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RE: Special Needs Registry

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Since 2008, we have been pleased to offer our municipalities the Special Needs Registry. The Special Needs Registry is a web-based program that collects information on individuals that would need assistance during an emergency, as well as information on facilities that serve these individuals.

The Registry is designed to help those who would have difficulty during an evacuation, because of physical or cognitive limitations, language barriers, or lack of transportation. It is also designed to help emergency managers plan and make the best use of limited time and resources to help those with no options for evacuation during an emergency.

The Registry is free to citizens and free to you. The entire cost of the Registry is funded through the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force from a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Each local municipality has the opportunity to be trained on how to access their local data. Training will also include how to promote the Registry among your citizens, and how to produce useful reports before and during emergencies.

The Regional Vulnerable Populations Coordinator, Robyn Slater, is available to train you on using the Registry.

If you are interested in learning more about the Special Needs Registry, or training, please contact Robyn at 610-344-5022 or rslater@chesco.org. You can also visit www.specialneedspa.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Kagel".

Robert J. Kagel
Deputy Director for
Emergency Management