

# Executive Summary

## Part II Disaster Preparedness and Response: Serving Farmworkers

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The objectives for the webinar were to identify what organizations can do in advance of a natural disaster to ensure farmworkers are served; identify which resources and partnerships may be helpful and how they can be arranged; and to identify next steps. Minerva Figueroa began by describing Florida's migrant and seasonal farmworker action plan and how the state responded to Hurricane Irma. She also described the impact of the hurricane on farmworkers and agriculture. Lastly, she offered recommendations based on lessons learned. Next, David Marin described the effects of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, the Federal/State partnerships that were formed, and the challenges encountered. Then, Krister Engdahl presented on National Emergency Grants and the funds that were given to organizations in California to support farmworkers as a result of the drought. David King followed with a detailed presentation on unemployment insurance, disaster unemployment insurance (DUA), who is entitled to DUA, and the specific provisions for farmworkers and farmers. Juan Regalado ended the presentations by detailing specific examples and resources participants can use to develop partnerships and a disaster preparedness plan.

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