

Appendix F
FAST Positions Table - Draft

PWD/E POSITIONS	DEPARTMENT(S)	Department POSITION(S)	COMMENTS
Mental Health Disorders *	Department of Mental Health (DMH)	County Mental Health Specialist	DMH will coordinate with county Disaster Mental Health Coalition to provide/identify qualified individuals for FAST.
Developmental Disabilities	Department of Developmental Services (DDS)	Developmental Disability Specialist	DDS will coordinate with Headquarters, Developmental Centers, (DC), and Regional Centers (RC, non-profi org.) to provide professional/technical staff for FAST positions
Cognitive Disabilities; Brain Injuries	DMH; DDS	County Mental Health Specialist Specialist in persons with cognitive disabilities	DMH will coordinate assistance through their non-profit Caregiver Resource Centers (CRC) to provide FAST staff to assist people with alzheimers, other types of dementia, stroke or aneurysms, Parkinson's, etc.
Deaf/Hearing Limitations	Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) ; California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Community Based Organizations; Non-governmental Agencies; Faith Based Organizations	Service Coordinator/Provider; Sensory Disability Specialist	DOR and CDSS maintain a list of qualified sign language interpreters and individuals fluent in languages other than English
Blind/Sight Limitations	DOR, CDSS	Service Coordinator/Provider; Sensory Disability Specialist; Mobility Training Expert	CDSS, DOR can prepare emergency response material in Braille.
Aging (services/support, includes dietary needs) *	California Department of Aging (CDA)	Aging Program Analysts; Public Health Registered Dieticians; Nurse Evaluators	CDA will coordinate with the 33 Area Agencies on Aging, 41 Multipurpose Senior Services Program contractors and the 35 Long Term Care Ombudsman Programs to identify qualified individuals.
Substance Abuse Issues *	Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP)	Alcohol and Drug counselors; practioners; drug treatment providers	ADP will coordinate with county/local Alcohol & Drug programs to provide counselors/practitioners as FAST members.

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<p>Medical Assistants; Nurses (able to dispense prescription medications and address infectious disease issues) *</p>	<p>DDS; California Department of Public Health (CDPH)</p>	<p>Nurses, Medical Assistants</p>	<p>DDS has Nurses available at their Headquarters; and their Developmental Centers (DC) and DDS would assist in the coordination of providing Nurses. RC are non-profit corporations that contract with the state and do have positions appropriate for FAST, however any deployment is at the discretion of the RC. CDPH coordinates with CDSS to provide medical or public health requirements in shelters.</p>
<p>Physical Disabilities</p>	<p>DOR: Community Based Organizations; Non-governmental Agencies; Faith-Based Organizations</p>	<p>Volunteers; Personal Care Assistants; DME Coordinator</p>	<p>DOR maintains a list of contractors/vendors who can provide Durable Medical Equipment (DME),</p>
<p>* Indicates positions identified as necessary for early deployment to the PAFN Shelter.</p>			