Understanding the At-Risk Population in Your Community

Safeguarding, informing and updating your residents is essential when an emergency strikes.

This is even more critical for your community's at-risk residents. Understanding who they are and what their challenges are will help you better prepare for, respond to and recover from a critical event.

What Are At-Risk Populations?

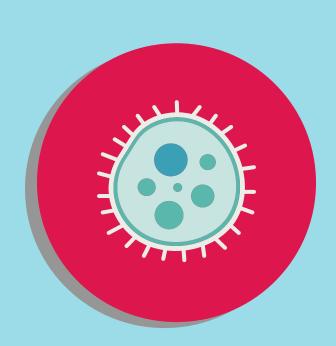
Individuals with access and functional needs (temporary or permanent) who may have limitations to access or receive medical care before, during or after a disaster or public health emergency.

Who Is Part of Your At-Risk Population?



as well as prioritize resources.

How At-Risk Populations Have Been Impacted by Critical Events



Between their ages or underlying health issues,

105 million Americans

are at higher risk of serious illness if they get infected with the coronavirus



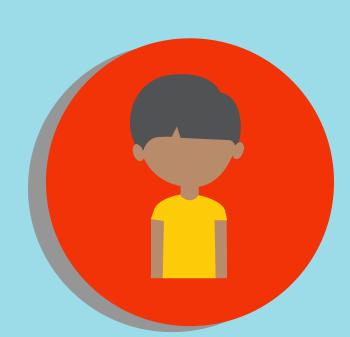
Approximately 12 million people

with access and functional needs didn't have equal access to emergency- and disaster-related programs during Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria



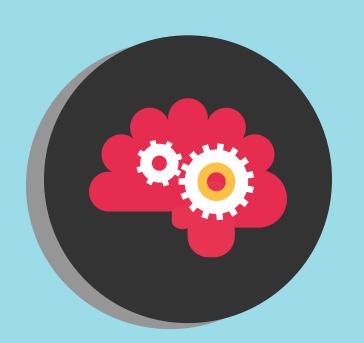
Outage-related issues, including medical device failure, accounted for almost

one-third of over 4,600 deaths during the three months following Hurricane Maria



49% of parents reported a child with autism spectrum disorder

attempted to wander or run away at least once after age 4



In one survey,

9 out of 13 domestic violence programs

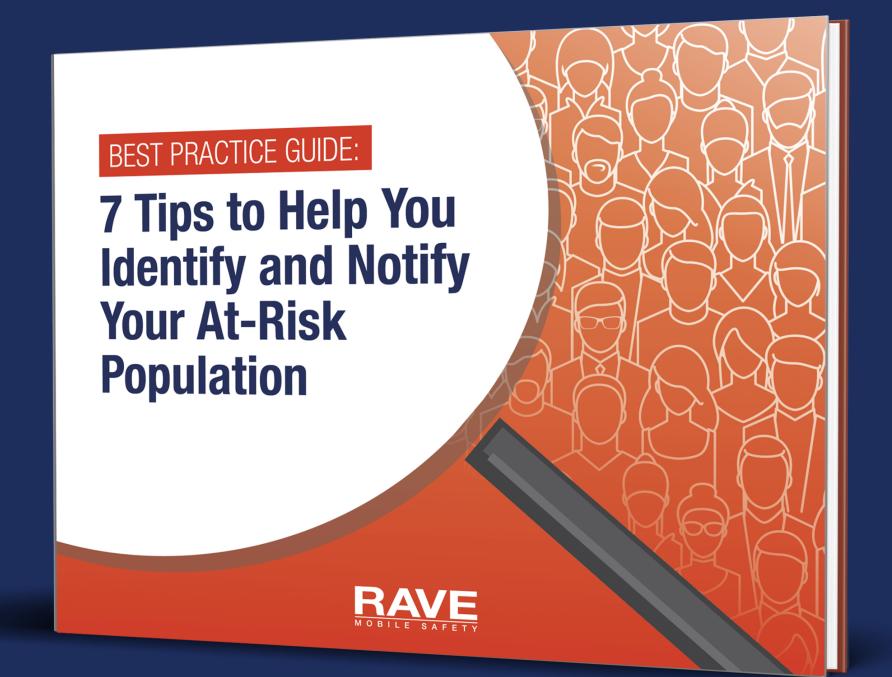
report increases in domestic violence after major storms or disasters

Collaborating with your at-risk residents during an emergency

allows you to share vital information, as well as receive updates on their current status and

situation. This will also allow you to strengthen your coordination and response within your department and with other agencies.

Discover best practices and resources you can implement to identify and communicate with your at-risk residents before, during and after an adverse event.



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