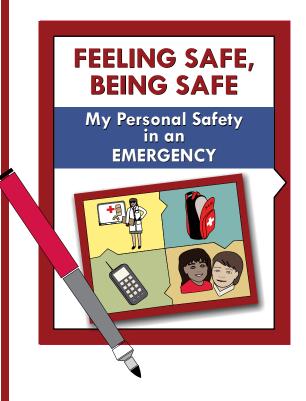
FEELING SAFE, BEING SAFE

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The California Department of
Developmental Services and its
Consumer Advisory Committee
(CAC) created the Feeling Safe,
Being Safe webcast training and
materials in response to concern for
more adequate preparedness by
persons with disabilities in the event
of a natural disaster or emergency.
The CAC recognized the necessity to
develop a mechanism for effective
planning and preparation all people
could use, regardless of disability. As

a result, **Feeling Safe**, **Being Safe** raises awareness and ensures selfdetermination of individuals using a peer guide model of personal preparation to share with family, friends, neighbors and community support agencies.

OPENING NARRATIVE



Feeling Safe, Being Safe is sequenced webcast instruction designed with an easy-to-follow coaching format, accessible language and numerous digital media tools. The training incorporates an action oriented learning strategy called Think-Plan-Do

that enhances independence, self-directed planning and connections within one's community. It serves two objectives: increase personal emergency preparedness; and create opportunities for persons with low literacy skills and/or disabilities to be seen as community members willing to help. By concentrating on these clear purposes, Feeling Safe, Being Safe assures users understand the significance of thoughtful preparation and safe courses of action for themselves and others.



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