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LIVE WEBINAR

Children of Putnam County & COVID-19:

Community Resilience Coalition Actions

Tuesday, April 28th, 2020
1:30 - 3:30 PM ET

About the National Center for Disaster Preparedness

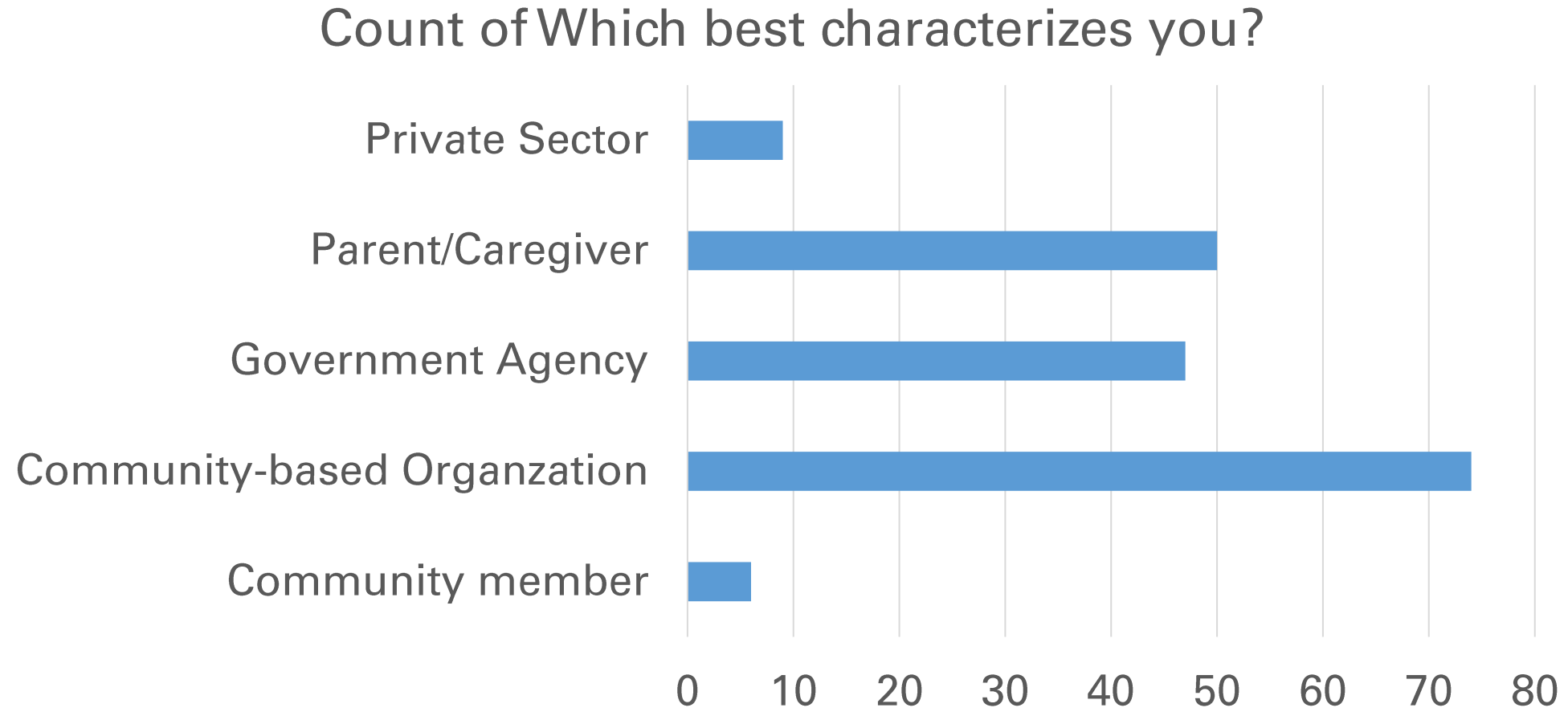
- Established in 2003, the National Center for Disaster Preparedness, Earth Institute, Columbia University works to understand and improve the nation's capacity to **prepare for, respond to and recover** from disasters.
- Four focus areas:
 - System readiness
 - Disaster recovery
 - Citizen engagement, and
 - Vulnerable populations
- NCDP carries out **research and policy analysis** in these areas, and provides **education, training and technical support** to public health workers, local and regional governments, and public health, hospital, and community partners.

Today's Agenda

- Introduction to the Putnam County Community Resilience Coalition (CRC) and the Resilient Children/Resilient Communities Initiative
- Overview of Children and Pandemics
- Putnam County CRC Actions
- Question and Answer

Recording and resources will be made available.

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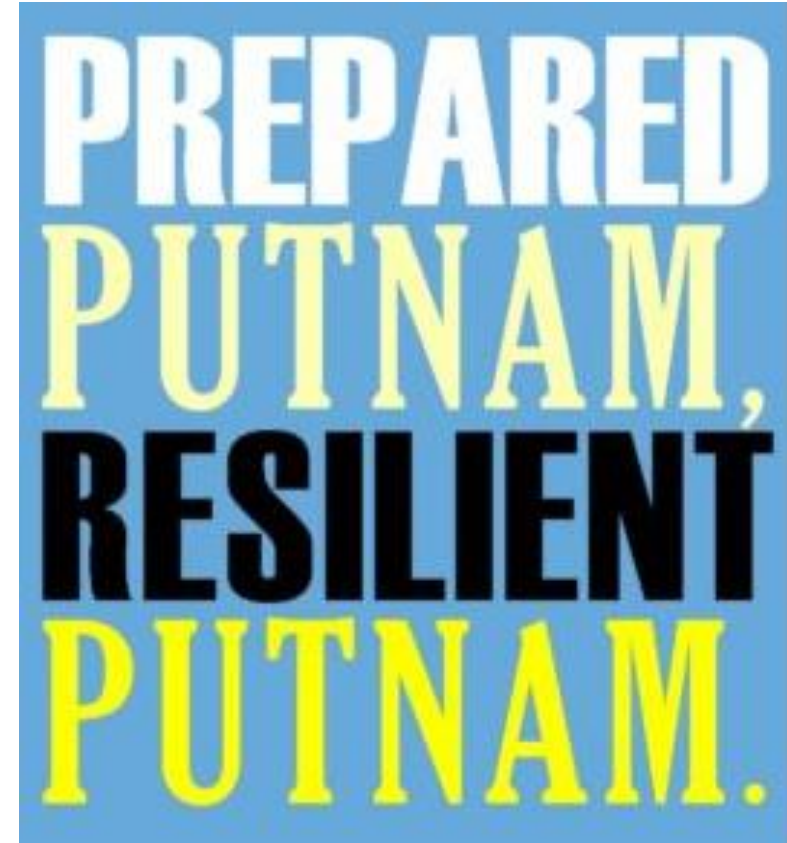


Today's Speakers

- RCRC Project Team
 - Jonathan Sury, Project Director, National Center for Disaster Preparedness
 - Jeff Schlegelmilch, Deputy Director, National Center for Disaster Preparedness
- Putnam County Community Resilience Coalition
 - Barbara Garbarino, Community Champion, Putnam County CRC
 - Shanna Siegel, Public Health Nurse, Putnam County Department of Health
 - Michael Piazza, Commissioner of Department of Social Services and Mental Health
 - Ann Ellsworth, Executive Director, Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center
 - Carol Sneyd, Regional Safety Technician, Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES
 - Jessica Vanacoro, Associate Executive Director, Camp Herrlich

Putnam County CRC

To build a sustainable foundation for a resilient community by strengthening the ability of local organizations to collectively protect children before, during and after an emergency or disaster.



Putnam County, NY Community Resilience Coalition



Improved the resilience and preparedness of organizations and institutions that serve children 0-17 years old, as measured by the Community Preparedness Index.



Strengthen Putnam County's capacity to support the long-term mental health needs of children affected by disasters.



Enhance networks and improve coordination of emergency planning efforts related to children through the county.



Increase public awareness about how to protect children before, during and after a disaster.

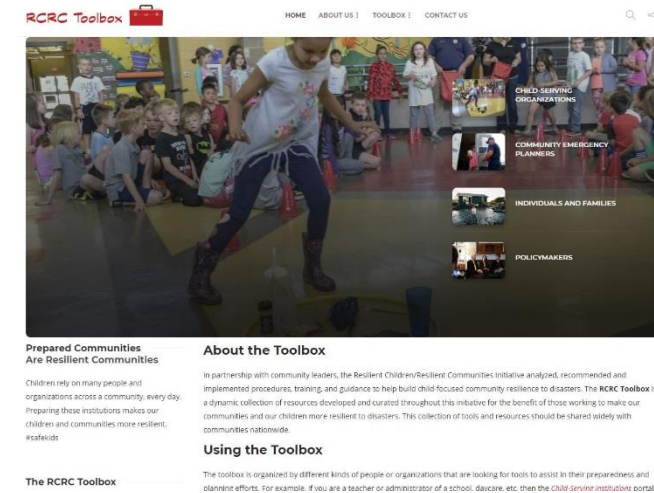
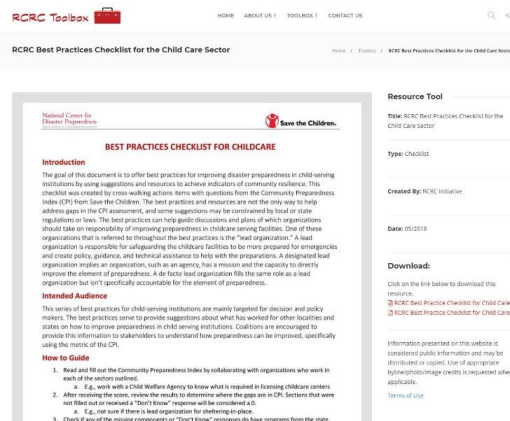


Created online access to rcrctoolbox.org. The **RCRC Toolbox** is a dynamic collection of resources developed and curated throughout this initiative for the benefit of those working to make our communities and our children more resilient to disasters.

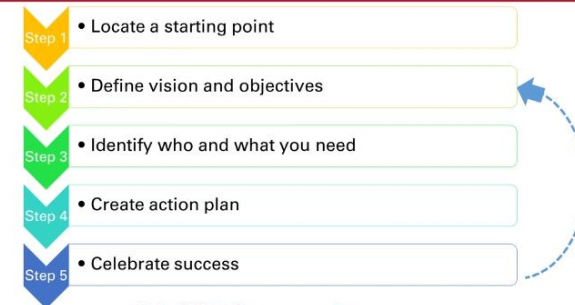
Resilient Children / Resilient Communities Toolbox

<https://rcrctoolbox.org/>

- Over 100 tools for:
 - Individuals and Families
 - Child-serving Institutions
 - Community Emergency Planners
 - Policymakers
- Available in English and Spanish
- Initial model and resources for building child-focused community resilience
- Continuous development and updates



Repeat steps as appropriate



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Thank you!

RCRC Homepage: <https://ncdp.columbia.edu>

RCRC Toolbox: <https://rcrctoolbox.org>

NCDP COVID-19 Resource Page: https://bit.ly/ncdp_covid19

Putnam County CRC:

<https://putnamcountyny.com/health/community-resilience-coalition/>

Recording and resources will be made available here:

<https://bit.ly/rcrc-c19webinars>