

Date March 12, 2009

Government, Faith-Based and Community Partnership/State Citizen Council

State EOC

10:00 to 3:00

Present: Karen Benson, Dante Gliniecki, Candy Barton, Steve Irwin, Bob Devaney, Sharlet Kern Howren, Gina Jacobs, Teresa Robbins, Connie English, Jeff Baker, Dewitt Campbell, Paula Woodsmall, Vicky Davidson, Jenny Wiley, Teresa Tost, Scott Jones, Pat Cundiff, Steve Dunn, Jim Eckrich, Bruce Bailey, Malcolm Hardy, Mike Zaweski, Liz Analla. Sarah Keifer, Matt Nutt, Chelle Haynes, Larry Weber, Robin Pokojski, Jeanene Harris, Liz Roberts, Rick Seaton

Karen Benson called the meeting to order at 10:10. Diane Bosworth was appointed to record the minutes.

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ADMINISTRATIVE				
Introductions				
Review of Agenda				
Approval of Minutes	Reviewed agenda with noted corrections to be made		Diane B	
EXECUTIVE REPORTS				
Private Organization Chair Report	<p>The executive order for the Partnership has been renewed by each Governor since Holden, however, the name was changed by Gov. Blunt to the current name of MGFBCP, including the Director to be the chair.</p> <p><u>Karen B:</u> We have been working with CAN and have been having difficulty getting CAN in the forefront to be utilized during disasters.</p> <p>We have asked CAN to do a train the trainer in MO to train 20-25 trainers. This is by invitation by certain demographics. The week of April 13th is when the training starts.</p> <p>Social Services supplemental grant of \$12.3 million was obtained and Social Services have asked SEMA how the grant will be utilized. Will be used to support LTRC, volunteer case managers, pay the casework supervisors. The grant that the WIB workers are under will be ending soon.</p>			

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	<p>The money has to be spent by September 30, 2010 and covers Federally Declared disaster either with IA & PA.</p> <p><u>Dewitt C:</u> Wants to receive the form so we can meld the requests so as to not duplicate.</p> <p><u>Karen B:</u> There is money available for administrative costs.</p>			
<p>SEMA/Operational Reports</p>	<p>Discussed the new Director, Paul Parmenter and Deputy Director, Tim Diemler.</p> <p>The storm required more response in mass care such as shelters. Red Cross, Sal Army, Southern Baptist all stepped up with response/recovery.</p> <p>Have a new CERT Director, Mike Sampson, on board.</p> <p>Our focus now is recovery; there is still an ongoing need for debris clearance.</p> <p><u>Karen B:</u> Sent a letter to SEMA requesting that no VAL is to be left on the ground.</p> <p>There is an after action review taking place today and will be interested in what is reported.</p> <p><u>Gina J:</u> SS had an after action review ourselves and some of the folks wanted us there/some of us did not and we were used as a clerical function and not a decision making role. Therefore I would like to see the roles redefined or clearly outlined.</p> <p>Discussed the issues of shelters being opened in inappropriate places, decision of opening shelter mistimed.</p> <p>The locals have to learn to work with the State.</p> <p><u>Teresa R:</u> Suggested that information or stats be provided to responders as there was a great defunct with the use of generators, i.e., lack of gas, did not know where to get gas, routes to get gas.</p>			

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	<p><u>Vicky D:</u> Training needs to be done regarding that fact that just because a child/adult has a disability does not mean that cannot stay in the shelter.</p> <p><u>Gina J:</u> Another thing was that legislators were requesting shelter lists, which was difficult. There needs to be some coordination on how the information is going to be filtered.</p> <p><u>Karen B:</u> I think that there should be a PIO assigned to the legislators and they should be able to educate the legislator the fact the shelter list is valid only at that time.</p> <p><u>Dewitt C:</u> We need to be collecting more than a shelter list. We need a feeding site list also.</p> <p><u>Dante G:</u> The RHSOC do distribute the money.</p> <p>SEMA conference is coming later this month. Have some break out sessions: LTRC, COAD, Volunteer Coordinator, Animal response</p> <p>Under an MOU water and heated meals have been sent to the Red Cross, AmeriCorps, and possibly Social Services.</p> <p>Will have a DVCT conference call to discuss.</p> <p>Would still like to work with your agencies to build capacity.</p> <p>VOAD has been developing their roster.</p> <p><u>Sharlet:</u> We have members who want to discuss palliative care.</p>			
COMMITTEE REPORTS				
Executive Committee	<u>Larry W:</u> Has been very busy but have not report to deliver.			
Legislative Committee	<u>Karen B:</u> No report.			
Citizen Corps	<u>Matt N:</u> We are getting close to the end of the 07 grant. The 08 application will be available in April, 06 is virtually closed out			

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	<p>except for a few extensions. 05 is virtually closed out. We are holding our last deaf/hard of hearing CERT class. 09 grant there is not a match requirement. We are looking to have an instructor to attach the manual with.</p>			
<p>Committee for Emotional & Spiritual Care Coalition</p>	<p><u>Jenny W:</u> Our meeting was postponed due to the Ice storm. We have discussed that the NG be in the lead for the spiritual care.</p> <p><u>Paula W:</u> Noted a program that the patient's medical record, medications, etc are stored and able to be transferred to out of area if warranted.</p> <p>The NE part of the state is struggling with shelter as they feel that is not part of their responsibility. So there need to be some education/training in that area with workshops.</p>			
<p>OLD BUSINESS</p>				
	<p><u>Dewitt C:</u> The trainings that went on around the state where an amazing component, but the community players were not ready to receive them afterwards. Agencies that receive the churches should be thinking about how to utilize them.</p> <p><u>Karen B:</u> The follow up information was distributed very late in the process.</p> <p><u>Jim E.:</u> I get real confused about this. Why cannot the Extension share the information of what churches are involved.</p> <p><u>Karen B:</u> I now can tell you the names of the congregations.</p> <p><u>Bruce B:</u> A pocket information guide would be very helpful during the disaster.</p> <p><u>Karen B:</u> I thought that we were already</p>			

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	<p>working on that.</p> <p><u>Dante G:</u> I though that we should have a template or prototype before seeing Col. Richmond.</p> <p><u>Paula W:</u> My concern is that it might be too much information for the NG person to sift through; It supposed to be a very quick process.</p> <p><u>Dewitt C:</u> I think that the person should be able to get in contact with someone who can assist them if they feel they are in a situation they cannot handle.</p> <p><u>Karen B:</u> Is it not the CERT that they are supposed to call.</p> <p><u>Dante G:</u> There is no SOG for this. Therefore we will have to have a planning session to get this organized.</p>			
Faith-based Initiative Update	<p>Please see above. (SEMA operational reports)</p> <p><u>Dante G:</u> Teresa, MEPA needs to be an active participant.</p> <p><u>Teresa T:</u> The word is not being spread to the other counties. We have some area coordinators that will not work with others, but there are some that do. I get more information out of Troop D than I do out of Troop G.</p>			
NEW BUSINESS				
Disaster updates	<p><u>Jenny W:</u> We have the crisis counseling grant still in operation. There are counselors still operating in Lincoln, Ralls, Pike, and St. Charles counties assisting citizens.</p> <p><u>Karen B:</u> Newton, McDonald, Taney, homes have been affected from three floods. The people that have been</p>			

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	<p>displaced out of their homes are starting to show signs of stress such as marriage problems, children not doing well in school.</p> <p><u>Jim E:</u> I do not think that MIDROW has exhausted all of the funds available. It would be great if we could get all of the requests into one place, but we need a lead agency for that.</p> <p><u>Jeff B:</u> Newton County is semi-well oiled machine with handling the volunteers, housing the volunteers, and getting them out after the work is done. The one advantage is that the coordinator is a paid position. The biggest information that we need is to know what the needs are of the citizens. Then we can start matching up the needs with work teams and have the materials available.</p> <p><u>Jim E:</u> You want the volunteer team to have the best experience possible so that they will come back.</p> <p><u>Robin P:</u> Is it putting too much onto one person as the coordinator.</p> <p><u>Karen B:</u> If you break it down into sections, just make sure that they are doing the exact same thing.</p> <p><u>Robin P:</u> We have had 1700 calls since the start of the ice storm. The calls that we have been getting we are forwarding to AmeriCorps regarding debris removal. We do not have resources for the removal, thus we are passing the information on.</p> <p><u>Bruce B:</u> Reviewed the counties that are</p>		Jeff Baker	

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	<p>still requiring assistance. We have started working with Restore St. Louis, United Way. Working with Office of Aging, special needs families.</p> <p><u>Dewitt C:</u> We have delivered 20,000 meals in one week and a half. The MARCS serviced 2730 households \$116,000 in \$50 increments in assistance.</p> <p><u>Gina J:</u> The cots have arrived (650). We have picked up tarps although a pastor kept 20 of them. We had FSD working at the shelters and taking food stamp replacement process. We took 12,000 applications to \$1.8 million in replacement cost. I need someone to go over and verify the counts.</p> <p><u>Jeff B:</u> I offered a church to Rob Land for the workers to stay during the disaster, but we never received an answer. We are now trying to obtain generators to hook up to the churches.</p>		Dante G.	
Funding needs Housing SSBG supplemental Can T-t-T	<p>Repair, rebuild, relocate, elevate are the big ticket items.</p> <p>Want to send the topic of the surplus property rules to the legislative committee to be discussed.</p> <p>The law states that the FEMA trailers will have to be retrieved even though they have lived in them for over 3 years now.</p> <p>Why cannot they be leased?</p> <p>It does not matter which way we worked it, the law keeps us from donating them to the church.</p>			

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AGENCY REPORTS				
Federal Agencies	No report			
State Agencies	<p><u>Liz R:</u> The CDBG funds were due January. There were 36 applications. \$11 million in funds. HUD has not approved us for the supplemental funding. We have had a lot of infrastructure applications such as bridges, streets. A 10% is allotted for housing but other needs can be covered such as debris removal.</p> <p>The report from Buck Katt was reviewed</p> <p>Michael Laverty 2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 650, KC MO</p> <p>DMH: Jenny Wiley: The Crider Center has a great video and I would like to show it at the next meeting.</p> <p>Will be doing Region D T-t-T in _____ There are over 2000 people who will be trained to handle sheltering.</p> <p>MPC/DD: Vicky Davidson: April 7 will be training for persons with Autism. I think it would be best processed through HLS so that first responders can get the training. I have been asked to offer training working with the deaf community. The EO that I talked about last time is on hold because it has to pass through some attorney's.</p> <p>Social Services: Gina: The repatriation plan is still being processed. Continued working on plans and planning.</p> <p>Catholic: No report.</p>	<p>FEMA report to be attached to minutes.</p>	<p>Karen Benson</p>	

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	<p>AmeriCorps: There is a possibility of another small AmeriCorps program for 6 to 8 people in Madison County. There are Internship possibilities. There are 48 people still in St. Louis.</p> <p>Lutheran Services: No report.</p> <p>MEPA: I will report back to the board and get some movement going.</p> <p>United Methodists: _____</p> <p>Red Cross: No report.</p> <p>Convoy of Hope: Commented on the dedication of the AmeriCorps workers. The staff at COH went through hand radio certification and we all have our call signs now. We are doing campaigns on May 19 in Joplin and 20 in Springfield for FBOI.</p>			
Voluntary Agencies	No report			
Other Agencies	No report			
PUBLIC COMMENT	No report			
ANNOUNCEMENTS	All made. Public health conference next week			
Meeting Adjourned: (Time)	3:18 p.m.	The next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2009.		

Submitted By:

Approved By:

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(Preparer, title)

Karen Benson, Chair