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# ***Faith Community and Emergency Responders Forum*** ***Building Whole Community Preparedness Partnerships*** ***Cranwell Resort, Lenox, MA – February 2, 2012***

## **AGENDA**

- 8:30 – 9:00      **Registration/ Exhibits/Slide Show**
- 9:00 – 9:15      **Welcome – Berkshire County Sheriff Thomas Bowler**
- 9:15 – 10:15     **Faith Community Panel: Responding to Disasters**  
*Rev. Carrie Bail, First Congregational Church, Williamstown*  
*Higher Ground – Northern Berkshire Housing & Disaster Relief*  
*Rev. Ryan Bradley, Second Baptist Church, South Hadley*  
*Chris Farrand, The Salvation Army: Massachusetts Director*  
*Emergency Disaster Services & Massachusetts VOAD*  
*Sr. Colette Hanlon, S.C., Chaplain, Berkshire Medical Center*  
*Vivian Orłowski, FCPEP, S. Berkshire Clergy Assoc., SBREPC*
- 10:15 – 10:30    **Exhibits/Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15    **Autism Spectrum Disorder and Emergency Preparedness/Response**  
*Jason Dorval, Firefighter, EMT-Paramedic &*  
*Autism and Law Enforcement Education Coalition (ALEC)*
- 11:15 – 12:15    **Emergency Responders Panel: Building Effective Partnerships**  
*Pastor David Anderson, First Baptist Church of North Adams*  
*Trooper Andrew Canata, Massachusetts State Police*  
*EMT-Paramedic Jason Dorval, Whately Firefighter & ALEC*  
*Major Thomas Grady, Berkshire County Sheriff's Office, WRHSAC*  
*Dep. Fire Chief Edward McCormick, Gt. Barrington, EgremontEMD*  
*Fire Director Stephen Meranti, North Adams Fire Dept.*  
*Lt. Thomas Sammons & Insp. Joseph Carchedi, Pittsfield Fire Dept.*  
*Health Director Manny Serrano, City of North Adams*
- 12:15 – 12:30    **Luncheon Buffet Selection**
- 12:30 – 1:15      **Luncheon Keynote Address + Q&A**  
*The Rev. David L. Myers, Director, Center for Faith-based &*  
*Neighborhood Partnerships, Dept. of Homeland Security*
- 1:15 – 2:15      **Tabletop Workshop: Emergency Scenario**  
*Stephanie Bozigian-Merrick, Hampshire & Hampden Counties*  
*FCPEP Coordinator*
- 2:15 – 2:20      **Break/Emergency Responder Feedback Forms/Certificates**
- 2:20 – 3:20      **Faith-Based Organizations & Congregations: Workshop**  
**Partnering for Preparedness – Planning Guide**  
*Vivian Orłowski, BCBOHA, FCPEP Project Director*  
*and Stephanie Bozigian-Merrick*
- 3:20 – 3:30      **Forum Concludes/Feedback Forms/Certificates**