

Governor’s Faith-based and Community Service Partnership for Disaster Recovery

Minutes

Date: October 19, 2012	Time: 10:00 to 3:00	Location: EOC
Called to order by: Karen Benson	Called to order time: 10:08	Recorder of Minutes: Diane Horn

Participants Present

Debi Meeds	ARC	Dante Gliniecki	SEMA
John Pyron	LFCS	Gary Thurman	UW 211
Melissa Friel	DHSS	Corrine Beakley	DSS
Steve Castanov	FEMA	Sharlet Kern-Howren	DHSS
John Gulick	USDA RD	Jenny Wiley	DMH
Jim Eckrich	LFCS	Charity Hunter	DHSS-DSDS
Abby Evers	DED	Steve Irwin	COH
Liz Roberts	DED	Quinn Gardner	OHS
Susamma Seeley	Catholic Charities	Joan Keenan	DMH
Conne Burnham	MUFTRIT	Janel Luck	Catholic Charities
Mike Pickerel	SEMA	Eric Evens	MU Extension
James Bernhardt	Citizen	Eric Vought	Sheriff’s Auxiliary

Administrative

- Introductions Roll call was taken by co-chair Debi Meeds.
- Review of Agenda: Agenda was reviewed and approved.
- Approval of Minutes: Corrine requested a motion to accept the minutes as read. Motion was seconded and carried. Debi asked if the partnership liked to receive the minutes/reports prior to the meeting and those present indicated they did.

Executive Reports

- SEMA Operations Report: Mike Pickerel reported that the National Guard will be holding a Vigilant Guard exercise on November 3-6, 2012. The injects that were created for the National Level Exercise (NLE) will be utilized for this event, as the injects were not utilized at the NLE. For the Zombie Preparedness Initiative, the Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD) and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) teams have been asked to dress up as “zombies” and hand out Ready-in-3 information for Halloween. Debi Meeds stated that the Red Cross will try to capture how much impact this initiative makes. There will also be a Trunk or Treat.

Mike also stated that SEMA Emergency Human Services (EHS) continues to work with Kansas City and St. Louis areas as they will be the reception centers for a disaster.

Committee Reports

- Access and Functional Needs: Melissa Friel stated that the committee is working on the final draft of the concept of operations for access and functional needs (AFN). A subcommittee was created within the committees to look in-depth at access and

functional needs. She has been given approval to hire an assistant to work with AFN in disasters. Please see report on page 10.

- Citizen Corps: Nothing reported other than the conference call regarding the Zombie initiative. Sharlet stated that three Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) have been added—one in region F, 14 MRCs have Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreements. MRCs are equipped with go bags. See Sharlet Kern-Howren's report on page 18.
- Disaster Case Management: John Pyron stated that the committee continues to work but needs to be strengthened and the roster needs to be finalized. They continue to gather best practices from various disasters. A funded position is needed and should be housed with a nongovernmental organization (NGO).
The cases that had data to verify needs helped the managers to receive \$92,000 from the grant to assist with the cases. The local jurisdiction needs an experienced case manager to provide the vital information.
Conne Burnham stated that the COAD manual needs to have very detailed information for the case managers. Eric Evans stated that the committee needs to learn the objectives of case management.
- Emotional and Spiritual Care Coalition: Jenny Wiley stated that their plan is in draft form. They will meet with the committee one more time before the plan is to be presented to the partnership.
Eric asked if the multiple plans are following a uniform format.
- State Mass Care Committee (STAMMAC): STAMMAC met on August 28, 2012 and October 17, 2012. Please see report on page 19.
- Donations and Volunteers Coordination Team: Please see report on page 17.
- Missouri Community Recovery Coalition/ESF #14 Community Long-term Recovery: Please see Liz Roberts' report on page 10.
- FABODIC: Mike Pickerel stated that the committee is still in Phase III and working to have a conference in Region E. Please Mike's report on page 14.
- Legal Help in Disasters: Please see Dante's report on pages 12 and 13.
- Legislative Committee: Debi Meeds stated that Advocacy Day will be in February of 2013. The Advocacy Day packet contained one-page information sheets on the groups that make up the partnership. There was a fact sheet showcasing the amount of people that were impacted by the Red Cross. If you want to include your organization for the

2013 Advocacy packet, please bring 200 copies of your information sheet to the January Partnership meeting.

Debi stated that if your agency has a legislative liaison, please e-mail Charity Hunter, charity.hunter@health.mo.gov, with their contact information to discuss disaster/training legislation.

Legislation ideas that the Partnership/MoVOAD want to support as a group for the Advocacy Day.

1. Support AmeriCorps St. Louis-funding for deployment and training
2. Support Emergency Management Directors (EMD), funding for the position/training. Community Collaboration to strengthen local COADs and EHS.
3. Support a Regional Mass Care Coordinator, Case Management Executive.
4. Strengthening Good Samaritan laws.
5. Support legislation to benefit community responders, provide disaster leave for state employees, provision of leave to state employees who have been affected by the disaster.

Conne Burnham stated that there should be a discussion on the possible funding avenues for AmeriCorps. Quinn Gardner agreed and stated that there should be a full time grant writer for AmeriCorps.

- Outreach and Wellness Committee: Dante reported that the concept of the committee is to provide outreach to citizens who would not normally be able to leave their home or access help. Pathfinders did not deploy during the Joplin disaster.

External Committee Reports

Missouri Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster (MoVOAD): Susamma Seeley relayed the information that Roy Weeden, MoVOAD, provided in an e-mail. Then Susamma commented on the creation of a brochure to provide information to communities and other organizations. MoVOAD will be holding a conference in September 2013. The committee will seek assistance with conference planning from the partnership. Debi stated that any agency can become a member of MoVOAD and then through them can be a part of the Partnership. Susamma confirmed that you do not have to be a member of any organization to be on the e-mail list to disseminate information. Please see complete report on page 20.

Missouri Interfaith Disaster Response Organization (MIDRO): Please see report on pages 21 and 22.

WebEOC: Quinn Gardner stated that the State has purchased a program called Fusion and its purpose is to link all of the county Web EOCs. The program is very user friendly. The stakeholder meeting will be in November and they are inviting entities that want to be reflected in the software. On November 26, the WebEOC Vendor will be at SEMA and the various Emergency Support Functions (ESF) can meet with them to discuss their individual needs to be incorporated into the software.

The software has extensive tracking capabilities.

Partnership and MoVOAD will form a joint Ad Hoc WebEOC development committee. Contact Susamma Seeley to join.

Upcoming WebEOC meetings:

Outreach: November 8, 2012, limited to 40 people

Vendor: November 26-30 for the ESFs.

Old Business

Logo: Dante Gliniecki asked the partnership for ideas for improvement/change of the Partnership logo. Dante will send 3 or more logo versions to Mike Coldwell for his IT expertise.

Conne Burnham stated that agencies should be mindful when situations arise and do preparation even though there is no activation/disaster.

Dante Gliniecki talked about that there should be more by-laws worked into the Partner's operating plan, which is the guiding document for the Partnership.

New Business

Disaster Operations

Northwest Missouri: Eric Evans said that this area is still dealing with the aftermath of the flood. They continue to organize COADs. MU will be losing 2 regions and then re-organizing. Liz Roberts said that the levee repairs are completed and back to preflood levels.

Central Missouri/Sedalia: Dante Gliniecki said that the community effort is strong in Sedalia.

St. Louis: Janel Luck said that St. Louis has obtained a grant to acquire three more case managers. 2-1-1 is the fiscal agent for Lutheran and Children Family Services (LCFS). The case load for the case managers is the tornado, but also disasters that happened between April 26 through June 6, 2012.

Southeast Missouri: John Pyron also reported that the program manager also handles the case managers in Joplin. Dante Gliniecki suggested that John Pyron and Karen Benson have a conference call to discuss issues with case management. John will place the Disaster Case Management Program (DCMP) quarterly reports on the MoVOAD website. The case management committee will be key in resolving our current issues.

South Central Missouri: John Pyron stated that the six counties regions were reorganized for the purposes of the Disaster Case Management Program (DCEMP). They are phasing out of the 2011 operations. There have been a great number of fires in this area and ARC set up shelters, which was a great practice for potential upcoming ice storms or other needs.

Non-Operational Reports

- Federal Agencies: None reported.
- State Agencies:
- **Department of Mental Health:** Joan Keenen reported on the flooding in the bootheel. Please see report on page 8.

- **MU Extension:** See report. MU partnerships have grown all over the United States. Anybody can gain access to the Eden network. Conne said that second-year vet students are participating in disaster exercises to help in learning how to write plans and then sign on to the veterinarian corps. Please see report on page 7.
- **Department of Health and Senior Services-DSDS:** Charity stated that the first grant DHSS is applying for is \$250,000. Please see report on page 9.
- Sharlet reported that DHSS is working with SEMA on deployment, training, and other coordination activities.
- **Department of Economic Development:** Please see Liz Roberts' full report on page 10.
- **Depart of Social Services:** Please Corrine Beakley's report on page 23.
- **Office of Homeland Security:** Quinn Gardner stated that the state is working on developing a state DMORT. Quinn asked if EHS is involved with THIRA because there needs to be gap analysis from the human services portion and also need to attend the RSHOC meetings.
- **Department of Insurance:** Please see report on page 6.
- Voluntary Agencies
- **Lutheran Family and Children Services:** Please see report on page 11.
- **Convoy of Hope:** Please see report on pages 15 and 16.
- **Catholic Charities:**
- Other Agencies:
- Eric Vought: Reported that the Lawrence County Sheriff's auxiliary and Lawrence County had deputies deployed to Joplin, which strained funds in his community. They formed an organization with commissioned/enlisted officers to coordinate emergency response.

Announcements

Next Partnership meeting is January 18, 2013.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

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MO DIFP	October 19, 2012	Mary Kempker
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Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration (DIFP) received only a handful of calls on the drought causing foundation issues. Unfortunately, your homeowner's policy does not cover such loss.

DIFP, the affected insurance companies and the City of Joplin are diligently collaborating on debris removal. In order for the City of Joplin to receive the balance of their federal aid, the City must demonstrate the payments made by the insurance companies to their consumers. DIFP is hoping to initiate the plan in about one month, which provides the companies adequate time to prepare their systems to generate the required reports and seek permission from their insured to release the information to a third party, the City of Joplin.

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Reporting Organization Name	Date	Submitted by
MU Extension	October 19, 2012	Eric Evans

MU Extension faculty have been fully engaged in local, state and federal recovery efforts since the flooding and tornadoes of 2011. MU Extension played a major role in creating and assisting in long term recovery committees in counties affected by the flooding on Mississippi and Missouri Rivers and in Joplin (facilitation, community organizing, coordination, extension information, educational programming, and linkages to other agencies and organizations, hosting). We participated in state level multi-agency meetings (MOVOAD/Partnership) and provided faculty expertise as requested.

Numerous new releases, video stories and publications were developed. Resource directories, business recovery, and flood recovery (especially Resources for Your Flooded Home Small Business Recovery) were distributed at Extension offices, courthouses, city halls, local recovery committee meetings for agencies to distribute to their clientele, FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers, and churches. Publications were distributed en masse. Major dissemination occurred also through the web (<http://extension.missouri.edu/emergencymanagement>), Facebook (Joplin, Sedalia and Branson tornadoes, MOFloodInfo), and You Tube. We developed manuals and guides for print and web usage. Materials from EDEN were used and linked as well. Materials were also translated to Spanish for use in flooded areas with Latino populations. Extension participated in the Multi-Agency Recovery Centers and Disaster Recovery Centers set up as multi-agency resource fairs to assist with recovery in Joplin, Branson (after tornadoes) and in several sites along Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. A tool was developed to collect data from participants in these events and provide referrals.

We focused our Extension exhibit at the State Fair on disaster planning and recovery for families, business and farms. FAPRI prepared and shared economic assessment of damage and impact for both flooding events. Educational workshops were provided for homebuilders, agriculture producers and lenders (soil reclamation, risk management, etc.), community agencies and youth providers, families dealing with finance and stress management issues, and businesses seeking to recover. In a survey of 136 regional faculty providing disaster recovery programs, 67 responded: 79% worked with community partners, 67% shared disaster resources from EDEN, responses), 45% conducted educational programs, 15% conducted moisture tests. We participated in monthly coordination calls with TN, LA, AR, and MS - sharing resources and learning; and incorporated learning from Triumph Over Tragedy curriculum into work of our internal Take Care team which supported our faculty and staff working in the trenches of these disasters. We held debriefing meetings in each of the three regions and a major learning/debriefing event with regional Extension team leaders in the spring. We also collaborated with Extension colleagues in IA and NE for flood recovery resource sharing along the Missouri River. We presented at EDEN (panels) and at two other national conferences on the collaboration among the five states. Several additional presentations will be given at the 2012 EDEN and eXtension conferences in October.

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Department of Mental Health	October 19, 2012	Jenny Wiley

Joplin Update: “Healing Joplin”, the Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) grant ended September 25 and the SAMHSA Emergency Response Grant (SERG) that funds mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence prevention and treatment services ended September 30. New funding sources will continue efforts to strengthen mental health resiliency and to address the ongoing emotional recovery needs of the community. The Missouri Foundation for Health awarded Ozark Center funding to continue:

- Two Crisis Counseling staff to continue the "Map Your Neighborhood" activities that were initiated by funds in the extension of the CCP. This activity brings people together in neighborhoods to prepare, as a group, for response to future disasters. This activity serves to strengthen preparedness and to build a sense of community spirit in neighborhoods with new neighbors.
- Two additional Crisis Counseling staff to focus on the remaining occupants in the FEMA temporary housing units and to assist with transitions to more permanent housing, employing principles of psychological recovery.
- Services to address ongoing treatment needs of those served by the SERG grant and people who may be just now experiencing serious mental health issues as a result of the disaster. The focus is on people who are either uninsured or under-insured, who have no other means to finance mental health treatment services.

Crisis line call volume continues to be higher than prior to the storm. Ozark Center has requested funding from the DMH Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services to continue two additional crisis line workers who were added under the CCP grant. A final decision is anticipated soon.

Very successful prevention activities in the SERG grant were administered by the Community Partnership of the Ozarks, building many relationships and collaborations that will allow these efforts to continue beyond the end of the grant.

As part of the sustainability plan for the Children’s Trauma Center (“Will’s Place”), Ozark Center (assisted by DMH and the Missouri Institute of Mental Health) applied for the Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative - Category III Community Treatment and Services Centers Grant. Community Treatment and Services (CTS) Centers are programs that implement and evaluate effective treatment and services in community settings and youth serving service systems and that collaborate with other NCTSN centers on clinical issues, service approaches, policy, financing, and training issues. On September 17, Senator Blunt notified Ozark Center that they were awarded the SAMHSA Category III National Child Traumatic Stress Network grant. The grant award provides \$400,000 per year, for four years and will allow Ozark Center to continue to serve children in Joplin and the four-state region.

Ozark Center \ Joplin Schools Texting Proposal: Funding secured through the City of Joplin and the Missouri Foundation for Health will provide a modern media platform to facilitate better communications for youth and adults seeking emotional support. As texting has become the preferred communication for youth and young adults, the AnComm, Inc. System will allow the schools and Ozark Center to send messages, alerts and to provide more timely responses to users of the system. The system will allow Ozark Center to invite individuals register to access the crisis hotline via text and email; both public and private schools in Joplin will offer texting and email communication to their students and families. Preparations are now underway to implement the project.

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Division of Senior and Disability Services	October 19, 2012	Charity J. Hunter

- DSDS Disaster Response Coordinator (Charity J. Hunter) continues to provide training and/or exercises for regional Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) field staff across the state this Fall and trainings/exercises for the Area Agencies on Aging and their senior center administrators upon request.
- Continue working with DHSS' CERT to map priority one clients (those most vulnerable clients who received home and community based services through Medicaid). This mapping will allow a quicker identification and response to clients that are in an affected disaster area.
- Coordinating with DMH/Jenny Wiley to provide Psychological First Aid in Disasters training to all HCBS field staff across the state in this budget year.
- Department-wide COOP exercise in December.
- To search for services and programs for seniors (age 60+)
 - www.moaging.com
- U.S. Administration on Aging website for aging services
 - http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Preparedness/Resources_Network/index.aspx
- Missouri Seniors Legal Helpline
 - <http://www.moaging.com/LegalHelp/WebPages/Home.aspx#>

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Reporting Organization Name	Date	Submitted by
ESF-14/Missouri Community Recovery Coalition	October 19, 2012	Liz Roberts

We continue to meet bi-monthly and monitor recovery from the 2011 disasters, Leap Day 2012 storms, and are now monitoring drought recovery. The National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) has been activated for the first time by the United States Department of Agriculture and we are very anxious to see how it works and how it will impact us at the state level. The NDRF is expected to leverage resources. No new funding is anticipated for drought recovery, so existing programs and resources will be used as appropriate.

Rebecca Estes has prepared a Missouri Disaster Recovery Framework draft document that has been distributed to the MCRC members. Prior to our next meeting (November 5, 2012), MCRC members will review the plan and meet in subcommittees to begin working on specific parts of the document.

Some updates from committee members on recovery efforts:

- The Bootheel Regional Planning Commission is still working with the community of Pinhook on the buyout/relocation. Mississippi County and Pemiscot County are also working on bridge replacements.
- EPA Region VII is working with Joplin on an audit for a green strategy along the 20th Street Corridor.
- Joplin has asked for an extension for FEMA temporary housing units until July 2013. As of 9/10/12 there are only 133 people left in temporary housing units.
- Joplin is working with the Economic Development Administration to identify and fund future economic development projects.
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) reports that all the levees in Northwest Missouri are back up to pre-flood protection levels. USDA has been notified about this in terms of crop insurance adjustments.
- DNR and DED have been heavily involved in state drought efforts. The Soil and Water Commission has been monitoring local conditions. The Department of Insurance has been getting calls from homeowners regarding concerns about wells and cracked foundations due to the drought. Neither condition is covered by insurance policies.
- SEMA has been hosting monthly conference calls with MOVOAD/Partnership members. SEMA Human Services has drafted a Drought Plan. Concerns revealed in that plan are increased utilities, economic impacts and mental health concerns.
- USACE is continuing to work on drought in terms of navigation interests. They are having daily conference calls. They receive daily briefs from the National Weather Service and talk to the Coast Guard and barge industry on a regular basis. Most of the impacts are downstream on the lower part of the Mississippi.
- MoDOT reports that there are no road closures at this time. All flood repairs are completed. They continue to work on FEMA and Federal Highway reimbursement process.
- The Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) is still represented in Joplin Tuesday through Thursday every week. They are located near Missouri Southern and will be there until the last FEMA trailer leaves. They have provided funding to the Economic Security Corporation in SW Missouri (\$1.6 million to date) and have 340 tax credit units in different phases of funding/construction. They are still doing a lot of work in Southeast Missouri with DAEOC, where there is much demand for home repairs as a result of last year's flooding. They have also been assisting in NW Missouri (CAP St. Joe) and in Branson (OACAC).

Reporting Organization Name	Date	Submitted by
Lutheran Family and Children's Services (LFCS)	October 19, 2012	John Pyron

Missouri Disaster Case Management Program (MoDCMP)

The DCMP currently supports 26 full-time Disaster Case Managers (DCMs) that are working in 25 disaster affected counties (see map below).

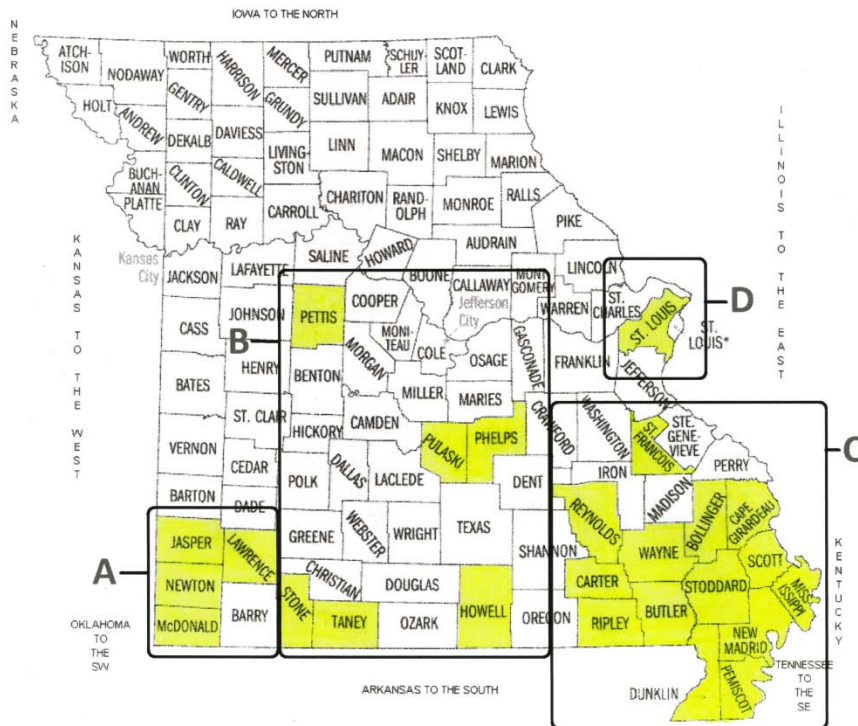
As of 1 October 2012, the DCMP staff has 756 open cases and has closed 1128 cases (1884 total cases or an average case load of 29 per DCM). Including non-DCMP funded DCMs, the case total rises to 868 open and 1336 closed (2206 total or 13.6% of the 16,221 total FEMA registrants for DR-1980-MO). We are currently working to develop a tracking mechanism within the Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN) that will assist us in reporting the monetary "value" of DCM. This will be accomplished by tracking the resources/services that a DCM leverages for a client. However, it has proven to be a difficult task. We are implementing a program-wide strategy that we hope is complete by year's end.

DCMP funds have been used to convene 5 16-hour DCM trainings, 1 DCM Train-the-Trainer, and a plethora of Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN) trainings. 75 people have completed the 16-hour DCM training, 71 have completed 4-hour CAN training, and 12 have completed the DCM Train-the-Trainer. We have been able to train DCMs from various disasters other than DR-1980 in an effort to bolster the state's DCM infrastructure while also meeting the needs of the DCMP.

MoDCMP Service Area:

For programmatic purposes, counties were divided into new "regions" instead of using the SEMA regions because these 25 counties reside in 6 of the 9 SEMA regions.

- Region A – American Red Cross Greater Ozarks, Catholic Charities of SoMO, The Salvation Army
- Region B – American Red Cross Greater Ozarks
- Region C – Catholic Charities of SoMO
- Region D – Catholic Charities Community Services (dba Housing Resource Center)



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Legal Help in Disaster Committee (LEHDCOM)	October 19, 2012	Dante Gliniecki

The Legal Help in Disaster Committee (LEHDCOM) has met twice since the July 2012 Partnership meeting on July 20th. LEHDCOM is still scheduled to meet monthly by conference call at 4:00 PM on the second Tuesday of each month although the frequency and date and time may be modified in the future.

The focus of these conference calls has been to organize and plan so that LEHDCOM may carry out its mission. Accomplishments from the inception include:

- A strategic plan has been approved by the committee (see below).

Accomplishments this quarter:

- Interim chair of LEHDCOM is identified and approved by Partnership leadership.
- Administrative support to LEHDCOM projects under Goal #2 is arranged
- Draft standard operating guide for LEHDCOM is near completion.

Legal Help in Disaster Committee (LEHDCOM)
Strategic Planning

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Legal Help in Disaster Committee (LEHDCOM) is to coordinate the services and efforts of:

- organizations of attorneys, and
- organizations knowledgeable of legal needs of survivors

in order to:

- effectively, timely, ethically and efficiently deliver legal help to disaster survivors, and
- provide coordination, training, resources and support to volunteer attorneys who help disaster survivors.

Outcomes:

Organizations that provide legal help to disaster survivors will be able to work together to collaborate, communicate, coordinate and cooperate together through shared systems and plans while using new or improved resources to assist the provider organizations and their clients.

Goals:

1. Create a Disaster Operations Plan for Legal Services
2. Develop a survivors guide to legal help
3. Develop a guide for legal help providers
4. Strengthen the network of legal help providers and supporting organizations

Objectives:

Objectives Under Goal 1

- 1A. Identify a model or example Standard Operations Guide (SOG)/Plan
- 1B. Identify task group members to complete work on Disaster Operations Plan for Legal Services
- 1C. Create a draft outline of Disaster SOG Plan for Legal Services

Objectives Under Goal 2

- 2A. Identify task group members to complete work on a Disaster Survivors Guide to Legal Services

Objectives Under Goal 3

- 3A Identify task group members to complete work on a Guide for Legal Help Providers

Objectives Under Goal 4

- 4A Partnership Executive Committee appoints LEHDCOM Chair
- 4B Chair appoints sub-committee and task force leaders
- 4C Ongoing administrative support for LEHDCOM is identified

Roster:

See LEHDCOM Roster

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Faith-Based Organizations Disaster Initiative Committee (FABODIC)	October 19, 2012	Mike Pickerel

The Faith-Based Organizations Disaster Initiative remains on course. Region F has been completed with all the counties willing to take part in the initiative included. The initiative has met with much success in Region F and word is spreading. As much as we try to make incremental steps to spread this initiative throughout the state, it is beginning to grow like a wildfire. In July Region H had a preliminary meeting in St. Joseph to discuss the faith-based initiative. As a result of this meeting a Regional COAD was initiated. In September, St. Charles County, along with Warren and Lincoln Counties, held a planning meeting to discuss holding a workshop in the spring. The result was planning committees were appointed and a date and a site were selected to hold this workshop. Jackson County continues to add shelter sites from faith communities at a rate of one a month. All of these actions came as a result of the state-wide kickoff and regional workshops held in the past. Faith groups are hearing about this initiative and want to be a part of it. It will be up to us to sustain this momentum, our goal should be to include every county and every faith-based organization within that county.

The FABODI organization is now moving into Region I with a workshop October 16 in Laclede County, another is tentatively scheduled for Pulaski County in mid-November. Plans are to continue into Region E after the first of the year, possibly working with two regions at once. Catholic Charities have asked for our assistance for their parish preparedness workshops beginning in November. As you can see this initiative has proven to be very popular among the various faith groups and the local EMDs as well. The message has stayed the same: individual and family preparedness, coop planning and an external ministry. We now have bookmarks to reinforce that message.

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Convoy of Hope	October 19, 2012	Stephen A Irwin

Missouri Drought

In response to needs from this summer's drought we have been able to partner with a number of organizations in bringing hay into the region to serve farmers in need of feed for their livestock. One 53-foot container with square bales and 2 flatbed trucks of small round bails were transported to the state fairgrounds in Sedalia, MO. The square bales of hay were baled from city property in Ahoskie, NC and two farmers there donated the round bales. Partners also included the Missouri Prisons Workforce and the Missouri Department of Agriculture, (who will be connecting with donors to thank them).

During the same time Convoy regularly delivered water to a small community in Rogersville who lost their well. Convoy continues to serve the water needs of this community as needed.

Joplin

In Joplin, work continues on houses that Convoy of Hope is doing gap funding and coordination. Four of the first six homes are complete with the owners moved back in. One of the last two has received their certificate of occupancy and the other will receive theirs the week of October 15th.

Five new families in Joplin have been approved this past month by our team and the work will soon begin on those and will continue throughout the fall. They will be scheduled to start two at a time and stagger them by a month to ensure quicker occupancy by each respective family.

On October 3rd Convoy of Hope had the opportunity to partner with Feed the Children, NASCAR Camping World Truck Series driver Ty Dillon, and Bass Pro Shops corporate headquarters employees to distribute personal care items to 400 families in Joplin, Mo.

The distribution was in conjunction with NASCAR Camping World Truck Series driver Ty Dillon's efforts to help families in the Joplin area who are still recovering from the 2011 tornado. Each family received a 25-pound box of food and flats of juice provided by Feed The Children and a family hygiene kit from Convoy of Hope. The case managers working with each family helped to coordinate each family pick up the supplies at the Ignite church site while employees of Bass Pro Shop's corporate headquarters distributed the supplies.

National Preparedness month.

During the week of **September 24-28** Convoy of Hope sponsored a preparedness contest for their staff. Each day an email was sent directing staff to go to websites to provide answers to simple questions surrounding preparedness. At the end of the week awards were given to the staff with the most correct answers. Our goal was to raise the awareness and preparedness of our own employees to be ready should they face a disaster.

Hurricane Isaac

Convoy of Hope teams were pre-deployed prior to landfall to assess the best places to serve through supply distribution from possible damages left by Isaac.

Slidell, LA:

In cooperation with City of Slidell and a local church we set up two large PODs to distribute supplies and help coordinate mobile distributions through the church relationships on the ground. There were a total of 10,748 families served through the two locations in Slidell and over 4000 volunteer hours.

Convoy of Hope teams also participated in doing debris removal by completing 26 jobs in and around the Slidell area.

Other locations we resourced were churches in Metairie, Laplace and Braithwaite, LA. They continue to distribute resources to date as needed. (Volunteer numbers and hours are unknown at the time of this report).

A total of 32.5 truckloads of supplies from Convoy of Hope and through FEMA logistics were sent for distribution to all the locations and they are still serving those impacted today.

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Donations Volunteer Coordination Committee (DVCT)	October 19, 2012	Mike Pickerel

The DVCT Committee held a conference call September 24 for the third quarter and a variety of topics were discussed.

The committee reviewed the new Recovery Volunteer Coordination Plan. This plan is to be included in Annex U, the Volunteer and Donations Management Plan in the SEOP, as an appendix SOG to Annex U.

The Springfield Volunteer Reception Center Exercise was held in June, a Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) was set up to test lessons learned from Joplin and more recent tornados in Branson and Kimberling City. There was good participation by members of the DVCT and others who played roles in this exercise as volunteers at the VRC or as those coming to volunteer. The exercise went well although more volunteers could have been used to stress the system to determine the value of the VRC.

John Miller, of the Kansas City COAD, was a volunteer for both the Springfield exercise and the Kansas City Volunteer Reception Center Exercise. He gave a “compare and contrast” of the two exercises and the committee benefited from his experience.

It was expressed by the committee a need for additional training in the National Donations Management Network (NDMN) and should be scheduled soon. Also, make this training ongoing perhaps once a quarter in different locations throughout the state.

Train the trainer course for instructors of G288, Local Volunteer and Donations Management, was offered by FEMA through a video teleconference for those in FEMA Region VII. Unfortunately, participation was not what was hoped for and FEMA was asked to hold the VTC again.

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MO Department of Health and Senior Services	October 19, 2012	Sharlet Kern-Howren

There were three new Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) units added this quarter: two in Region D – Stone County Community Heroes and MRC@MSU and one in Region F – Howard County MRC. This brings the number to 36 in the state. 14 units have entered into mutual aid with the Missouri State MRC unit housed with Missouri Disaster Response System (MoDRS). These 14 units have received medical team go bags and they will have statewide response capability through the mutual aid agreement. DHSS is conducting a series of drills this year with the MRC units. The planning committee for the 8th Annual Volunteer Symposium will begin meeting in the next month. DHSS will be partnering again with DPS to host the event.

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State Mass Care Committee	October 19, 2012	Corrine Beakley

The State Mass Care Committee (STAMMAC) met on August 28, 2012, and on October 17, 2012.

Dante Gliniecki spoke about the National Mass Care Strategy at both meetings. The basic strategy is broken down into 5 areas – build scalability in service delivery, create the opportunity for improved coordination and participation, engage the whole community, strengthen and unify mass care, legal and policy foundations, and standardize mass care practices. The goal is to standardize these strategies throughout the country through major partners such as the American Red Cross (ARC), Salvation Army, etc. They are considering how to change the Strafford Act and federal policy in terms of reimbursement for organizations such as ARC. They are also looking at funding for preparedness grants, such as grants for Homeland Security. There is a committee at the national level working with resource typing for mass care. Dante and others have suggested there be more emphasis on a state and local strategy as well. There was an emphasis on the National Mass Care Strategy at the FEMA Region VII RISC ESF 6 meeting in August in Kansas City. Corrine Beakley, JoAnn Woody and Susamma Seeley did a presentation on the Missouri State Mass Care Committee at Jono Anzalone's request as he said that STAMMAC was a model of the National Mass Care Strategy. The final copy of the National Mass Care Strategy has been released and the link to it can be found at www.community.os.org/cms.

The committee has been focusing on Evacuation Planning with the assistance of Adrian Walker and Sabrina Paul from FEMA. At the August meeting, Adrian spoke about the four stages of Evacuation Planning – the Evacuation Assembly Site, the Consolidated Assistance Site, the Emergency Respite Site and the Reception Processing Site. He also talked about the issue of how to integrate the General Population Evacuation, Patient Movement and Medication Operations together in the four part Evacuation Guide. Reunification is always a concern and a topic of discussion at STAMMAC. Sabrina presented the work she has done on the Evacuation Assembly Site (EAS) Concept of Operations. Sabrina has since finalized work on that document and it has been provided to the committee for review. Several members of the committee were part of an Evacuations Integrated Working Group meeting of Kansas City federal, state and local agencies and other local partners on September 26 and 27, 2012, at the Mid-America Regional Council. That meeting was very productive and exciting as the Kansas City members were very supportive of the evacuation plan.

Quinn Gardner from the Office of Homeland Security spoke at the October meeting about WEB EOC, an online information sharing system. She provided information about a current survey and upcoming outreach meetings, demonstrations, and follow-up discovery meetings organized by ESFs.

STAMMAC is discussing the possibility of forming a sub-committee comprised of Regional Mass Care Coordinators. There are two currently funded Regional Homeland Security Mass Care Coordinators. Current plans call for this to be an ad hoc committee. SEMA Human Services staff will develop a few committee goals to be presented to the RHSOCs for their support and committee member recommendations. There was discussion about possibly utilizing FEMA Corp members to support this effort.

At the August meeting, Melissa Friel from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services presented information regarding the 15 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Capabilities that her agency must meet through a CDC grant they receive.

Cory Fast from FEMA agreed to work on a webinar in November on the National Shelter System. Information will be shared on dates when available. JoAnn Woody updated the committee on upcoming Red Cross sheltering training.

Deb Hendricks, Melissa Friel and Dante Gliniecki provided updates on the activities of the Access and Functional Needs Committee at both meetings. They shared information about that committee's work forming advisory committees, developing FAST curriculum and teams, and the excellent incremental progress they have been making. Deb also reported that she, Jenny Wiley and Paul Nickelson have been meeting about working on a Summit meeting focusing on Children and Disasters.

STAMMAC's next meeting date will be Monday, December 18, 2012.

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MoVOAD	October 19, 2012	Roy Weeden

Missouri VOAD has never been stronger. As our membership and activities grow, as our friendships and relationships deepen, we are one of the strongest VOADs in a nation with 56 VOADs. As we approach 2013, our long term horizons are aimed in the direction of doing much more training as well as strengthening local communities and helping them to be more resilient in times of disaster. We are planning to launch a first ever VOAD sponsored convention in 2013 or 2014 in the state of Missouri to feature the work and mission of our many members. It is our goal to place the VOAD in the public consciousness as the first step toward being actively engaged in public service for disaster planning, response, mitigation and recovery.

Yesterday, I as Chair of Missouri VOAD (representing Adventist Community Services) along with our Secretary, Mr. Chuck Healy (representing Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints), were confirmed for two more years of service in our current leadership posts. We respectfully and humbly accept this responsibility as we take larger steps with our other executive team members, Susamma Sealey, Vice Chair (representing Catholic Charities of Missouri), Nancy Slade, Treasurer (also representing Adventist Community Services) and Michael Coldwell, Public Information Officer (representing Ready To Help.org) along with our many members to help make this VOAD a very good model for other VOADs around the country to emulate. The backbone of Missouri VOAD goes way beyond the coordination of talent and resources, it is our friendships and abiding relationships that make this state VOAD to be one of the most special ones in the country.

Our various committees are becoming more and more active and we are especially excited that the LTRC/COAD committee, under Connie Burnham's leadership is going to thrive and grow as we seek to make our local communities more resilient in times of disaster. Some of the more exciting opportunities that await the VOAD in 2013 is the acquisition of use for a mobile command center complete with state of the art communications that can be rolled into most disaster zones to give VOAD members immediate access to and transmission of real time information. Jackson County is making this asset available on a lending basis as needed. It will also carry our Missouri VOAD logo. In other areas of technology, we are encouraging greater utilization of the Missouri VOAD website: www.movoad.org. At this site, members can have access to needed document sources, post videos, start discussion threads, have live chat between people of small groups, maintain a calendar of events and post/view current news items. Application to become a member of the Missouri VOAD is also online at this site.

Other items we are looking to complete in 2013 is Missouri VOADs non profit charitable status along with incorporation in the state of Missouri. Having these designations will allow the VOAD to capture resources for the benefit of our membership.

Finally, we want to encourage all our members to engage in forward-looking activities while they perform their routine functions. Every new person or organization we meet should be quickly evaluated as a possible team member and routed to the correct point of contact. Each one of us is a recruiter of anyone who desires to bring their strengths, resources and talent to the table to make our state the best that it can be in times of disaster.

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<u>Date</u>		<i>Donors</i>		<i>Donor</i>		<i>Donors</i>		<i>Donors</i>
Jul-11	\$ 9,000							
	5,000	MUMDRT						
	3,000	LFCS/LDR						
	1,000	LDS						
Sept. 11			\$ 6,000	MUMDRT				
Feb. 12					\$ 10,000		\$ 35,000	
					5,000	MUMDRT	\$ 10,000	MUMDRT
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							2,500	PDA*
Mar. 12								
June 12			\$ 16,000					
			5,000	MUMDRT				
			5,000	LFCS/LDR				
			1,000	DOC*				
			5,000	MIDRO				
Totals	\$ 9,000		\$ 22,000		\$ 10,000		\$ 35,000	
Shell Cards Rec'd @ \$50 each								

*Received and distributed Aug. '12

Note: This does not include resources provided by many other faith groups/denominations which have done great work and

Key:

MUMDRT - Missouri United Methodist Disaster Response Team

LFCS/LDR - Lutheran Family and Children's Services/Lutheran Disaster Response

LDS - Latter Day Saints - Mormons

PDA - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

DOC - Disciples of Christ

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Dept. of Social Services	October 19, 2012	Corrine Beakley

Corrine Beakley reported that she participated in a panel discussion along with JoAnn Woody and Susamma Seeley at the August 16, 2012, FEMA Region VII ESF6 RISC meeting in Kansas City. The meeting focused on the new National Mass Care Strategy. The panel discussion topic was the Missouri State Mass Care Committee.

Corrine also participated in the FEMA/SEMA Reception Center Integrated Working Group in Kansas City on September 26 and 27, 2012, held at the Mid-America Regional Council. This meeting was attended by FEMA, SEMA, Red Cross, local emergency management and other agency representatives from the Kansas City and northwest Missouri region.

Deb Hendricks, in her role as Co-Chair of the Access and Functional Needs Committee, along with Melissa Friel of the Department of Health and Senior Services, continues to focus on education and training issues regarding Access and Functional Needs, as well as FAST team development.

Staff have also attended and participated in meetings and committees including the State Mass Care Committee, the ESF 14 Committee, and the Homeland Security Advisory Council.