



San Patricio Task Force Health Equity Perceptions

Next month we will be discussing specific challenges or barriers experienced in your jurisdiction by people with disabilities and other marginalized populations. Please be prepared to come to the next task Force meeting to discuss and share your insights, observations, or experiences. Below are examples of topics to get you thinking. *(Items in blue are topics that your task force shared in the November 2023 survey.)*

1. Service delivery
 - Access to services (transportation access)
 - Service availability (times, locations)
 - Access to forms (assistance filling out forms, difficulty with forms)
 - Access to internet
 - Resources
 - Policies and practices
 - Identifying needs of vulnerable populations in disasters
2. Provider services
 - Communicating with providers
 - Provider perceptions or biases
 - Provider availability
3. Emergency management and disaster services
 - Evacuation and relocation services
 - Sheltering services/FAST teams
 - Communication between partners during disasters/agency collaboration
 - Specific populations – elderly, LGBTQ+, homeless, migrants, multi-generational households
 - Rural populations having access to services
 - Public information and education
 - Post disaster recovery
 - Location of shelters, points of distribution, family assistance centers, disaster resource centers, other
4. Community infrastructure and functioning
 - Community health risks
 - Community natural disaster hazards
 - Socioeconomic health of the community
 - Available health education
 - Community social values and biases