Christian George - Akerman LLP

**Breakout 3** **Disaster Legal Services - A Case Scenario**
Tristan Overcashier, Esq, Jeremy Mutz and Diana Chestnut - Legal Services of North Florida, Maria White - Stetson College of Law
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3:00 - 3:30 p.m.  Break

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Breakout 1  FEMA Recoupments
Laura Tuggle - Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

Breakout 2  The Role of Libraries in Disasters
Charles Mayberry, Heather Ogilvie, David Russell, Robin Shader, Vicky Stever

Breakout 3  How Can Law Schools Assist
Linda Anderson Stanley and Christine Cerniglia - Stetson College of Law and
Nadia Ahmad - Barry University College of Law

Breakout 4  Forming Partnerships to Prepare for, Respond to and Recover from
Disasters
Greg Strader, BRACE and Kate McPherson, Recover Tampa Bay

6:00 p.m.  Reception Keynote - Jared Moskowitz or Kevin Guthrie - Florida Department of
Emergency Management

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Breakout 1  FEMA Appeals
Tracy Figueroa, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

Breakout 2  Florida’s Insurance Consumer Advocate
Tasha Carter - Department of Financial Services

Breakout 3  Disasters and Consumer Protection
Laura Boeckman, Assistant Attorney General

Breakout 4  Volunteer Florida – Disaster Recovery Fund
Katie Troncoso, Grants and Contract Manager Volunteer Florida
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Breakout 1  **Representing Homeowners After a Natural Disaster**
Alys Cohen - National Consumer Law Center and Lynn Drysdale - Jacksonville Area Legal Aid

Breakout 2  **The Unique Role of Legal Aid in Disasters**
Sapna Aiyer and Amanda Bosley, Lone Star Legal Aid, Laura Tuggle - Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, Cindy Huddleston and Anne Swerlick – Florida Policy Institute

Breakout 3  **Long Term Recovery Groups - From the Beginning**
Kristy Terry - North Florida Inland Long-Term Recovery Group, Nancy Stuart - Recover Gulf County and Michelle Luckett, Monroe County LTRG

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  Lunch - **Keynote** Ryan Lock - State Emergency Operation Center

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Breakout 1  **Hurricane Maria - Lessons Learned**
Ricardo Negron - Latino Justice, Linda Davila-Boricuas De Corazon, Luis Martinez Alicea and Manny Soto - City of Orlando

Breakout 2  **Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence and Disasters**
Rebecca Zoeller - Legal Services of North Florida, Christine Commerce - Catholic Charities, Roberto Potter and Fernando Rivera, University of Central Florida

Breakout 3  **DEO Office of Disaster Recovery- Overview of HUD CDBG-DR**
Reginald Dixon – Director, Office of Disaster Recovery

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.  Closing