

ISC MONTHLY

May 2021

April showers continued into May showers and even snow for some! As we move into June and with hurricane season on the horizon, our team at ISC continues to lay a strong foundation with our clients and our team to help promote preparedness and recovery.

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Recently Won Proposals:

San Antonio OEM Organizational Analysis
Del Norte Debris Annex
Palm Beach County Vaccination Site
Martin County, FL Disaster Recovery & Resiliency
Ramsey County, MN Training and Exercises
State of Ohio: COVID-19 After-Action Review

IN CASE YOU
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COVID-19 BEST PRACTICES FOR SCHOOLS WEBINAR

A Look Back at the Lessons Learned, and Looking Forward to the Next Academic Year!

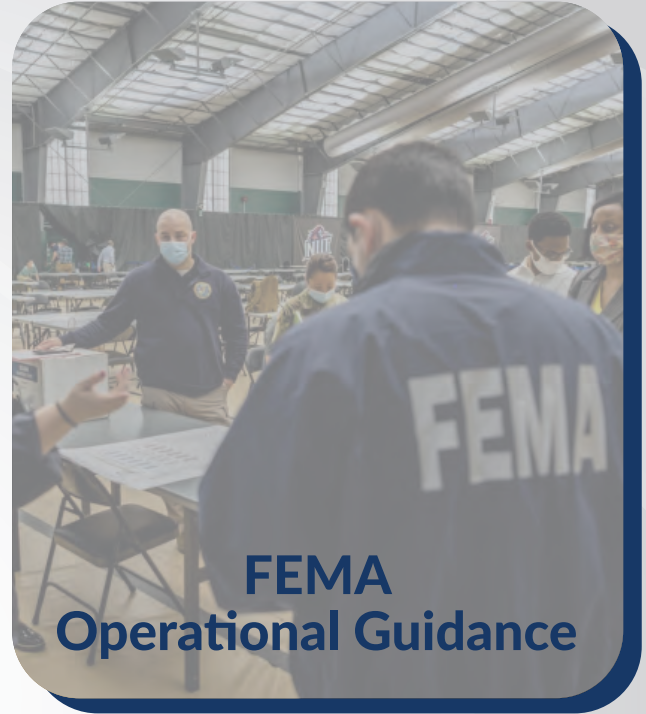
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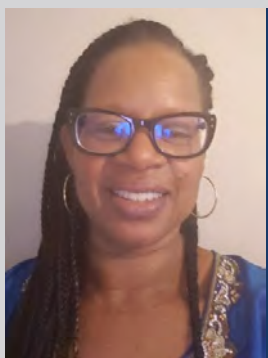
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MEET OUR TEAM



Dina with her husband and children.

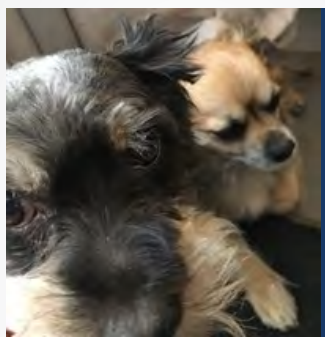


Dina's granddaughters and cousins.

Dina Burrell is one of ISC's Recovery Resource Coordinators, working with ISC for almost a year. She works mainly with the Recovery Team, assisting in managing deployed teams, maintaining reporting, and supporting ISC's VP of Recovery. Dina has worked full-time in disaster recovery for over 15 years, deploying to numerous disasters since 2006 and serving in a variety of roles. Dina greatly enjoys spending time with her family; her children, grandchildren, and siblings, along with attending church and coordinating church functions. She keeps busy and is always doing something for someone else.



Lea & Ziggy

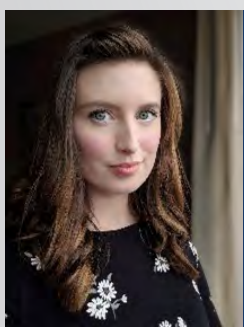


Jenny (front) and Jay (back)

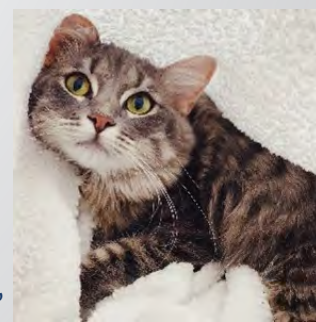


Lucy

Lea Miller has been with ISC for over three years, originally on a FEMA deployment in PR and now as one of ISC's Recovery Resource Coordinators. She assists with managing ISC's deployed teams, bringing on additional resources and Supporting ISC's VP of Recovery. Lea has deployed previously to several disasters across the US, from 2006 to 2012. Lea enjoys spending time with her parents, friends, and her dogs, and organizing things like community yard sales. She recently moved back to Northern CA, living closer to her parents and her lifelong friends and where her dogs can run more freely.



Grace & Tucker
Christmas 2020



Evelyn "Evie"

Grace Matthews has been with ISC for almost a year and is ISC's Administrative Assistant working out of the Edwardsville, IL office. Grace has both a Master's and Bachelor of Arts English degrees, graduating Summa Cum Laude from Southern Illinois University. Among many of her responsibilities to maintain the Edwardsville office, she also assists with our deployed teams, marketing, and proposals. Grace is a superb technical writer with a gift for attention to details. In her spare time, Grace and partner, Tucker, are in the process of buying a new home. She enjoys pottery as well as loving on her pride and joy, her cat, Evie.

ISC Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy

Posted April 29, 2021

ISC is working with communities to ensure the equitable distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccine Hesitancy is a significant factor contributing to low uptake in COVID-19 vaccinations and ISC aims to ensure that everyone can get vaccinated. Vaccine Hesitancy is a behavior “Influenced by a lack of trust in the medical community, concerns about vaccine safety, efficacy, necessity or convenience and other issues related to vaccination” (Nabet, Gable, Eder, & Feemster, 2017).

These concerns are widely shared within Black and Latinx communities, and their problems are historical in nature. The impacts of past medical experience and overall treatment of Black and Latinx communities have led to the vaccine hesitancy seen today. ISC is working to ensure that Black and Latinx communities are provided with the information they need to understand the importance of vaccinating against COVID-19

[Click here to read the full blog post](#)

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

On May 18, 1980, a major explosive eruption began at Mount St. Helens in Skamania County, Washington. Rock in the volcano exploded northwards toward Spirit Lake in a hot mix of lava and pulverized older rock, overtaking the avalanching face. The eruption column rose 80,000 feet into the atmosphere and deposited ash in 11 U.S. states and two Canadian provinces. At the same time, snow, ice and several entire glaciers on the volcano melted, forming a series of large volcanic mudslides. Less severe outbursts continued into the next day, only to be followed by other large, but not as destructive, eruptions later that year. The eruption claimed 57 lives and caused \$1 billion in damage.



Our team has been honored to work with Butler School District 53 and Superintendent Dr. Paul O'Malley in their efforts to keep their schools open in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. O'Malley joined us for a webinar on June 1 to look back on the past school year and look ahead to the future as public and private school systems continue to recover from the pandemic. Listen to the replay on the [ISC Blog](#).

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are always on the lookout for information and photos to share on ISC's social media channels. Whether it's work you're doing in the field, photos of you at work, at home, or in your favorite coffee shop, sharing ISC/industry news, or fun posts, we would love for members of team ISC to start sending ideas, pictures, and information our way! Please send your ideas/pictures to Kristina Brune in our marketing department:

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