The Georgia Emergency Preparedness Coalition for Individuals with Disabilities and Older Adults (Coalition) is a committee and a key component in statewide emergency preparedness efforts. It consists of stakeholder agencies throughout Georgia. The mission of the coalition is to serve as a comprehensive clearinghouse between local advocacy groups serving individuals with disabilities and older adults, and state agencies responsible for emergency preparedness and response under the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan (GEOP).

Projects & Activities*:

- **Be Prepared Radio Broadcast**: An archive of short public service announcements featuring emergency preparedness tips/information for Georgians with disabilities developed through GARRS and featuring Coalition Partners.

- **Emergency Preparedness Brochure for Individuals with Disabilities & Older Adults**: Created as a handy reference to help individuals with disabilities and older adults prepare for emergency situations.

- **Establishment of the Disability Community Network**: A network of more than 50 disability service providers around the state, who provide emergency preparedness information to agencies and organizations that serve individuals with access and functional needs.

- **First Responders Tips Guide**: A quick reference guide that provides specific, practical tips for working with people who have a wide range of abilities.

- **NOAA Weather Radio with Accessories for Individuals with Disabilities Brochure**: A brochure that explains the use of the weather radio and the accessories available for alerting individuals who are blind, deaf or hard of hearing.

- **Ready Georgia Campaign (www.ready.ga.gov)**: This website includes planning tools and a phone app with information for individuals with disabilities and access to a preparedness video in American Sign Language (ASL).

- **State of Georgia Functional Needs Support Services (FNSS) Toolkit**: A resource guide that identifies specific functional needs support services throughout the State of Georgia.

- **Train-the-Trainer**: This workshop provides participants with the tools, guidance, and techniques necessary to assist the individuals they serve with emergency preparedness and planning.

*Electronic copies of these projects (in pdf and html) and more information on these activities can be found at: [http://ada.georgia.gov/publications-videos-webinars-photos](http://ada.georgia.gov/publications-videos-webinars-photos)