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Mental Health Services Offered For Disaster Victims

Mental health services are available for victims of flooding disaster.

(Franklin County, Illinois) Being a disaster victim is one of the most stressful things that can happen in a person's life. "The effects of a disaster in the community can be overwhelming, not only physically but also mentally," said Emergency Management Director Ryan M. Buckingham. "It is important to remember to take care of yourself during difficult times". "Making sure your mental health is good makes you stronger for those around you" said the Director. Officials from the Franklin-Williamson Human Services are available to talk with local flood victims at no cost. Anyone wishing to speak with Franklin-Williamson Human Services can contact their office at (618) 937-6483.

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