

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

Minutes

Date: July 19, 2013	Time: 10:00 to 3:00	Location: EOC
Called to order by: Karen Benson	Called to order time: 10:00	Recorder of Minutes: Diane Petty

Participants Present

Karen Benson	COH/MUMDRT	Dante Gliniecki	SEMA
Chuck Healy	COJCLDS	Gary Thurman	UW 211
Susamma Seeley	Catholic Charities	Jeannie Ruth	DHSS
Dave Clifton	MO Fire Chaplain	Eric Evans	UME
Janel Luck	Catholic Charities	Phillip Iman	AMR
John Pyron	LFCS	Jeana Thomas	MO Dept of Insurance
Joan Keenan	DMH	Kelly Wallis	DSS
Abby Evers	DED	Kam Kennedy	ARC
Charity Hunter	DHSS	Debi Meeds	ARC
Corrine Beakley	DSS	Anna Duncan	DSS
Steve Wise	ARC	Randy Scrivner	SEMA
Heng Yang	SEMA	Rob Faulkner	Catholic Charities

Administrative

- Introductions: Chair Karen Benson called the Partnership meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.
- Review of Agenda: Chair Karen Benson asked the Partnership to review the agenda for any changes. Susamma Seeley asked to give her report at an earlier time. Chair Karen stated that Susamma can report during her portion.
- Approval of Minutes: The January minutes were approved as amended through motion/second.

Executive Reports

- Private Organization Chair: Nothing reported.
- SEMA Operations Report: Please see Dante Gliniecki for his full report on pages 11 and 12.

Committee Reports

- Access and Functional Needs: Kam Kennedy reported that this committee has not been able to meet, but the focus of the committee is to continue work on the state plan and the Functional Assessment Support Team (FAST) concept. Deb Hendricks will now assist with training. See full report on page 14.
- Citizen Corps: Eric Evans stated that he would like to remove the name MoVOTaCOL and have the committee be named the joint Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) and Citizen Corps and merge, because there is a duplicate of efforts. Karen replied that the state mandates that the citizen corps be a stand alone entity. Eric made a motion to remove MoVOTaCOL. Chuck stated that the bylaws would have to be changed if this committee is removed. Karen stated that the committees have to remain separate but the members could meet jointly if they choose. See full report on page 13.
- Disaster Case Management: Please see John Pyron's report on pages 6 & 7.

- Emotional and Spiritual Care Coalition: Please see report on page 9. Chaplain Toombs found out that there is a civilian corps in the National Guard and is interested in having non-military chaplains to participate in the corps.
- ESF #14 Community Long-term Recovery: Abby Evers stated that this committee has not meet in a very long time and does not know of its status. Abby stated that she would like to be the chair and assist in its own recovery. After discussion, Karen Benson has appointed Abbey Evers and Jeana Thomas as interim chairs. Please see full report on page 8.
- Executive Committee: Nothing reported.
- FABODIC: Please report on page 15.
- Legal Help in Disasters (LEHDCOM): Charity Hunter reported that she and Sheldon Lackey are now chairs of this committee. Sheldon has assigned out the 11 sections of the manual for review and hope to have 7 sections completed by the end of this week. The manual contains legal information regarding statutes. Plan on having a face-to-face meeting soon. Jamie Rodriquez is an intern from AmeriCorps. See full report on page 10.
- Legislative Committee: Karen stated that the legislative committee has initiated a name change. Motion was made to approve this action. Motion seconded and carried. The committee will now be called the Government Relations Committee. Charity discussed the Google voice number where the number can stay the same when the contact person changes. Charity made a motion for the name of the e-mail account to be disaster@movo.org and the executive committee to decide on who is receiving the message. Motion was approved and carried.
The number will be set up to roll over. Karen asked for a conference call between the executive committees. Eric stated that this organization does not have the capacity to handle the amount of e-mails there will be during a disaster. Dante stated that the focus should be geared to legislators.
- Government Relations: Please see full report on page 17.
- Animals in Disaster Planning Action/Advisory Committee (ADPAC): Please see full report on page 18.
- Donation & Volunteer Coordination Team (DVCT): Please see full report on page 19.
- Missouri Emergency Amateur Communications Committee (MEARCC): Please see full report on page 20.
- Training: Please see full report on page 21.
- State Mass Care Committee (STAMACC): Please see report on pages 22-25.

EXTERNAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MOVOAD): Susamma reported that there will be a portion of our next meeting dedicated to the EMPG funding. Otherwise, we continue to focus on the committees, subcommittees, and bylaws. Dante Gliniecki made a motion for the executive committees of MoVOAD, Citizen Corps, Faith Based Organization Initiative (FABODI), and the Partnership to consider the “Map Your Neighborhood” program to be integrated into the MO doctrine. Motion was seconded. Motion was approved and carried.

Missouri Interfaith Disaster Response Organization (MIDRO): Nothing reported.

Missouri Emergency Preparedness Association (MEPA): Nothing reported.

Open Discussion

Discussion on the importance of COADs, mentality of citizens during disasters.

Old Business

Web EOC update: Dante Gliniecki stated that an attempt has been made to integrate Emergency Human Services into the Web EOC system. Donations and mass care will be a main focus for the boards. Eric Evans, Rebecca Estes, and Michael Caldwell have been selected for Train-the-Trainers.

Region D is already linked to the SEMA Web EOC so we will be able to participate.

New Business

Dante Gliniecki introduced the implementation process that is now required by Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) for state employees to travel to various meetings. Susamma continued stating that the reporting process will be used to capture the amount of volunteer hours utilized throughout the state. The chairs of committees or facilitators will track the certifications.

Debi Meeds stated that this is categorized under planning, training, and outreach but not operational response. Susamma agreed and this will have to be carefully reviewed.

Karen Benson asked if this process has the potential to save state dollars or draw down more money. Susamma and Dante replied that it will do both.

Susamma stated that participants have to prove the match dollars and the certifications of the man hours and then the federal government will reimburse the total amount. State, Federal, or local can participate but if they want to receive reimbursements, the hours have to be tracked.

Capstone 2014

Hosted by the Central United State Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC)

Date: June 16-20, 2014

Goals: Strengthen regional response, stronger partnership at the regional level, solve real world problems, private sector information sharing,

Joan Keenan suggested that a representative be invited to the next meeting to give an overview.

Joplin Disaster

The Lessons Learned and Best Practices were completed _____.

The COADS have repeatedly requested help with the agenda, information on training needed, portfolio of funds, and information on EMPG,

Agency Reports

Missouri Disaster Operations

Northwest Missouri: Nothing reported.

Central Missouri: Completed.

St. Louis: John Pyron stated that there was not a lot of damage to homes, but there was a lot of debris that needed removed. Food replacement was a large part of the recovery process.

Southeast Missouri: Rob Faulkner stated that Catholic Charities is involved with disaster case management. There are 43 open cases.

South central Missouri: There central area has nothing going on, but is active in Joplin.

Southwest Missouri: Debi Meeds stated that Taney County has a difficult case open.

As of 2011, wage rates will not be based on the state, there will be one rate and it is now \$22.19

Non-Operation Reports

- **Federal Agencies:** Mike Pickerel and Corey Fast will look at what FEMA VALs will be going into St. Louis. Adrian Walker is the new FEMA VAL for Region VII.
- **State Agencies:**
Department of Social Services: Corrine Beakley stated that the subcommittee Children and Youths in a Disaster is doing really well along with its work groups. Please see Corrine’s full report on page 26.
MUE: Eric stated that the MU has developed a Children’s Trauma team. The extension has went through a complete reorganization. At this point, we don’t know about the grant, but MUE continues to plan on the event of train and test the new COAD manual. Please see Eric’s full report on page 27.
Department of Mental Health: Please Joan Keenan’s full report on page 16.
CERT: Jeannie Ruth had a large scale stockpile exercise that produced some very interesting _____.
Department of Health and Senior Services: Please see Charity Hunter’s report on page _____. Area Agency on Aging will be held in Jefferson City sometime in August.
- **Voluntary Agencies:**
- **United 2-1-1:** Gary Thurman reported that 2-1-1 in Kansas City and St. Louis has now moved to a shared system. On August 1, there will be a “live” 2-1-1 operator available 24-hours. The more that 2-1-1 is spread around as a resource, the more we can be utilized.
- **American Red Cross:** Kam Kennedy reported that the American Red Cross has went through another reorganization.
- **Convoy of Hope:** Karen Benson stated that COH has picked up cases from Red Cross and have a home that is being demolished. The collaboration between Oklahoma and Missouri with durable medical equipment was tremendous. Please see full report on page 5.
- **Other Agencies:** None reported.

Public Comment

- No comment.

Announcements

Next meeting will be October 18, 2013 then January 17, 2014.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 2:24 p.m. Motion seconded and carried.

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Reporting Organization Name	Date	Submitted by
Convoy of Hope	July, 19, 2013	Stephen A Irwin

Joplin

Joplin work continues with homes 11 and 12 beginning this month and should be completed by fall of 2013. With the MAW closing down Convoy has assisted moving much of the remaining supplies to the COH Joplin warehouse and COH warehouse in Springfield to make sure it is ready for use as needed for Joplin going forward.

Super Storm Sandy

Our warehouse in Freeport has been shut down with the movement of all resources to organizations working with the recovery process. Convoy will continue to support recovery efforts with other partners for both NY and NJ as needed and will coordinate efforts through the NYSVOAD as well. Questions: Stacy Lamb- 417-230-3964, Email: slamb@convoyofhope.org

Moore, OK

The response phase for Moore, OK has ended and Convoy will continue as possible, to partner with local organizations to meet the recovery and rebuilding needs of those affected. Convoy has secured a warehouse in the area and will process donations to survivors, as part of ongoing coordination with case management and partner organization's unmet needs. Convoy long term commitment plans are still being developed.

2013 COH Outreaches in Missouri

Convoy Kansas City- June 08, 2013

Each year in the United States we hold up to 50 community events with the help of thousands of volunteers who serve tens of thousands of guests. At each event free groceries, medical screenings, job and health fairs, and activities for children are provided. In doing so, volunteers are given an opportunity to connect with members of their community, and guests are shown love and respect regardless of age, race, physical appearance, or spiritual condition.

On June 8th More than 1,900 volunteers and 111 local organizations, churches and agencies were essential partners in the event as thousands of honored guests received free groceries. Convoy of Hope's partner, the [National Breast Cancer Foundation](#), served 532 women, providing them with breast health education and services. Additional key partners included Samaritan's Feet and Plum Organics.

Kansas City, Mo., tour fast facts:

- Total guests of honor: 3,642
- Total volunteers: 1,980
- Total haircuts given: 457
- Total portraits taken: 485
- Pairs of shoes given away through Samaritan's Feet: 500
- Gardens in a Bag: 2,500
- Food packets from Plum Organics: 10,000

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Lutheran Family and Children's Services (LFCS)	July, 19, 2013	John Pyron

Missouri Disaster Case Management Program (MoDCMP)

The DCM currently supports 5.5 FTE Disaster Case Managers (DCMs) – 1.5 FTEs of whom are working in SW Missouri (Joplin area), 2.0 FTEs in SEMO, and 2.0 FTEs in St. Louis County.

On 5/6/2013, FEMA granted Missouri a 90-day extension for DCM service provision which extends DCM service through 8/9/2013. DCMs continue to focus primarily on working to assist survivors with unmet housing needs in completing their recovery plans. American Red Cross Greater Ozarks Chapter (ARC) and The Salvation Army Midland Division (TSA) ceased MoDCMP DCM operations as of 5/9/2013 and transferred open cases in Joplin to Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSM). CCSM also continues to serve clients in Southeast Missouri and Catholic Charities Community Services (CCCS) continues to serve clients in St. Louis County. ARC and TSA have since phased out all MoDCMP staff.

On 6/9/2013, the Joplin FEMA Housing Mission (THUs) closed. Of the 586 households that were housed in the THUs at peak operation, 584 (99.7%) were able to secure permanent housing. All MoDCMP service provision will end 8/9/13 and all remaining open cases will be transferred to appropriate local partners. The MoDCMP closes 11/9/2013 after a 90-day grant closeout period.

Population Served

Current Case Load

Area	Adults	Children	Total
Joplin	2890	1717	4607
SEMO	240	92	332
St. Louis	198	134	332
Total	3328	1943	5271

Area	Open Cases	Closed Cases	Total
Joplin	54	1696	1750
SEMO	43	95	138
St. Louis	50	69	119
Total	147	1860	2007

Priority Level of Current Open Cases

Area	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
A	4	34	9	7	54
C	23	17	3	0	43
D	2	17	18	13	50
Total	29	68	30	20	147

Total MoDCMP Funds Expended to Date: \$2,944,816.16

For every \$1 invested in DCM in Missouri, households affected by DR-1980 received approximately \$3 in assistance (see below).

Total Amount of Services Leveraged through DCM to Date: \$8,846,268.18*

*We expect that this figure is significantly lower than the actual amount DCMs have been able to leverage for

disaster survivors in Missouri due to the complex relational network in which these services are recorded and the equally complex task of ensuring that DCMs are able to collect and record this information.

We have been able to continue to build relationships with other operational DCMPs in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont and partners in Louisiana, New Jersey, and New York are currently utilizing the forms that were developed for the MoDCMP. We have also built significant rapport with DCM operations in Oklahoma and have assisted with various improvements in the Coordinated Assistance Network (CAN) system.

LFCS has contracted with a professional program evaluator to conduct a comprehensive programmatic evaluation of the MoDCMP. The evaluation will consist of focus groups, one-on-one interviews, surveys of partners and disaster survivors, analysis of processes, as well policy and literature reviews. The evaluation will be completed in September 2013 and results will be shared widely.

State DCM Work Group

The State DCM Work Group convened for an initial brainstorming session on 6/27/2013 and a follow-up meeting after the MoVOAD quarterly meeting on 7/18/2013 at SEMA. The Work Group has been tasked with developing a mission, identifying goals, and pinpointing adequate membership from appropriate partners and will continue to meet monthly as a small group

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ESF 14/ Missouri Community Recovery Coalition	July 19, 2013	Rebecca Estes

The Missouri Community Recovery Coalition has been in a state of change for nearly the last 12 months. As a result of prior chair Liz Roberts leaving Economic Development for new employment, and the incumbent changing employment before a meeting could be scheduled, there has been a large lapse since last meetings. An interim chair is being approached and a new meeting should be scheduled for sometime in August. Please contact Rebecca Estes if you have interest in serving on this committee. The next action items are to have a new chair/vice-chair installed and to re-convene the subcommittees/Recovery Support Functions.

The committee continues to work on the State Disaster Recovery Framework, and to build capacity to be a resource for communities having to undergo recovery. A special interest in using resiliency tools before and after disasters will be the key to the committee's success.

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Emotional and Spiritual Care	7/17/2013	Rebecca Estes

Significant progress has been made on the Emotional And Spiritual Care response plan, there is now a “complete” draft that has been reviewed/ revised by several stakeholders including SEMA, Dept of Mental Health, and National Guard. Jenny Wiley and Gary Gilmore remain the committed co-chairs of this committee. The last meeting was in late Spring 2013, and included a tour of the new Warrior Family Center located at the entrance of the National Guard’s campus. The next meeting will be scheduled soon and an announcement will be sent to committee members.

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Legal Help in Disaster Committee	July 16 2013	Committee

The Legal Help in Disaster Committee (LEHDCOM) has met several times this year. The meetings are now set as conference calls on the third Tuesday of the month at 4 PM CDT usually using the SEMA Conference Call Lines (526-4747 / 866-716-0236).

LEHDCOM is Co-Chaired by Sheldon Lackey of Legal Services of Southern Missouri with Charity Hunter of DHSS serving as Interim in the other Co-Chair.

Sheldon and Charity chaired a meeting on June 18th and chaired the meeting on July 23rd.

LEHDCOM is making very good progress on committee administration and on a key project that will create a manual for use in providing legal help in disasters.

Notes from the July 16 call/meeting are copied below.

Sheldon Lackey, LSSM – Co-Chair	Charity Hunter-DHSS SDS – Co-Chair
Beth Roper, LSEM	Lou DeFeo—Partnership
Marta Fontaine, DHSS SDS	Dante Gliniecki – SEMA
	Eric Wilson, MO Bar, Young Lawyers

Dante welcomed everyone and thanked them for their continued support and participation. Pleased to see involvement from so many groups...little by little we will keep this effort alive and going forward. Keeping it alive and these people together is the most important, so that we are

Sheldon Lackey: Report on manual update:

There are 11 sections and we have all assigned to someone to research. As of today, there are 5 sections that we have received drafts. We may have 7 by the end of the week.

The Legal Aid program has a statewide manual that has been upgraded a few times and there is really good info in there about public benefits and Sheldon will take a look at that to see if there are items to include in our manual.

Hoping by the next conference call there will be a draft of all sections that he can send out to the whole committee. We want to make sure that everything we want is in there or if there are additional items/subjects that need to be included.

Sheldon will send out the link to the Iowa manual to the whole committee again.

Jamie didn't attend the meeting, but Sheldon will follow up with her to see if she was able to reach and work with Angela Nelson at the Dept. of Insurance and Debra Lumpkins in the Attorney General's office.

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SEMA	July 19 2013	Dante Gliniecki
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Summary of Events and Schedule

- Tim Diemler is Interim Director.
- Aren Koenig is working as Temporary Employee in SEMA EHS as a Planner.
- Rebecca Estes is on maternity leave until August 19th.
- Helen Yang is a SEMA Intern currently.
- Roster of Partnership and Missouri VOAD Committees identifying SEMA EHS staff support will be available.
- DHSS CERT to merge as part SEMA scheduled to begin in August 2013

Gov. Nixon requests major disaster declaration to assist Missouri communities impacted by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding

Gov. Jay Nixon requested that the federal government issue a major disaster declaration for the state of Missouri as a result of the severe storms, tornadoes and prolonged flooding that affected large portions of the state from May 29 to June 10. The storm system, which included an EF-3 tornado in the St. Louis region on May 31, caused extensive damage to communities and facilities across the state.

"On May 29, a severe storm system began tracking across much of Missouri, bringing tornadoes and torrential rains that left flooding and extensive damage to homes, businesses and public infrastructure in its wake," Gov. Nixon said. "Missourians have been hit with high repair costs as they work to recover, local communities and state agencies have been burdened with excessive response costs, and expenses for repairing destroyed infrastructure will be very high."

The Governor said joint damage assessments have been conducted in 30 Missouri counties.

"I want to thank local emergency managers and other officials for their efforts over the last few weeks to thoroughly categorize the extent of the damage that was done," Gov. Nixon said. "Those efforts will help support our request to the federal government for assistance."

Gov. Nixon's disaster declaration request is for public assistance in the following 30 counties: Barton, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Cedar, Chariton, Clark, Howard, Iron, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Maries, Marion, Miller, Montgomery, Osage, Perry, Pettis, Pike, Putnam, Ralls, Shelby, Stoddard, Sullivan, St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Texas, Vernon and Webster.

In addition, the Governor is seeking individual assistance for these seven counties within that group: Callaway, Lincoln, Montgomery, Osage, Pike, St. Charles and St. Louis.

Public assistance allows local governments to seek assistance for response and recovery expenses associated with the severe weather and flooding; individual assistance means that eligible individuals and households can seek federal assistance for uninsured losses from severe weather and flooding.

The disaster period covered by today's request followed similar severe weather and flooding that occurred in April. Gov. Nixon first declared a state of emergency in Missouri on April 10, in response to flooding brought on by a prolonged period of heavy rain. That same day, the Governor mobilized the Missouri National Guard to assist communities fighting rising floodwaters.

The Governor's order activated the State Emergency Operations Center and enabled the state to mobilize its resources, including the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) to assist local authorities. On May 31, the Governor again declared a state of emergency as continuing severe weather elevated river levels and tornadoes and straight-line winds caused extensive damage.

July 31, 2013 - Rapid and Visual Evaluation of Risk (ROVER) Webinar

The Central U.S. is holding a free webinar on the use of the Rapid and Visual Evaluation of Risk (ROVER) building inventory and assessment tool. To learn how to participate, visit www.cusec.org/news-a-events/workshop-registration/184.html.

Mental Health First Aid Training

Who: Leaders of Missouri's Faith Communities

This complimentary* training is open to the first 200 registrants

*The event includes a hotel room on Wednesday evening for participants outside a 30 mile radius of Springfield, all training materials, the banquet dinner Wednesday evening, and continental breakfast Thursday morning. The only cost to participants is transportation to and from the hotel and any incidentals.

When: August 21 & 22

Where: University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center,
333 John Q. Hammons Parkway, Springfield, MO.

The DEADLINE to register is MONDAY, JULY 15, 2013, by 5:00 p.m (extended to July 19).

September 2013 - National Preparedness Month : September is National Preparedness Month, a time for Missouri families to identify potential hazards and discuss what to do before, during and after an emergency. For more information on National Preparedness Month, visit <http://www.ready.gov/be-informed>.

Oct. 17, 2013 - Great Central U.S. ShakeOut

Missouri will participate in the fourth annual Great Central U.S. ShakeOut. For more information on the ShakeOut, visit <http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/index.html>.

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Citizen Corps Committee	July 19, 2013	Rebecca Estes

The State Citizen Corps Committee continues to meet jointly with the Missouri VOAD’s COAD committee, now name MoVOTaCOL. Debbie Meeds and Eric Evans met on July 2nd and put together some objectives to continue to the productivity of this committee:

Committee Purpose

The State COAD/Citizen Corps Committee is a “joint” committee with 2 co-chairs representing the Missouri Governor’s Faith-Based and Community Service Partnership for Disaster Recovery and the Missouri Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. This joint committee is responsible for activities that represent the *whole community* approach in support of the goals and objectives of federal, state and local COAD partnerships. This approach to develop and sustain emergency human services capacity has been tested time and again and has become an integral part of emergency management doctrine in the State of Missouri. The joint committee operates under the auspices of the State Partnership and Missouri VOAD and has a diverse membership.

Committee Objectives

The State Joint COAD/Citizen Corps committee supports the following objectives to attain positive outcomes.

1. Take guidance and direction from the state level committees of the Partnership and Missouri VOAD.
2. Maintain and revise the COAD Guidance Manual
3. Work with partner organizations to develop local COADS
4. Work with partner organizations to support the efforts of local COADS
5. Support education, training and exercises that strengthen COADS
6. Report outcomes of activities to all interested partner agencies/organizations.

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Access and Functional Needs Committee	July 19, 2013	Aren Koenig

The members of the Access and Functional Needs Committee (AFNC) have continued to emphasize the importance of the Functional Assessment Support Team (FAST) concept throughout the last quarter.

The FAST Appendix to the State Mass Care Plan was completed this quarter and will continue to be a living document for the purpose of increasing the capabilities within Missouri to support individuals with access and/or functional needs, with or without disabilities. Deb Hendricks began working for DHSS to complete Day 2 of the FAST training curriculum which focuses on the role FAST members have in partnering with local jurisdictions, assessing the needs of individuals with access and/or functional needs, procuring needed resources in conjunction with local resources and emergency management, and transitioning. Day 2 also addresses the deployment mechanisms of FAST and demobilization procedures per the Missouri Disaster Response Systems (MoDRS).

The Access and Functional Needs Committee training subcommittee continues to make progress on modifications to G366: Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters. These course revisions are expected to be completed within the next month. Additionally, Functional Needs Support Services (FNSS) courses were held in Springfield and St. Joseph in May. These courses were well attended and continue to serve as a great network building opportunity for local jurisdictions.

The Operations and Capacity Building subcommittee continues to promote access and functional needs education across the state via the Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council. Several facilitation meetings, supported by Pat Chambers, were held in the last quarter. During these facilitation meetings, Pat and others continue to present on the importance of integrating planning for the needs of individuals with access and functional needs into all aspects of emergency management.

Due to operational tempo, the June and July meetings of the Access and Functional Needs Committee were cancelled; however, in August, the committee intends to focus on the launch of FAST and its supplemental components.

Work continues on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Mental Health and the American Red Cross. Additionally, an MOU between MOSILC and SEMA is in draft form awaiting revisions from MOSILC further discussion will occur after MOSILCs quarterly meeting in September.

The Children and Youth in Disasters Statewide Planning Group met in May 2013 and created the following mission statement: “The Children and Youth Subcommittee will promote and facilitate comprehensive interagency planning for the needs of children and youth in emergencies and disasters in Missouri.”

The next meeting date is TBD; however, work groups will continue to meet and discuss legislative issues surrounding children and youth and what “reunification” means in their specific areas expertise.

The Outreach and Wellness Taskforce has not met since April 2013, however second meeting date is anticipated in September. The next AFNC meeting is scheduled for August 6th, 2013 at 1 pm at the Department of Mental Health.

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Faith-Based Organization Disaster Initiative	July 19, 2013	Aren Koenig

Within Region I, a preliminary meeting with Crawford County Emergency Management Director and the Regional Planning Commission contact was recently held to prepare for a county Faith Based Workshop in Crawford County.

There continues to be inquiries to begin planning for other counties. EHS Staff are making themselves available to meet these requests.

Several prior workshops have taken roots in the community's that have hosted them. Best practices, such as the creation of a Region B's FABODI meetings as a region and the movement in Region E's Council of COADs are being used as the networking point between counties that have held workshops, and those that have not. Region H FABODI meetings were held within the last year and the formation of a COAD was discussed and preliminarily formed.

Warren County has requested a training that is made available by Center for Faith-based & Neighborhood Partnerships, and Emergency Human Services was asked by Jack Raetz (Office of Homeland Security) regarding the support. SEMA Emergency Human Services reviewed the material and found that it supports the mission of the Missouri Governor's Faith Based Initiative and will be attending the course to consider its potential use for further Missouri communities.

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Department of Mental Health	July 19, 2013	Joan Keenan

As of the end of June, DMH has **52** active “accepted” Show-Me Response behavioral health worker volunteers and **28** “pending” who are in the process of registering with the Family Care Safety Registry to complete criminal background screening.

DMH continues to provide **Psychological First Aid** training to health care workers, first responders and volunteers to address individual and community psychological recovery needs after a disaster or other traumatic event. DMH staff provided specialized training for approximately **100** individuals on “**Self-Care/Team-Care**” at the annual DHSS Volunteer Symposium on May 10th, for DHSS CERT staff on June 24th, and on July 11th for the Maryland Heights CERT unit. A series of PFA trainings conducted regionally for DHSS/DSDS Field staff was completed June 28th. Training was provided for **466** individuals and displays were provided at several conferences reaching approximately **1,356** attendees this quarter. DMH provided training for **981** individuals as of FYE 2013. The total number reached through training and displays for the fiscal year is approximately **2,337**.

May 3rd: DMH staff was invited by DHSS CERT to a meeting with Dr. Toombs who works part time with the MO National Guard. DHSS reports that the Adjutant General helped pass legislation about 20 years ago that allows the MoNG to recruit and manage a medical reserve force. They can accept civilians into their corps. Their reserve force will be commissioned volunteers, covered by workmen’s compensation and liability protections allotted to the National Guard, who will be commissioned and activated by the Guard. The Adjunct General has charged Dr. Toombs with getting this medical reserve up and going. DHSS is exploring how the unaffiliated Show-Me Response medical professionals can fit into this reserve force during a disaster activation event. DHSS and Dr. Toombs also discussed non-medical professionals and he was open to expanding the reserve force to include chaplains. DMH is hopeful that this organization will be able to eventually manage the Spiritual and Emotional Care Chaplains. We are exploring various options.

May 9th: Jenny Wiley and Dr. Patsy Carter of met with the Jefferson City Head Start Advisory Board to discuss Disaster Mental Health services, needs and resources for pre-schools.

May 22nd: Four DMH staff met with the Director of the Coalition of Community Mental Health Centers CMHCs on May 22. The agenda included discussion of mental health teams that could staff a Family Assistance Center. This fall, the Coalition intends to hire a person who will begin to coordinate disaster mental health issues with the CMHCs.

June 6th: Jenny Wiley presented “Community Resilience and Disaster Mental Health: The Joplin Story” as a panelist during the National Homeland Security Conference in Los Angeles, CA. She attended the plenary session on “Meeting the Needs of the Victims of Terrorism from Prevention Presentation” by Susheel Gupta, Air India Victims’ Families’ Assn. Superintendent Kristin Aga, Norway and Mary Fetchet, Founding Director, Director of Voices 911 to help inform the family reunification planning. Session notes were shared with the DHSS CERT Director and the MO Highway Patrol Deputy Director working on mortuary and reunification planning.

June 19th: Jenny Wiley presented two sessions on “Disaster Mental Health: Before, During and After a Disaster” at the DHSS Public Health Preparedness Conference in Columbia, Missouri.

June 27-28th: Jenny Wiley, attended “Sharing Joplin Tornado Lessons Learned and Best Practices Developed” sessions in Joplin that were sponsored by DHSS. There were separate sessions for the Faith-based community, Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, and the Long Term Care Committee.

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Government Relations	July 19, 2013	Aren Koenig

Membership Listing for the Government Relations Committee:

Please provide an update to Charity J. Hunter if you would like to be added to the committee or if you have corrected information. Charity.Hunter@health.mo.gov

Activity Update: The committee held a very productive and educational Awareness Day on April 16th for the legislature. Voluntary agency representatives received positive feedback from Representatives and Senators they were able to meet with. In total, contact was made with 111 officials, or close representatives thereof. The exhibit area, complete with booths and the Massage Team, allowed patrons to engage in conversations to become familiar with The Partnership and Missouri VOAD.

Bills of interest:

HB28: Passed; gives EMDs the authority to issue burn bans in their area during a fire risk. Looks like county commissioners are locally supporting it.

HB33: Passed; extends the Sunshine Law exemption on emergency plans through 2016. They are making some amendments to it to make it a little more palatable, but looking good.

SB129 and HB190 (companion bills): Vetoed; Governor Nixon vetoed SB129 which would have Established the volunteer services act so health professionals from other states would be given some liability coverage when they cross over state lines and provide disaster services.

SB 441: Passed and signed into law; Creates a transient guest tax exemption for entities providing disaster relief services. This exemption would extend to disaster survivors using client assistance cards or vouchers provided by entities providing disaster relief services.

SB51: Vetoed; Governor Nixon vetoed SB51 which would have modified provisions relating to the laws regulating motor vehicles; specifically relating to emergency vehicle utility permits.

Contact information:

The Partnership/Missouri VOAD phone number: (573)340-VOAD

This number will ring to Dante Gliniecki and other executive leadership. The number was provided to all legislators within their packet.

Additionally, the Government Relations Committee would like to discuss the potential of a universal email to contact Missouri VOAD and The Partnership.

SAVE THE DATE: 2014 Awareness Day will be held on April 2nd, 2014 in the Capitol Rotunda!

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Animals in Disaster Planning Action/Advisory Committee	July 19, 2013	

Animals in Disaster Planning Advisory Committee met on February 20, 2013. The agenda from the meeting is copied below.

The ADPAC chairs are Mike Perkins of Missouri Humane Society and Dr. Bill Jones of Missouri Veterinary Medical Association's Missouri Voluntary Veterinary Corps.

ADPAC is currently focused on the following:

- Incorporating lessons learned from recent state and national level disaster operations.
- Continuing to conduct training and exercises
- Maintaining and updating the state plan and memorandums of understanding
- Building mission ready packages of response teams for animal response..

Dante Gliniecki is the SEMA Emergency Human Services support to ADPAC.

Animals in Disaster Planning Advisory Committee Meeting was held on February 20, 2013

Agenda items:

Welcome and Introductions

Preparedness Issues

- o Drought
- o Lessons Learned from Storm Sandy

ADPAC Projects Suggestions

Resource Type Development

Mission Ready Packages

Pet Shelter Teams

Animal Rescue Teams

Other Capabilities

Training

Update of MOU

Partner Reports: HSMO, MVMA, MDA, USDA, ARC, SEMA

- Updates to ADPAC Roster
- Other Topics
- Next Meeting

Adjourn

Missouri Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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Donations and Volunteer Coordination Team	July 16 2013	DVCT

The Donations and Volunteer Coordination Team last met at the SEMA Annual Conference in St. Charles, MO on April 26, 2013.

The meeting was attended by ----- number of people. Mike Pickerel was SEMA staff support.

The agenda included the following:

During the May and June 2013 storms and flooding in and around St Louis, the DVCT convened during MO VOAD conference calls and separately as needed to coordinate volunteers and resource teams (i.e., debris clearance teams). United Way 211 St. Louis was a key convener during these operations.

DVCT helped to coordinate Missouri based efforts to coordinate volunteers and donations for the Oklahoma tornadoes.

Dante Gliniecki will be assuming SEMA Emergency Human Services administrative support to DVCT - replacing Mike Pickerel who now works for FEMA Region VII.

The next DVCT meeting /web call will be ?

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Missouri Emergency Amateur Radio Communications Committee	July 16 2013	MEARCC - Dante Gliniecki

MEARCC has not convened formally. Chuck Healy has identified a person from the St. Louis area who is a leader in the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (AREC) as a possible co-chair. Dante Gliniecki is tasked to confirm this person's interest. JD Simmons; Dept of Public Safety Communications Officer, has agreed to serve as the other co-chair. Tasks and projects have been identified for action once the committee has fully formed which includes identifying and updating the contact roster for amateur groups, revising or creating a new manual for state coordination of amateur radio groups and .communicating with DPS regarding the need to include hospital, Medical Reserve Corps and MO Disaster Response System units in the state MOSWIN talk groups. This last task is in progress. Several volunteers have offered to serve on the MEARCC.

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Training

July 17, 2013

Aren Koenig

The Training Committee continues to collaborate with SEMA to further develop the training and exercise schedule for 2014.

Several WebEOC trainings and Map Your Neighborhood trainings have been held in recent months. These trainings continue to educate partners across the state on important tools that are available to them which will help to prepare our state for future events and encourage collaborative partnerships among all those involved in disaster response and recovery. Additionally, the Training Committee has held preliminary discussions with SEMA EHS for the purpose of hosting an Emergency Human Services conference in December 2013. More information will be available in the coming months.

Upcoming Trainings:

*More training information available on the SEMA Training website

Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster

August 7th (8AM-5PM) in Warrenton

Local Volunteer and Donations Management

August 7th and 8th in St. Joseph

Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities

August 15th in Cameron

Missouri Disaster Animal Sheltering & Handling (MO-DASH)

September 4th and 5th in St. Joseph

Community Mass Care Management

September 17th and 18th in Fulton

Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery

Multiple dates and locations in October

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State Mass Care Committee

July 19, 2013

Corrine Beakley

The State Mass Care Committee met on Tuesday, April 30th and Tuesday, June 25th, 2013.
At the April 30th meeting, the following topics were discussed:

EOC Emergency Human Services – Mass Care Group

- Mike Pickerel presented information regarding a proposed structure for the State Emergency Operations Center Emergency Human Service Mass Care group.

Local Mass Care Coordinators

- Dante Gliniecki talked about the Local Mass Care Coordinator Initiative and Regional Mass Care Coordinators. The idea basically is to have local and regional coordinators work closely with local jurisdictions. A meeting had been planned with American Red Cross leaders from around the state to discuss how to best fill these positions but the meeting had to be postponed due to deployments and scheduling conflicts.

WebEOC Update

- Susamma Seeley gave a brief update on Web EOC. She shared that with WebEOC implementation progressing, MO VOAD had been preparing by participating in the verification and also conducting preliminary training.

Hazelwood, De Soto, Clarksville, Etc.

- Members present and on the phone shared their recent activation experiences concerning Hazelwood, De Soto and Clarksville.

Access and Functional Support Services Update

- Melissa Friel shared that Deb Hendricks was on board at DHSS to write Day 2 of the Fast Training. Deb's target date for completion is August 9th. Kam Kennedy reported that work is in progress to compete the FAST Concept of Operations.

Children and Youth in Disasters Subcommittee (Access and Functional Needs Committee)

- Joan Keenan gave a report on the Children and Youth in Disasters Subcommittee. They had received synopsis and forms from agencies serving on the committee to complete the Work Group Compilation Report. She reported at that time that the next meeting was scheduled for May 23, 2013.

Security

- Greg White talked about training modules available and the need for security in shelters, reception centers and other similar venues during catastrophic events. Mike suggested a subcommittee be formed to explore this further and there was consensus to do so. A Catastrophic Resource and Protection Work Group with the following members was preliminarily named and formed to include Greg White, Brenda Blackmore, Steve Irwin, Tom Stieferman, Melissa Friel and Ethan Ahern.

American Red Cross Re-engineering:

- Kam Kennedy reported that the American Red Cross is in the process of re-engineering which will give the organization greater response capabilities. Jono Anzalone is going to become the Division Executive Director for eleven states based in Omaha including Missouri.

Training Updates

- Susamma Seeley spoke about awareness and training and the importance of staying organized.
- Additional training updates were provided by Dante, in addition to the FAST training updates previously provided.

Roundtable

- Brenda Blackmore shared specific information about ARC response to Hazelwood (2 shelters with 34 overnights, 2000 snacks), De Soto (1 shelter with 13 overnights at peak), De Soto (view of LTRC needs to be long).
- Mike Pickerel spoke about the efforts of Southern Baptists, ARC, Food Banks, Ameri Corps, Convoy of Hope and other groups working together to provide services as needed along with volunteers, the National Guard and offenders who were working to build a flood wall at Clarksville in Pike County. In Cape County, sandbaggers were standing ready at that time if needed at Dutchtown.

At the June 25th meeting, the following topics were discussed:

Pratt, Kansas American Red Cross (ARC) Disaster Training Institute:

- Dante, JoAnn, Mike, Adrian, Kam and Cory gave a brief report on the 6 day ARC Disaster Training Institute they participated in the previous week in Pratt, Kansas. Greg Gaines, Chris Harmon and Debi Meeds were also presenters.
- It was attended by 175 persons and was intensive training, along with speakers. There was good discussion at the Disaster Training Institute about collaborative systems.
- National VOAD was represented in these discussions.

EOC Emergency Human Services – Mass Care Group:

- Dante spoke about the EOC Emergency Human Services Mass Care Group structure. He said that the Sheltering Task Force is well under development.
- The Feeding Task Force doctrine is available on National VOAD website.
- The Bulk Distribution Task Force is still in early stages and both Dante and Cory are participating.
- The Catastrophic Resource and Protection Work Group is a new local work group that was discussed at the April State Mass Care Meeting.
- Dwain Carter has agreed to be the lead for the Missouri Feeding Task Force.
- Social Services and Red Cross would take the lead on Sheltering.
- Kam asked about having a Sheltering Transition Team be a part of the Sheltering Task Force. Dante said it should be part of Mass Care, more than Long Term Recovery. Mike said the Local Mass Care Coordinator should be part of the Sheltering Transition Team.
- Dante shared that observing Oklahoma it seemed like there was only one Mass Care person working at the Joint Field Office. JoAnn said there was discussion about having someone with a broader Mass Care experience being based there. Dante said it was the second operation in a row that he saw a strong FEMA presence. The first being Sandy.

American Red Cross Re-engineering:

- Kam Kennedy shared that Jono Anzalone is the Division Disaster Executive for 11 states including Missouri.
- Kam is the Division Disaster State Relations Director focusing on external relations. She has responsibility for Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois.
- Her counterpart is Seth Gardner and he has responsibility for Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Idaho.

- Decision making authority is being shifted to local level chapters. All government relation questions can be sent to Kam.
- Megan Chamberlain (as Division Disaster Director) has inward facing responsibility for states including Missouri – focusing on chapter operations.
- During a disaster, the contact for state agencies and state partners would be Kam.
- Brenda Blackmore will be returning to Tennessee in August.

Multi Agency Resource Centers

- Kam shared that Jono has indicated that he wants Multi Agency Resource Centers implemented by ARC in this Division.
- There was discussion about setting up a coordinated meeting with the Department of Public Safety to discuss future MARCs and Disaster Recovery Centers in Missouri.
- Charity shared her concerns about seniors going to a MARC and stated that she would like to participate in planning meetings.
- Susamma Seeley also shared that Catholic Charities would like to participate, as well as MOVOAD.

Recent Missouri Disaster Operations Update

- Dante shared we had some shelter operations during recent disasters. He stated it's important to keep our reporting system in place and to keep information updated in the National Shelter System.
- Dante said he hasn't seen damage assessments yet. Chuck May at SEMA is working on the Disaster Declaration Request writing.
- Susamma asked if they could get a one-page document from FEMA about why it is important to receive numbers to push out to MOVOAD.
- Adrian shared that he could speak with his FEMA colleagues.
- Susamma shared information about information on the MOVOAD website for gathering information.
- Discussion then followed about WebEOC and data being entered into that system.
- Dante recommended scheduling a conference call.
- There was discussion about the May 31 tornadoes and the subsequent local coordination calls.
- Susamma shared a new positive facet – fresh food distribution - that was implemented by Catholic Charities and St. Vincent DePaul.
- Mary Anderson shared that the planned structure in St. Louis is that there will be local county COADS and there will also be a Regional COAD called STARS.

Access and Functional Support Services Update

- Aren Koenig shared that the FAST Concept of Operations is almost done.
- The FAST Launch Team is a group of people that will begin outreach sometime this summer. Deb Hendricks is continuing to work on Day 2.
- They are hopeful training will occur in the fall.
- They are working on an MOU with ARC and the Department of Mental Health.
- 4 or 5 Outreach presentations have been done about Access and Functional Needs.
- Aren shared that her last day is Thursday.

Children and Youth in Disasters Subcommittee (Access and Functional Needs Committee)

- Aren reported that there are 6 different subcommittees that are working on 3 different deliverables.
- Each subcommittee's work was put into one collaborative report.
- The work groups realized they need to look at legislation, regulations, accreditation requirements.
- A big topic of discussion was reunification and that will be a focus at the next meeting.
- The next meeting has been set for September 5, 2013.

FEMA Joint Federal State Catastrophic Planning

- Adrian Walker shared that FEMA staff would like to work with the State Mass Care Committee to look at the possibility for a 5 year strategy including Mass Care exercises.
- Sabrina said they will be meeting with Alan Garrison of FEMA to discuss exercise possibilities and will then coordinate with State Mass Care leadership to set up time to discuss further.
- Sabrina Paul said that she would be working on updating the Standard Operating Guides for Evacuation.
- The four guides are the Emergency Respite Guide, the Evacuation Assembly Site Guide, the Consolidated Assistance Guide and the Reception Processing Center Guide.
- All of these concepts are part of the Evacuation planning of the New Madrid Seismic Zone planning process.
- The Evacuation Assembly Site Guide is close to being done and just needs to be reviewed.
- Most of this work is in follow up to the Joint Federal State New Madrid Seismic Zone Plan.
- Dante spoke about the Sheltering, Feeding and Bulk Distribution Task Forces being the best place to fold in MOVOAD partners, and defining the membership very soon.

Training Updates:

- Dante shared there is a Community Mass Care FEMA/SEMA course in September.

Round Table:

- Melissa shared that she and a couple of DHSS staff are facilitating some sessions in Joplin about Lessons Learned and Best Practices. They had meetings schedule with Faith Based groups on Thursday, June 27th from 9:00 a.m. to noon, with NGOs and community organizations from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and on Friday morning, June 28th with the Long Term Recovery Committee.
- Corrine shared that she attended a federal HHS table top exercise in Kansas City a few weeks ago. 15 states attended. Missouri was represented by SEMA, DSS, CD, DHSS, Child Care Aware-Missouri. Adrian, Mike, Cory and Kam represented FEMA and ARC. It was an excellent exercise.
- Dante shared that 211 played a large role in Oklahoma in Information and Referral.
- Jenny and Joan said they have been doing a lot of training. Jenny went to Oklahoma and helped them write their Crisis Counseling Grant Application. They are working closely with the school system. Dante said they have their own Spiritual and Emotional Care Committee. Jenny was also on a panel for the National Homeland Security Conference on Disaster Mental Health and Resilience.

Next Meeting Date

- The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 27, 2013, at the Office of the Cole County Sheriff and County Jail from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For those who cannot attend in person, the conference call number will be 800-320-4330, pin 247180.

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Department of Social Services	July 19, 2013	Corrine Beakley

Department of Social Services (DSS) Central Office Emergency Management staff staffed the ESF 6 desk at the State Emergency Operations Center during activations during the first half of 2013 or worked remotely as needed coordinating and providing information regarding Mass Care activities throughout the state during emergency events.

DSS Family of Support Division (FSD) staff assisted Missouri residents by processing food stamp replacement benefits following several emergency events in Missouri during 2013 – power outages as a result of a tornado in Hazelwood in April, power outages as a result of flooding in DeSoto in April, power outages as a result of strong winds in Hannibal in May, and power outages as a result of the May 31 tornadoes in the St. Louis area. Replacement benefits for the May 31 tornadoes were significant. The total number of households with replacement benefits for St. Louis County was 10,495. The total number of households with replacement benefits for St. Louis City was 653.

DSS Central Office staff and Children’s Division (CD) staff have participated in the Children and Youth in Disasters Committee meetings, and are members of several of the subcommittees. Alicia Jenkins, CD, and Corrine Beakley attended an Administration for Children and Families Region VII Table Top Exercise in Kansas City in June along with DHSS, SEMA and Child Care Aware Missouri staff that focused on improving child care emergency planning.

DSS staff participated in the Central US ShakeOut on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, by providing earthquake preparedness information to all employees statewide.

DSS staff have also attended and participated in meetings and committees including the State Mass Care Committee, the Access and Functional Needs Committee, the Homeland Security Advisory Council, Missouri Public-Private Partnership (MOP3), Governor’s Faith-Based Organizations Disaster Initiative Committee and MOVOAD.

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MO University Extension	July 19, 2013	Eric Evans

University of Missouri Extension has reorganized its regions and that will impact how the Community Emergency Management Program (CEMP) is organized and interfaces with local partners. MU Extension is currently reworking the CEMP to accommodate the changes in MU Extension as a whole and hopes to have faculty and staff set into the regional teams and retrained by the end of the calendar year.

In addition, MU Extension has applied for a special needs grant to USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture. The grant’s purpose is to train state and local organizations involved in COAD development and maintenance using the new COAD Guidance document and then testing the document with an “In-Box” exercise in the spring of 2014.

MU Extension is also collaborating with national organizations that are dealing with continued drought in the U.S. and Missouri and providing leadership on this issue within Missouri communities.