Wisconsin Responses

As far as Wisconsin's emergency preparedness goes, the Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities (COP) has some emergency preparedness tool kits, <https://cpd.wisconsin.gov/toolkit.htm>, <https://cpd.wisconsin.gov/pdfiles/toolkit/general-checklist.pdf>. They include checklist manuals, medical cards, and much more. There is also a disability specific tool kit that has several other resources, and that can be found at <https://cpd.wisconsin.gov/pdfiles/toolkit/disability-checklist.pdf>. Karen Secor, Chair of CPD’s Emergency Preparedness Committee for the Council on Disabilities in Wisconsin who would be another good resource. Also, Ben Barrit would be a resource.

She is on the WI Public Health Preparedness Advisory Committee (PHEP). The meetings are an overview of items discussed at WI’s Office for Preparedness and Emergency Health Care (OPEC) meetings that provide much more detailed information to people who work for state agencies.

OPEC also required every public health department and emergency preparedness response team to incorporate special plans for people with disabilities and older adults into their 3 year emergency response plans.