

CMHC 635 Interactive Module

Health Disability Transcript

Intro Script.

Meet Robert.

- Robert is a retired gentleman who lives alone in Hoboken, New Jersey in his dream home very near the beach. Robert moved to the area right after college to teach at the Stevens Institute of Technology. He has no family or friends living nearby, as he tends to keep to himself. Robert is in overall good health; however, he does have reasonable health issues for someone in their 70s, including a daily regimen of medications.

Disaster Script

- It is October 29th, 2012. Hurricane Sandy, having just moved through the Bahamas, is heading northwest and is about to move ashore in Brigantine, New Jersey as a post-tropical cyclone with hurricane-force winds.
- Robert watches the reports of the storm on the television, until he loses power. The last thing he hears is the mayor asking the residents of the city to evacuate. As much as he hates to leave his home, he is beginning to think that he should probably start making arrangements to evacuate as well, before it's too late.
- At the senior center last month, the seniors were given a presentation on what to do in an emergency. Robert retrieved the checklist he'd been given from a magnet on his refrigerator and started gathering the items on the list. This included his medications, a spare change of clothes and his very short contact list. He then dialed the emergency number listed on the form in hopes that transportation could be arranged.