Providing Shelter and Mass Care for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

The Ice Storm of 2007
The Storm Experience

- Loss of Power
- Loss of Telephone
- Impassible Roads
- Lack of Public Shelter
- Lack of Information
Obstacles for People with DD at Public Shelters

- Lack of Accessibility
- Special needs for people who require adaptive equipment.
- Community reactions to people with developmental disabilities.
What had to be Changed

- Development of our own shelter.
- Resources needed to fund the shelter
- Where to go for resources
- Communication of the changes to staff and others who need to know
- Sharing our shelter with others
- Adjustments to our Disaster Recovery Plan