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<b>LOCATION:</b>	Oakland Los Angeles Sacramento	May 13-14, 2009 May 20-21, 2009 June 25-26, 2009
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(Exact locations TBD)

**Course Topics:**

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| ⊗ FAST shelter operations | ⊗ Administrative tasks                      |
| ⊗ Resource ordering       | ⊗ Practical application –Table Top Exercise |

**Space in this course is very limited and special consideration will be given to specific departments, agencies and organizations!** There is no tuition cost for this course.

To be considered for this course, applicants should complete the attached information sheet and fax/email it to Bill Vogel at (916) 651-8884 or Bill.Vogel@dss.ca.gov. Upon final review of the information sheets, the most qualified applicants will be notified and asked to complete a CSTI course registration form. The information sheet must be received by April 15, 2009 in order to be considered for a space in the course.

FAST will consist of trained government and non-government personnel ready to respond to disaster areas to work in shelters. FAST will work side by side with shelter personnel and other emergency response workers to assist in identifying and meeting essential functional needs of people with disabilities and elderly (PWD/E) so they can maintain their independence in a disaster shelter. FAST will conduct assessments of individuals and facilitate the process of getting resources needed by the PWD/E. These may include durable medical equipment (DME), consumable medical supplies (CMS), prescribed medications or a person to assist with normal life activities. FAST members will possess the knowledge, skills and ability to work in their area of disability specialty, as well as a minimum of two years' experience working with and assessing the needs of people with disabilities.

FAST will consist of members with experience in the following areas: aging (services/supports, including dietary needs), chronic health conditions needs, developmental & other cognitive disabilities (i.e. traumatic brain injury (TBI), hearing loss, mental health disabilities, physical disabilities, substance abuse, and vision loss

Background checks may be conducted on applicants for this training.

Additional information about FAST can be found at the following website under "PWD/E - FAST":  
<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/dis/default.htm>

