

# BARNES COUNTY EVACUATION/ SHELTER-IN-PLACE ANNEX



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## ***Authority and Implementation***

### Legal Authority

1. NDCC 37-17 ND Disaster Act.
2. NDCC 23-01-05.12 ND Department of Health, Health Officer – Qualifications, salary, terms, duties.
3. NDCC 23-07.6 ND Department of Health, Communicable Confinement Disease Procedure.
4. NDCC 36-01-08 ND Board of Animal Health, Duties, Rules, Fees.
5. NDCC 36-01-12 ND Board of Animal Health, Powers of Board Over Contagious and Infectious Diseases.
6. NDCC 36-01-28 ND Board of Animal Health, Enforcement Orders – Administrative Hearing – Penalty.
7. American Red Cross Shelter Agreements.

Implementation - The procedures for coordination of emergency response and recovery in evacuation/shelter-in-place and mass care are to be executed at such time as:

1. The on-scene Incident Commander decides an incident has the potential to create a public safety hazard. The Incident Commander will make immediate life safety decisions in immediate hazard area and notify dispatch of apparent need to notify the Barnes County Emergency Manager for coordination who will then notify the Warning Functional Coordinator. The Emergency Manager/Incident Command will request authorization from County Commission/Mayor to evacuate individuals in the potential hazard area or issue a shelter-in-place order.
2. The request for evacuation may also be facilitated by the County Commission or Mayor. They have the authority to order (command or direct), but not to compel, an evacuation within their jurisdiction in the event of an emergency or disaster. The authority of county and municipal elected officials should be exercised after a local emergency or disaster has been declared by the County or municipal governing body upon finding that a disaster has occurred or is imminent.
3. Only the Governor of North Dakota can “Direct and compel the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area within the state if the governor deems this action necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster or emergency mitigation, response, or recovery.”
4. The Barnes County Emergency Manager or designee will notify the State Emergency Operations Center upon notice of any evacuation or shelter-in-place order/request.

Level of Activation - Depending on the size and duration of the event, evacuation/shelter-in-place procedures may be directed from a field Incident Command Post or from the EOC. Evacuation may require the opening of shelters. These shelters may be needed for short or long period of times and must follow Americans with Disabilities Act and Federal Non-discrimination policies. Most evacuees will seek shelter with relatives, friends or commercial lodging. (See shelter annex) Evacuation, as a last resort, may be needed to protect persons from the effects of a disaster.

1. Voluntary Evacuation - A voluntary evacuation advisory will be issued when conditions exist that present a moderate risk to life or as “advance warning” to allow citizens sufficient time to make preparations to evacuate if conditions suggest a mandatory evacuation may be imminent. Voluntary evacuation is preferable to mandatory evacuations as the situation dictates.
2. Mandatory Evacuation - A mandatory, large-scale evacuation advisory will be issued when conditions exist that present a significant risk to life. In this case, the use of (or threat of) physical force to accomplish mandatory evacuation will not be used. It is assumed that local government will not be able to prevent loss of life after a mandatory evacuation advisory is issued and not heeded by those affected.
3. Shelter-In-Place - There may be scenarios when shelter-in-place is the safest option. Sheltering-in-place would be indicated if a large release of an agent in a populated area has already occurred and the intention is then to minimize the public’s exposure to the agent.

During an actual incident requiring shelter-in-place, information will be disseminated through the media outlets (radio, television, all-hazards radio) regarding where in your building to go (upstairs, downstairs) as well as any known health considerations.

The Department of Homeland Security implementing the National Incident Management System describes the level of evacuation.

1. Type 5 Level Event description: An example would include evacuation of a single family home from a fire or collapse. Less than 10.  
Response: Response assets would be limited to single resources.
2. Type 4 Level Event description: An example would include evacuation of a multi-family apartment complex from a fire or collapse, hazardous materials spill, or law enforcement event that requires a multi-block perimeter. Less than 100.  
Response: Would require multiple agencies on a city wide response.
3. Type 3 Level Event description: An example would include the entire evacuation of a small city from hazardous materials or massive destruction or large neighborhoods in a small town. Less than 250.  
Response: Response assets would be multiple departments/agencies from outside communities.

4. Type 2 Level Event description: An example would include entire evacuation of a medium town up to 1500 or multiple towns in the county.  
Response: Requires support from the state agencies and organizations to coordinate events.
5. Type 1 Level Event description: An example would include evacuation of 25% or more of the population (NDDDES Guidance) for long periods of time from tornados, flooding, or massive fires.  
Response: Requires long term support from state and federal agencies for recovery and relocation.

### ***Promulgation Statement***

Transmitted herewith is the Barnes County Evacuation/Shelter-in-Place Plan. This plan supersedes any previous plans promulgated for this purpose. Government at all levels has the responsibility for the protection of life, property and the environment from hazards, which are known to threaten the jurisdiction. Therefore: by the authority of the Barnes County Commission, we do hereby order that the Barnes County Evacuation/Shelter-in-Place Plan be put into effect and be promulgated to all appropriate entities in the county. The plan assigns tasks and responsibilities to county and city agencies and establishes a broad concept for conducting preparedness, response and recovery efforts if an emergency or disaster threatens or occurs.

These cities, by resolution, hereby adopt the concepts and conditions set forth by the Barnes County Evacuation/Shelter-in-Place Plan:

<u>Cities</u>	<u>Date of Resolution</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Date of Resolution</u>
Dazey		Fingal	
Kathryn		Leal	
Litchville		Nome	
Oriska		Pillsbury	
Rogers		Sanborn	
Sibley		Valley City	
Wimbledon			

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Eldred Knutson, Barnes County Commission Chair November, 2013

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Rodger Berntson, Barnes County Commission November, 2013

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Cindy Schwehr, Barnes County Commission November, 2013

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### ***Purpose***

In the event of an incident involving natural disasters such as flooding, tornado's, severe snow/ice storms, and fires and manmade events such as Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) or for a hazardous material incident, it may be necessary to evacuate an area or shelter-in-place members of a community for immediate life safety protection. The decision as to the best course of action will depend on a number of considerations.

Generally speaking, a voluntary evacuation would be the preferred action if there is enough time to move people out of harm's way prior to an impending disaster or impact. The purpose of this annex is to facilitate the collective movement of people and property away from a source of potential threat of injury, death or damage and the return of the evacuees after the threat has dissipated.

### ***Assumptions***

1. Assembly Areas - If the potential evacuated population is of significant size, there could be many people without private transportation. Shelter locations or other convenient, centralized locations in the evacuation area such as schools or churches may be identified as assembly areas. These locations will be announced in the evacuation instructions issued by the Public Information Officer. Residents will be instructed to go to the assembly areas for transportation.

2. Transportation - Transportation of evacuees, including those with Functional Needs and pets will be in accordance with EMS and Public Works transportation capabilities and will be the primary responsibility of the individuals, facilities, and their associated support systems and will follow agency specific procedures.

Self Evacuation: Citizens may be asked to self evacuate with personal transportation.

Citizens incapable of self evacuation will be directed to proceed to pre-designated collection points such as city halls or schools along the primary evacuation routes to receive transportation based upon available resources. The selection of these collection points is determined by Incident Command in coordination with the EOC and will be announced through the Public Information Office.

Functional Needs: There could be cases where elderly, infirmed or disabled individuals in the evacuation area will not be able to get to the assembly point or would need special type of transport and should contact dispatch for support as resources allow.

Facilities and organizations responsible for the day to day care of special populations are responsible for special populations during and evacuation/shelter in place incident and need to coordinate/plan accordingly.

In the evacuation of nursing homes or the hospital pose special transportation problems. The EOC will coordinate with the respective institution administrator to determine special transportation needs through the Individual and Family Assistance Functional Coordinator. EMS will assist in the evacuation of institutionalized persons in threatened areas according to their evacuation procedures and available resources.

Resources: Transportation resources may be utilized through public and private resources (school buses, taxi services, etc.). Coordination of resources listed in the Barnes County Emergency Operations Plan Resource Section will be directed through the Public Works Functional Coordinator.

If additional support is necessary, the EOC can contact the North Dakota EMS Association. Emergency Medical Service transportation capabilities in the county are located in the Barnes County Local Emergency Operations Plan Resource Section.

Additional resources necessary for sustainment of equipment/supplies of on-scene resources will be coordinated through the Incident Command Logistics Officer or through the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The local EOC will coordinate requests with the State EOC. See Appendix C of the Local Emergency Operations Plan.

3. Routes - Evacuation routes and relocation areas will be determined by the Incident Commander and/or on-scene coordinator taking into account the nature of the hazard, the location of the incident, the number and type of population affected, weather conditions, and the estimated length of time until reentry is allowed. See Appendix E of the Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP).

**Snow Emergency Routes:** Barnes County will utilize the established snow emergency routes (primary, secondary, tertiary) for evacuation and primary debris clearance as allowed for the hazard and its impact. Law enforcement agencies will direct and control the vehicular and pedestrian traffic flow during the evacuation. Traffic control devices such as signs and barricades will be provided by the Barnes County Highway Department.

**Pre-Designated Routes:** Barnes County has fourteen (14) populated communities and has identified primary evacuation routes for these communities.

**NOTE:** These routes are not to be utilized until Incident Command or Emergency Operations Center releases a SAFE route.

**Fuel Shortages:** Fuel shortages that could be experienced by the evacuees will be addressed through the Public Works Functional Coordinator.

4. Public Education and Information - Presentations are provided to the public regarding individual, family, and business preparedness through Emergency Management, Public Health, and Red Cross. Resources are made available to the public via publications, American Red Cross, and various websites (Barnescountynd.gov, ready.gov, redcross.org). Barnes County has developed a Shelter-In-Place brochure which is also available on the website. Refer to the Public Information Annex for further details on method and manner of distribution of materials.

**Media Information:** Media information will be provided through the Emergency Operations Center or the designated Public Information Officer regarding evacuation routes and items to take with as well as periodic updates.

**Information Dissemination:** Dependent upon scenario and respective size of the evacuation area, combinations of various alert methods may be utilized including the Code Red System, media news conferences, cable interrupt, door-to-door, bulletin boards, flyers, newsletters, repeater radio system, community access information, and manual calling trees). The 211 network may also be available for citizens to obtain information.

5. Pet/Animal/Livestock Information - Currently there are no plans or capabilities in place with regard to transporting animals. Humane Societies may have limited capability to assist in reunification efforts through their web sites and media campaigns. The ND State Veterinarian would be contacted for guidance and expertise on tracking animals and medical treatment. See shelter annex for additional planning considerations. Area veterinarians although not associated with county operations may be contacted for support to individuals. Area veterinarians include:



Valley City Vet Hospital – Valley City.

6. Security/Safety - Available law enforcement will make every attempt to secure neighborhoods upon evacuation. Citizens will not be allowed to return to their neighborhood until a safety assessment has been completed via the fire department, local law enforcement, and/or local health agency.
7. Re-entry - The re-entry decision and order will be made by the chief executives after the threat has passed and the evacuated area has been inspected by fire, law, health, and utilities personnel for safety. Some specific re-entry considerations are:
  - a. Ensure the threat which caused the evacuation is over.
  - b. If needed, ensure homes have been inspected to determine if they are safe to return to, and unsafe structures are marked to prevent entry.
  - c. Determine the number of persons in shelters who will have to be transported back to their homes.
  - d. If homes have been damaged, determine the long-term housing requirements.
  - e. Coordinate traffic control and movement back to the area.  
Inform the public of property re-entry actions, particularly cautions they should take with regard to re-activating utilities and issuing instructions for proper clean-up and debris disposal.
8. Impact - Most common areas for evacuation requirements in Barnes County include:
  - a. Areas near the Sheyenne River in Valley City. See inundation maps in Appendix G of the LEOP.
  - b. Low lying flood areas along the Sheyenne River Valley. See inundation maps in Appendix G of the LEOP.
  - c. Areas within plume exposure of Tier II hazmat facilities.
  - d. Areas around hazardous materials transportation routes.

For estimation of Special Needs Populations, see Appendix D of the LEOP

### ***Concept of Operations***

The ND Department of Emergency Services categorizes emergency management activities into three operational phases, which often occur concurrently: Phase 1—Prevention, Mitigation and Preparedness; Phase 2—Response; and Phase 3—Recovery. Local responses to evacuation/shelter-in-place may encompass all three phases.

The Barnes County Emergency Operations Plan, of which these procedures are a part, will guide local government emergency/disaster operations in relation to evacuation/shelter-in-place with support from local transportation resources and Functional Needs facilities. This is not intended to be an all inclusive checklist of the activities that should be covered but guidelines for the three operational phases.

## **Prevention/Mitigation/Preparedness Phase**

### Coordination and Control - County Commission

1. Appoint a Public Information Officer (PIO) to develop and conduct a public awareness campaign with guidelines for evacuating to a shelter and for sheltering-in-place. The PIO for Barnes County is determined by the hazard.
2. Designate a place in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for the American Red Cross representative.
3. Ensure the City and County Auditors provide information regarding which council member or commissioner has authority to issue a shelter-in-place or an evacuation order in the absence of the Mayor or County Commission chair.
4. Exercise plan in coordination with all appropriate departments with functional and task positions and in accordance with county's three year exercise plan.
5. Encourage and support all departments in the planning, training, and exercise of evacuation documents.

### Emergency Manager

1. Identify high-hazard areas, such as chemical production plants and storage areas, and their proximity to residences, businesses and public gathering places. Also make note of key highways, waterways and rail lines that are used to transport hazardous materials (HazMat).
2. Review existing written Mutual Aid agreements (MA) with private organizations and surrounding jurisdictions to include the American Red Cross, Public Works, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), hospitals, Law Enforcement, Fire and Haz/Mat and other relevant first responders to ensure viability of the documents and access to additional assets.
3. Arrange with all functional and task coordinators identified within the plan or wishing to participate in the process a method of exercising major components of this annex at least once every three years as part of the county's three year exercise plan.
4. Arrange with all functional and task coordinators identified within the plan or wishing to participate in the process a method of reviewing and updating this annex in accordance with After Action Reports from exercises or actual incidents/events and at least once a year as part of normal Local Emergency Operations Plan review.
5. Coordinate the use of public awareness campaigns such as Individual Preparedness Kits/Plan provided by the American Red Cross website or shelter

in place brochures to at-risk facilities, individuals with functional needs, schools, and general public.

#### Individual and Family Assistance

1. Identify facilities and areas safe for sheltering evacuees and for the storage of evacuated equipment and emergency supplies. Barnes Red Cross will act in support through their SOP's.
2. Identify facilities with Functional Needs in terms of evacuation i.e., schools, hospitals, nursing homes/senior centers, incarcerated individuals, handicapped citizens, persons with no transportation, and pets.
3. Identify specific and redundant warning capabilities for facilities and individuals identified above and provide public awareness materials to such groups.

#### Public Safety

1. Coordinate with the Individual and Family Assistance functional coordinator, to ensure periodic fire and safety inspections are conducted at designated shelter sites.

#### Health and Medical

1. Coordinate with area ambulances/rescue squads available to support evacuation of hospital/nursing homes if required.

#### Public Works

1. Identify and maintain primary evacuation routes such as emergency snow routes.
2. Monitor creek/river levels.
3. When flooding is possible, monitor all potential evacuation routes to assure availability. This includes I-94 and State Highways.

### **Response Phase**

#### Coordination and Control - County Commission

1. Coordinate the activities of county officials in support of incident command and such lawful county enterprises as may be undertaken by county government.

## Emergency Manager

1. Contact state emergency management office (NDDDES) to coordinate evacuation among state offices and other counties.
2. Based on the Incident Commander's recommendation to either shelter-in-place or evacuate an area, contact the Mayor or County Commission chair, or designee to request an order for an evacuation or to shelter-in-place.
3. Notify the Warning Annex Functional Coordinator and the Public Information Officer, providing the following information:
  - a. Type of order – shelter-in-place or evacuation (voluntary or mandatory)
  - b. Kind of incident – specific hazard (flooding, hazardous materials, etc.)
  - c. Level of incident – Type 5 through Type 1
  - d. Area impacted by the order
  - e. Expected duration
  - f. Timelines, as necessary
4. If an evacuation impacts another county or counties the following should be notified:
  - a. The local emergency management directors of the county or counties involved.
  - b. NDDDES Operations

## Incident Command

1. Coordinate with law enforcement for the protection of evacuated areas on a 24 hour basis and determine procedures for allowing residents to return when safe.
2. Impose limited access restrictions (ingress/egress) until such time as the appropriate legal authority may be consulted or concurrence obtained.
3. Request and recommend declarations of emergency; disaster declarations; evacuations, quarantines and such other legal declarations or easements of restrictions as he or she may deem appropriate.
4. Provide direction for public safety tactical communications during the incident.
5. Take charge of the incident response. Exercise command and control functions in accordance with NIMS/ICS guidelines. Establish as necessary and supervise the operation of the command and general staff.
6. The Incident Commander (IC) will evaluate local assets and determine additional resource requirements in coordination with the Emergency Manager and the SEOC. The state will provide resources in the most expedient means possible,

using the Master Resource List (MRL) of local, state, federal and private resources.

7. Establish and maintain an effective liaison with outside agencies and organizations, including the EOC when established.

#### Public Information Officer

1. Update media regularly throughout the event as designated in Public Information Annex.
2. Coordinate media releases with Joint Information Office (if operational) or through the Local Emergency Operations Center to NDDDES.
3. Update Incident Command on any unresolved media issues.
4. Provide following information as designated by Incident Command and/or Emergency Operations Center:
  - a. Type of evacuation.
  - b. Areas to be evacuated..
  - c. Evacuation routes and restricted routes
  - d. Updated routes and traffic congestion information.
  - e. Transportation options for individuals without vehicles and assembly areas.
  - f. Closure of public events, schools, and/or businesses.
  - g. Shelter locations (including special facilities for animals and individuals with functional needs as applicable).
5. Advise the public in an Shelter in Place Event to
  - a. Move inside a building.
  - b. Close all windows and doors.
  - c. Turn off all ventilation systems (Includes heating and AC).
  - d. Listen to your local radio or TV or weather radio.
6. Advise the public in an Evacuation Event to
  - a. Stay calm.
  - b. Take your disaster supply kit (see Red Cross website).
  - c. Remember as you leave your house to do the following:
    1. Turn off lights, household gas appliances, heating, air conditioning, and ventilation systems.
    2. Leave refrigerator/freezer on.
    3. Lock house.
    4. Only use the phone in case of an emergency, injury, or illness. If you must use the phone, keep calls brief.

- d. Do not listen to rumors. Turn on your radio or television for up-to-date information from public officials during an emergency.
- e. Use only one vehicle for your family. If you have room, assist any neighbors that may need a ride.
- f. Tune to Emergency Alerting System radio stations for reports about evacuation routes, conditions, etc. Use those travel routes specified.
- g. Drive safely. Traffic will be heavy. Law enforcement officials along the route will help with traffic.
- h. If you need a ride, try to go with a neighbor, friend, or relative.
- i. Let others know when you leave and where you are going.
- j. Make arrangements for pets. Animals are not allowed in public shelters. Pet carriers are recommended along with pet supplies.

### Warning Annex

1. Alerts the public through the following methods:
  - a. Siren Alert Warning System.
  - b. TV Cable Interrupt.
  - c. Emergency Alert System (EAS).
  - d. Law Enforcement and Fire public announcement (PA) systems.
  - e. Door-to-door notification.
  - f. Media.
  - g. NOAA Weather Radio
  - h. Local media contact (KQDJ Radio in Valley City).

### Public Safety

1. Law Enforcement is responsible for:
  - a. Manage the crime scene as appropriate.
  - b. Assume command with authority from ND Century Code 12.1-25-04 and initiate evacuations during civil unrest, criminal activities, or bomb threats.
  - c. Impose and maintain perimeter control and evacuation routes.
  - d. Provide security and maintain order within the affected area prior to and during any evacuation as well as while restrictions are being eased.
  - e. Impose and maintain evacuations and quarantines as instituted by competent authority. Assist Incident Command in notification of the inhabitants and such others as may be affected in coordination with the Public Information Officer.
  - f. Provide for the safety and security of jail inhabitants and such other persons as may be taken into custody.
  - g. Supervise and provide administration for such auxiliary forces as may be assigned.
  - h. Actively support the Incident Command structure in whatever capacity may be assigned by competent authority.

2. Fire Departments are responsible for:
  - a. Advise Incident Command on appropriate evacuation/shelter in place techniques, minimum safe distances, and personal protective equipment concerning hazardous materials from a given scene assessment.
  - b. Maintain readiness to respond to fire and hazardous material threat as they may occur.
  - c. Participate in rescue and recovery activities as assigned by Command.
  - d. Be prepared to carry out debris removal and related recovery services as may be assigned.
3. Ensure that the following information has been provided to law enforcement, fire, public works and other responders who assist with an evacuation order:

Ring door bell; if no answer, pound on door. Allow at least one minute, more at night. If no answer, document time and address and move to next facility. If door is answered, hand out evacuation order (preferred method) or read prepared evacuation order.

#### Public Works Functional Coordinator

1. Clearing debris from primary snow/emergency or designated routes to facilitate immediate life safety operations.
2. Providing barricades and signage along evacuation routes.
3. As necessary provide fuel to evacuees.
4. Provide transportation resources, as available, for evacuees without transportation.
5. Plan and manage assembly areas for evacuees without vehicles.

#### Individual and Family Assistance

1. Coordinate efforts to open/close shelters with assistance from Public Works and Red Cross.
2. Coordinate with South Central Human Service Center or State Radio contract for Language Line Services to arrange for non-English Speaking announcements.
3. Coordinate with Options Resource Center for Independent Living for individuals with functional needs.
4. Coordinate with ministerial association for cultural/religious needs.
5. Assist with evacuation or sheltering decisions concerning institutional facilities.

6. Develop and administer planning for potential sites to receive evacuees and/or emplace medical shelters. At the time of imposition of an evacuation or quarantine, select those sites best suited to receive evacuees or host medical shelters and coordinate the initiation of such sites within the existing Incident Command structure.
7. Determine what infrastructure is in place to receive and accommodate evacuees. At minimum this must include (a) Food, (b) Shelter, (c) Water and (d) Basic sanitary needs.
8. When called upon to do so under evacuation or quarantine order, verify the status and coordinate use of this infrastructure in prosecution of the order, being prepared to offer alternatives as the situation develops.

### Health and Medical

1. Coordinate health issues related to the release of hazardous materials (and its impact on the affected population).
2. Evaluate any remaining hazards that have been identified and ensure shelter occupants have received adequate information for their personal protection before releasing shelter occupants.
3. Coordinate and support the activities of Incident Command and such other organizations as may be involved in carrying out the provisions of any quarantine or evacuation as may be lawfully ordered.
4. Determine the need and make recommendations to the EOC/Incident Command as to size and nature of evacuation or quarantine requirements for a given situation together with recommendations as to quantity, type and location and whether an evacuation, medical treatment shelter, or shelter-in-place is needed.
5. Determine hospital and non-hospital provider resources to shelter medically fragile persons and related persons with Functional Needs when they are evacuated and/or require shelter.
6. Maintain close liaison with the Public Information Officer and assist in the development and promulgation of appropriate information to the public.

### Recovery Phase

#### Coordination and Control

1. Coordinate information regarding the end of evacuation or shelter-in-place orders, and as necessary, any hazard-specific cleanup information with the PIO and Warning Annex Functional Coordinator.



2. Conduct an after-action review with functional and task coordinators and make appropriate changes to the checklist, as needed.

#### Public Safety

1. Reentry of the population is an issue that must include safety and access
2. Establish traffic control for return of evacuees.
3. Assist Highway Department/Public Works in recovering barricades and any other barriers utilized.

#### Public Works

1. Recover barricades and assess any damage to evacuation routes.
2. Support Public Safety on determine safety for re-entry including water, gas, and electrical utilities.
3. Coordinate with state utility boards for inspection services before restoring utilities.

#### Individual and Family Assistance

1. Assist in the transportation needs of shelter evacuees returning to their homes.
2. If homes have been damaged coordinate with Housing Finance Agency and determine the long-term housing requirements.
3. Provide clean-up kits and volunteer assistance.
4. Assist Social Services to provide mental health services and monitoring as necessary.

### ***Functional and Task Coordinators***

Functional coordinator positions are identified in the Barnes County Emergency Operations Plan. Specific coordinators needed for an evacuation or shelter-in-place event are:

1. Incident Commander
2. Public Safety – Law Enforcement/Fire Service
3. County Emergency Manager/County Commission

Task coordinator positions are identified in the Barnes County Emergency Operations Plan. Specific coordinators needed for this event are:

1. Transportation
  - a. Public Works Functional Coordinator
  - b. South Central Adult Services
  - c. Emergency Medical Service (as necessary/available)
  - d. Functional Needs Facilities (as necessary/available)
  - e. School Districts, Dietrich and Sons
  - f. Fire Departments (as necessary/available)
  - g. ND Highway Patrol
  - h. ND Department of Transportation
2. Command and Control
  - a. Barnes County State's Attorney
3. Communications and Public Awareness
  - a. Communications Functional Coordinator
  - b. Warning Functional Coordinator
  - c. South Central Human Service Center for non-English speaking services
  - d. Freedom Resource Center for Independent Living (Fargo) for Disability Communications/Resources
  - e. Barnes County Dispatch Center
  - f. Public Information Officer
  - g. Statewide 211 Information Services
  - h. Various Web Sites
    1. [ready.gov](http://ready.gov)
    2. [redcross.org](http://redcross.org)
    3. [nd.gov/dhs/onlineserv/ndseniorinfo](http://nd.gov/dhs/onlineserv/ndseniorinfo)
    4. [ext.nodak.edu](http://ext.nodak.edu)
    5. [co.barnes.nd.us](http://co.barnes.nd.us)

\*See County /City Functional Annex Charts in the Barnes County Emergency Operations Plan, pages 10 and 11.