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## **Countywide Community Revitalization Team Meeting**





**VISTA CENTER** 2300 N JOG RD, SUITE 1E-60 WEST PALM BEACH

Are you prepared for the 2014 Hurricane Season? Do you want to minimize the impacts of emergencies on your community? Do you know where to turn in case of emergencies? If you answered no to any of these questions, you don't want the miss the next Countywide Community Revitalization Team Meeting and learn from the expert!

Mary Blakeney, Senior Manager with the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, will be in attendance to talk about how to get ready in the event of an emergency. Before joining Palm Beach County, Ms Blakeney was the Emergency Services Director for the American Red Cross Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter and was responsible for the local response to four major relief operations that resulted in the sheltering of over 40,000 people, provision of more than one million meals, and creation of over 10,000 client case files. In her role for Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, Mrs. Blakeney serves as the Senior Manager responsible for all operational aspects of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) including the 24/7 County Warning Point. In this role she is a liaison with responders, civic leaders, county officials, municipal partners, and general public regarding the work of the Division.

Her professional affiliations include the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA) where she currently serves as the Secretary of the Executive Board and the previous FEPA Area 7 Governor, and the Palm Beach County Disaster Recovery Coalition having served as the Board Chair.

Mrs. Blakeney has her Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management from Palm Beach Atlantic University and is a Certified Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM). Through the years, Mrs. Blakeney has been instrumental with her leadership and collaboration having been awarded the 2004 TEAM Partner Award from Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, 2005 Employee Excellence in Management Award from American

## We look forward to seeing you and your neighbors!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Duane Gainer, Senior Planner, at 233-5318 or dgainer@pbcgov.org

