

# **Georgia Advocacy Office Fire Safety Showcase 2021**

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# Goals for Grant

1. Work with City of Decatur Fire Department to provide training and support to self-advocates, family members and direct support professionals.
2. Work with the Georgia Emergency Preparedness Coalition for Individuals with Disabilities and Older Adults to provide a Train the Trainer presentation to agencies and support systems to aid in the development of individual emergency plans.
3. The purchase of a certified refurbished Stryker Model 6254 Evacuation Chair increases Georgia Advocacy Office's ability to host national and state disability organizations (Self Advocates Being Empowered (SABE), People First Georgia, Independent Living Centers, the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, etc.) throughout the year. During these meetings there may be up to 10 people using power wheelchairs. The purchase of a Stryker Stair Chair would be a safe and secure means to assist the City Fire Department firefighters in evacuating these individuals in the event of a fire.

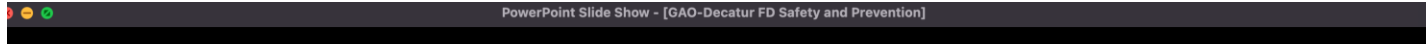
# Fire Safety and Prevention with Decatur Fire Department

## Georgia Advocacy Office Fire Safety

For Caretakers And Independent Adults

By Assistant Chief Ninetta Violante  
City of Decatur Fire Rescue

# Fire Safety and Prevention with Decatur Fire Department (Conitinue)



We will discuss:

- Common Causes of Fire
- Fire Prevention
- Fire Safety Plans
- Planning for Safe Evacuation
- Resources
- Questions and Answers Session

# Get Ready Tool Kit TTT

**Emergency Preparedness Coalition  
for Individuals with Disabilities  
and Older Adults**

**Get-Ready Tool Kit:  
Train-the-Trainer Workshop**



**Georgia Emergency Preparedness Coalition  
for Individuals with Disabilities & Older Adults**

*Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.*

# Get Ready Tool Kit TTT (continue)

Presented to supporters to train Direct Care Staff, families and self-advocates to present to others. The Get Ready Tool Kit (Kit) is designed to help people who need assistance developing disaster plans that suit *their* needs. The Kit is in three parts.

- ❖ Part 1: Get Ready Tool Kit Instructions
- ❖ Part 2: Household Disaster Plan
- ❖ Part 3: Disaster Plan Checklist

# Stryker Model 6254 Evacuation Chair



# Additional Outcomes

## Increased Outreach within the Community

- ❖ Plans to provide additional Fire Safety and Prevention in conjunction with City of Decatur Fire Department
- ❖ Plans to increase opportunities with the Coalition for future Train the Trainer Presentations
- ❖ Outreach within immediate offices to utilize the safety equipment as well as training opportunities for local emergency services