**HURRICANE EXERCISE: SCENARIO UPDATE #1**

Decorative imageTuesday, 12:00 p.m.: The storm has strengthened and the National Hurricane Center issues a Hurricane Warning for [your community]. Hurricane Milo is a Category 3 storm projected to make landfall in our area within the next 36 hours. A storm surge of 13 to 18 feet is forecast near and to the east of where the center will make landfall. The governor has declared a state of emergency and issues an evacuation order for our area. As a result, many employees and volunteers are asking to return home or are not coming to work at all. In addition, many local schools and childcare facilities are closing early today. Several major roadways are impassable due to traffic from the evacuation.

**Hurricane Scenario Update #1 Discussion Questions**

1. Based on this updated information, how have your concerns changed?
2. What and how is your organization communicating about the hurricane with [employees/parents/students/volunteers/ congregants] at this time?
3. What expectations do you have regarding [employees/students/volunteers] attendance under these circumstances? Are you prepared to operate with a limited number of [employees/volunteers]?
4. Do you have a process in place to account for all your employees and visitors? If people cannot be located or contacted, what—if any— processes do you have to account for them?
5. Based on the forecast, it seems likely that your facility will experience significant damage in the next   
   36 hours. What decisions need to be made at this time, and who needs to make them?