

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

Minutes

Date: April 20, 2012	Time: 10:00 to 3:00	Location: EOC
Called to order by: Karen Benson	Called to order time: 10:00	Recorder of Minutes: Diane Horn

Participants Present

Karen Benson	COH/MUMDRT	Dante Gliniecki	SEMA
Chuck Healy	COJCLDS	Gary Thurman	UW 211
Melissa Friel	DHSS	Mary Kempker	DOI
Steve Castanov	FEMA	Sharlet Kern-Howren	DHSS
John Gulick	USDA RD	Jenny Wiley	DMH
Jim Eckrich	LFCS	Maura Taylor	Catholic Charities
Connie English	FEMA/Solid Rock Church	Steve Irwin	COH
Bruce Bailey	AmeriCorps	Roy Weeden	Adventist CS
Susamma Seeley	Catholic Charities	Joan Keenan	DMH
Conne Burnham	MUFRIT	Janel Luck	Catholic Charities
John Pyron	LFCS	Jay Bosch	OHS G&T
Liz Roberts	DED	Abby Evers	DED
Jono Anzalone	FEMA	Charity Hunter	DHSS

Administrative

- Introductions
- Review of Agenda: Agenda was reviewed and approved.
- Approval of Minutes: April Meeting Minutes were approved as amended on July 20, 2012.

Executive Reports

- Private Organization Chair: Executive Committee will meet in June to arrange committee structures and address other administrative business
- SEMA Operations Report: Dante Gliniecki reported that SEMA is still heavily engaged in ongoing disaster relief programs from 2011 such as Public Assistance, Mitigation and long-term recovery. SEMA Emergency Human Services is very engaged in supporting the various committees of the Partnership and Missouri VOAD. Smaller disasters in 2012 have not resulted in significant disaster operations. **Please see Dante Gliniecki's operation report on pages 18-21.**

Committee Reports

- Access and Functional Needs: **Please see Deb Hendricks's report on page 9.**
- ESF #14 Community Long-term Recovery: **Please see Liz Roberts' report on page 13.**
- Legislative Committee: **Please see Charity Hunter's report on page 7.**
- Outreach and Wellness: Karen Benson stated that there is no specific report. Jay Bosch stated that he has been communicating with Cameron Kirkpatrick, the Pathfinders founder, and he informed Jay that the

I-phone application is completed. Karen Benson stated free phones are available. A request for Pat Chambers to organize this committee has been proposed.

- Legal Help in Disaster Committee: **Please see report on page 17.**

ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Missouri Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): Roy Weeden reported that Missouri VOAD was able to meet in Branson with all officers present. The committee discussed the Missouri VOAD website—everyone should register as individuals but reference which organization you represent.

Missouri VOAD plans to actively build training opportunities with support of other partners and existing organizations.

The Governor's Faith-Based Organization Disaster Initiative Workshops begin the last week of April. Roy Weeden will be speaking on the active organizations in VOAD and want to encourage local organization to be proactive before the disaster.

Missouri Interfaith Disaster Response Organization (MIDRO): Jim Eckrich stated that MIDRO received some requests and still has some gas cards left over because of the lack of Shell stations in the south.

MEPA: Mike Boos, City of Raymore, is the new president of MEPA and is interested in having a liaison for the Partnership.

Old Business

Exercise Reports: Dante reported that the Joplin Emergency Human Service (EHS) after-action-review had to be postponed. Melissa Friel stated that the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) will be doing some AARs in Joplin for better community recovery, however, still waiting on approval.

New Business

Disaster Operations

Northwest Missouri: John Gulick reported that there will be a major news conference on May 17, 2012 at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO. This is the premier national recreational site in the Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas (MINK) corridor. The 7,000 acre wetland refuge has been diligently restored.

Janel Luck stated that Catholic Charities St. Joseph is still conducting case management. One issue with the case management was that funding was requested individual homes that were directly impacted, however, it was discovered that the area affected was really their place of employment. They had to request for flexibility on these cases.

Liz Roberts stated that the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is partnering with the Corps of Engineers (COE).

Central Missouri: Karen Benson stated that they have one case manager and a long-term recovery committee functioning, which seems to be adequate.

St. Louis: Jim Eckrich stated that the Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) has been in transition since John Pyron left. This LTRC hopes to be more active soon. John Pyron stated that there were 1600 registrants in St. Louis County. He touched about 430 cases, but there may have been up to about 1200 residences affected for various reasons. Jim will meet with Catholic Charities of St. Louis to bolster committee efforts.

Southeast Missouri: Karen Benson asked if the LTRC is viable in this area. Maura Taylor stated that the committees are active. The resources are limited in the south central area due to poor economic stability. There is some funding available under the Catholic Charities grant.

Jenny Wiley stated the crisis counseling grant is still active in the New Madrid County and Stoddard County.

Liz Roberts stated that CDBG is doing some rebuilding and waiting on some buyouts in this area, and continues to monitor the Pinhook buyout case.

South central Missouri: Maura Taylor stated that the outreach by the volunteers is making an impact.

Southwest Missouri: Maura Taylor stated that the case management in Joplin is working very well. She met with the Children/Family Services and will be able to add two more case managers under the current contract. The rebuilding process is going well and still receiving resources especially for the underinsured or ones with no insurance. The LTRC has done a Public Service Announcement (PSA) to reach out to anyone who has needs.

Jenny Wiley stated that there is crisis counseling grant available in this area as well. This grant is scheduled to end June 25, 2012, although we are requesting an extension, which would then end on September 25, 2012. There will be a children's team and two senior teams. In March, there were made 3,361 individual visits. The Crisis Counseling Program grant will fund regular mental health services for those who are under/not insured. There is also a prevention component for gambling, etc.

In regards to the access crisis line, they received another full time employee (FTE) to assist with crisis calls.

The counselors developed the kite flying day with donated kites to symbolize that the wind is their friend in coordination with the Joplin Walk of Unity which will be held on May 22, 2012.

Jeff Baker stated that there is a temporary position available at the Office of Creative Ministries/MUMDRT to work with volunteer coordination.

Steve Irwin stated that COH replaced 4 water heaters and shipped some blankets/bedding to Joplin. COH is doing gap funding for rebuilding and is scheduled to build 18 homes--6 are under construction at this point.

Bruce Bailey reported that the AmeriCorps Recovery Center is still operating. There were 420 of 520 businesses reopened, numerous homes rebuilt and over 3,000 permits have been issued for rebuild. Seven team members are permanently working in Joplin. AmeriCorps requested a VISTA position for a donations coordinator. AmeriCorps continues to provide home owner services. They are under pressure from the city to not turn away volunteers.

Volunteer stats: 72,500 volunteers, 80,000 days service, 495,000 volunteer hours, 2110 requests for assistance from home owners of which 2087 have been closed out.

Roy Weeden stated that the multiagency warehouse is very active and will be operating through November.

Jim Eckrich stated that the Lutheran Disaster Response will be conducting two "Camp Noah."

Election: A motion was made to have a discussion for the election in July. Motion was seconded and carried.

Karen asked if everyone wanted to have a nominating committee. Jim Eckrich asked to clarify what is the reason for the election. Karen stated that she is stepping away from the United Methodist, but will still be the co-chair of the Partnership. Conne Burnham asked if there are any bylaws regarding nominating vice chairs. Karen stated that the partnership placed in the operating protocols that there be a vice-chair to assist the co-chair. Debi Meeds is the Vice-Chair.

Karen stated that there will be an election for the co-chair at the July meeting and asked for a motion. Motion did not carry so there will be no election in July.

Jenny made a motion for Karen to continue as co-chair. Motion seconded and was carried.

LOGO: Dante showed the new Partnership Logo. Conne Burnham was concerned about the logo because once it is identified to the partnership it sticks. Melissa stated that the partnership operates under the Governors' authority so we are a part of the government.

Discussion of the logo will be a topic in the next partnership meeting. Dante will consult with Michael Coldwell to develop some other logos.

The current logo will be utilized in the interim.

Continued Discussion: Ability to capture information during/after disasters through either the Missouri VOAD website or WEB EOC.

Agency Reports

- **Federal Agencies:** USDA had nothing more to report.
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Please see Jono Anzalone's report on pages 10-12.
- **State Agencies:** John Pyron reported that state Dept. of Economic Development has partnered with Lutheran Family and Children's Services to act as the lead agency for the delivery of case management services. LFCS then subcontracted with other partnering agencies (i.e., Red Cross, Catholic Charities, etc.) to deliver case management services in the field. LFCS has 24 total case managers for the 25 counties which have been split into four regions. The official start date was April 2, 2012.
Train the trainer was conducted last week for case managers.
Department of Mental Health: **Please see Jenny Wiley's report on page 5.**
Division of Senior and Disability Services: **Please see Charity Hunter's report on page 8.**
Department of Economic Development: **Please see Liz Robert's report on page 14.**
Department of Health and Senior Services: **Please see Sharlet Howren's report on page 15.**
Department of Insurance: **Please see Mary Kempker's report on page 16.**
- **Voluntary Agencies:** Nothing reported.
- **Other Agencies:** Bruce Bailey stated that the House has entered a bill to do away with the National Community Service; however, this happens every year. The FEMA core is a new partnership initiative for internal operational support so that the state will not have to pay cost share. There are 1,600 new AmeriCorps members. They will work with operations, logistics, and community efforts by handing out flyers.
Bruce Bailey stated that Wendy Spencer is our new appointee and is closely linked with Craig Fugate, so she will be a benefit to AmeriCorps and emergency management.
University of Missouri Extension: **Please see Conne Burnham's report on page 6.**
Continued advocacy with elected officials for support of AmeriCorps is recommended.
Charity Hunter asked if commemorative information could be distributed to everyone. Roy stated that this will be placed on the Missouri VOAD site.
Dante stated he would send out the partnership roster.

Public Comment

- No comment.

Announcements

Karen stated the agency reports are to be submitted two weeks before the meeting so they can be sent out for participants to review before the meeting.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 3:03 via carried motion. Next partnership meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2012.

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Reporting Organization Name	Date	Submitted by
Department of Mental Health	April 20, 2012	Jenny Wiley

DMH Report:

The FEMA Crisis Counseling Program continues in four counties: Jasper, Newton, Mississippi and New Madrid Counties. According to the March data report, 70% of the individual crisis counseling visits are with new contacts for both the programs in S.E. and S.W. Missouri. The Regular Services Program will phase out on June 25, 2012. DMH will request a no-cost extension of the program for Jasper and Newton counties. If awarded, the extension will last until September 30, 2012.

The Ozark Center, *Healing Joplin* and Bootheel Counseling Services *Show-Me Recovery* programs have the anniversary and phase-down training scheduled. Both programs will be involved in anniversary commemorations within their areas. Both programs are linking with case management services in their areas. The *Healing Joplin* program was invited to have professional counselors available at the case management office. These counselors serve the needs of survivors and case managers as needed.

Spiritual and Emotional Care Committee Report:

The Spiritual and Emotional Care Committee met on February 17 at Camp Crowder near Neosho. Mary Hughes Gaudreau representing UMCOR and the National VOAD Emotional and Spiritual Care Committee, helped guide us in considering some aspects that the NVOAD committee worked through when developing the Emotional and Spiritual Care document.

Colonel Chaplain Gary Gilmore of the National Guard and Dante Gliniecki assisted in rewriting parts of the plan. Some of the considerations have been how to link into incident command, logistics for volunteer teams, etc. The plan is much closer to being ready to present to the Partnership and some of the difficult issues are beginning to be ironed out.

Mary Gaudreau shared an "emotional and spiritual care planning grid" that she developed for UMCOR. Jenny Wiley agreed to develop a complimentary grid for mental health. That has been done and will be presented at the next SECC meeting.

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University of Missouri Extension	April 20, 2012	Conne Burnham

I contacted Kurt Schaefer's office this morning concerning SB 764; the General Laws committee heard the bill last week as we discussed at the meeting and now it needs to be scheduled by Senator Cunningham to move out of committee. There is no house bill so the senate bill will be the basis for the vote. His office has been contacted by several interested parties so they are well aware of the importance of the bill and his staffer felt confident that it would move out of committee for a vote. If Senator Cunningham is your senator you might want to give her office a call.

Conne Burnham

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Reporting Organization Name	Date	Submitted by
Legislative Committee	April 20, 2012	Charity J. Hunter

Held the Advocacy Day for MOVOAD and Partnership at the Capitol on April 17th. Attendees were: Roy Weeden, Chuck Healy, Dante Gliniecki, Debi Meeds, Susamma Seeley, Mike Pickerell, Steve Irwin, and Charity J. Hunter.

- Met with Ted Ardini, Governor’s Office General Counsel, and received a proclamation to make April MOVOAD month. Had a good discussion with Ted.
- Kyna (Red Cross Legislative Liaison) assisted with meeting with a couple legislators and then we walked the halls and delivered packets to all legislators’ offices.
- This happened to be the same day that MEPA (Missouri Emergency Preparedness Association), and Firefighters were at the Capitol. We should maybe try to coordinate the same next year.
- This year was a good starting point/walk through – we should be able to build on it for next year.

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Reporting Organization Name	Date	Submitted by
Division of Senior and Disability Services	April 20, 2012	Charity J. Hunter

- Continue to participate on HHS Behavioral Health for Seniors in Joplin Task Force calls monthly.
Great information sharing and collaboration with these calls. Success story over the last month in helping a long-term care resident that had been displaced from her facility in Joplin that was destroyed needing some real psychological help. Collaboration with Healing Joplin, Division of Regulation and Licensure, State and Regional Ombudsman, Department of Mental Health, and Division of Senior and Disability Services to get her some help and goals set!
- Providing training and/or exercises for regional Home and Community Based Services field staff across the state this Spring and Summer.
- Presenting on lessons learned and best practices to a few out-of-state conferences
 - Central Minnesota Healthcare Preparedness Group, March 15th, 2012
 - SW Minnesota SWEPT (Southwest Emergency Preparedness Team) Conference, May 23rd, 2012
 - University of Kentucky Annual Aging Summit, June, 2012
 - Missouri's Aging Summit, August 2012

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Access and Functional Needs Committee	April 20, 2012	Deb Hendricks

The Access and Functional Needs Committee is establishing structure, creating a draft organizational chart and vision and mission statements. These will be finalized at the upcoming May meeting and can then be shared with the Partnership. In addition, a small work group is planning to gather and finalize the concept of operations in the very near future.

Committees are moving forward, as well:

- The Training Committee continues to work on the FAST curriculum from California. They are awaiting the final Concept of Operations to integrate it into the training.
- The FAST Committee continues to discuss the structure of the teams and how they will be formed.
- The Planning and Integration Committee is finalizing answers to questions from SEMA planners regarding the integration of Access and Functional Needs throughout the State Plan.
- The Children and Youth in Disasters Committee is moving forward on planning a summit of Missouri partners to review the National Commission on Children and Disasters’ recommendations. The purpose of that summit is to identify gaps and learn more about current efforts. The tentative date for that summit is July 10. Invitations should go out soon.

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FEMA Region VII	April 20, 2012	Jono Anzalone
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- FEMA Region VII is working with the State of Kansas, Johnson County, Kansas City MARC, and the American Red Cross to discuss New Madrid Seismic Zone host state evacuation. A meeting is being scheduled for late May with the above stakeholders and SEMA to explore next steps and integration of plans.
- The Region is also engaged with SEMA and the Mass Care Committee to further develop the evacuation support tools initially developed with the New Madrid Seismic Zone integrated planning project.
- FEMA is exploring the creation of a system that could support States and Local Governments in tracking volunteer hours to assist with possible offsetting of their non-federal cost share during presidentially declared disasters. We are working to ensure that we 1. Don't recreate something that may already exist 2. Build something that will add value to jurisdictions tracking hours 3. Is user friendly. As many of you know, volunteer labor and other donated resources may be eligible under FEMA's Public Assistance Program requirements, when a Presidential Declaration is made, and could help local governments and other agencies keep more money in their budgets to face future emergencies. Although credit for donated resources is limited to emergency work such as emergency protective measures and debris removal, it is still good news for many local municipalities and agencies. So many volunteers turn out to help, and the time and other resources they donated will help ease the financial burden on many communities. Although credit for donated resources is limited to emergency work such as emergency protective measures and debris removal, it is still good news for many local municipalities and agencies. So many volunteers turn out to help, and the time and other resources they donated will help ease the financial burden on many communities. When it comes to donated resources, documentation is key, and thus the exploration of system that could help eligible applicants (counties, states, cities, etc...)! For volunteer work, local public officials must show hours worked, work site and a description of work for each volunteer. FEMA requires the same data for donated equipment and materials. Joplin and the AmeriCorps teams tracking of hours lead to a net \$17million credit to the city!!!
- FEMA Region VII is working to develop and rollout a National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) Implementation Plan. The mission of the plan is “To provide the highest standards in disaster recovery within Region VII through effective whole community implementation of the National Disaster Recovery Framework. One the goals within the plan is to support the wishes of our states in developing long term recovery plans. Missouri has been well ahead of other states in planning for long term recovery and commend Missouri stakeholders for their work in this area. A great number of resources regarding the NDRF are available at <http://www.fema.gov/recoveryframework/>

- FEMA Region VII is supporting an unprecedented catastrophic Mass Care exercise in Florida, May 21-25, 2012, with Missouri participating as an Emergency Management Assistant Compact (EMAC) participant. Region VII is providing exercise evaluators and controllers.
- FEMA recently released a new course “IS-662 Improving Preparedness and Resilience through Public-Private Partnerships” which is available online at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS662.asp>
- The Region continues to host periodic FNSS webinars. Attached below is a schedule of upcoming offerings. The upcoming webinars will also discuss the FEMA and Department of Justice response to the National Emergency Management Associations letter to FEMA regarding FNSS. Please feel free to spread the word/invites.
- The next Regional Interagency Steering Committee (RISC) ESF6 Subcommittee meeting is tentatively scheduled sometime the week of July 16, 2012 (details and confirmation to follow). Hope you are able to attend!



FEMA

An Overview of Functional Needs Support Services (FNSS)

Join FEMA Region VII for an informative one hour overview of Functional Needs Support Services (FNSS) in General Population Shelters. This webinar and conference call will introduce planning guidance that can be incorporated into existing shelter plans to meet access and functional needs in general population shelters.

Call-in Number: 1-800-320-4330, PIN 746583

Webinar: <https://connect.hsin.gov/regionvii/>

When: Wednesday, May 2, 2012 – 1pm -2pm (Central)
Tuesday, May 15, 2012 – 10am – 11am (Central)
Friday, June 22, 2012 - 2pm – 3pm (Central)

*****No RSVP NECESSARY*****

If you would like to request captioning for the webinar, please notify us within 72 hours of the event. We cannot guarantee captioning will be provided if it is not requested within 72 hours of the event.

Please feel free to invite individuals/agencies that may benefit from this information.

Questions? Email Jono Anzalone, Regional Voluntary Agency Liaison at jono.anzalone@fema.dhs.gov or call 816.283.7078.



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ESF-14 Committee	April 20, 2012	Liz Roberts

The committee meets monthly to monitor recovery efforts in Joplin, Southeast Missouri (including the Pinhook relocation/buyout), Northwest Missouri, and Southwest Missouri (Branson, Kimberling City, Buffalo). We are working directly with the Joplin CART (Citizens' Advisory Recovery Team) to identify resources available to meet the needs of their identified priority projects.

The committee is taking advantage of our experiences over the past year to revisit its name, mission, structure, etc. Committee leadership has created a series of surveys to ensure that the entire committee has the opportunity to comment and provide input.

We will begin doing an annual report. A draft for 2011 has been started and will be shared with the Partnership when it is complete.

The next meeting is Monday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Truman Building, Conference Room 770. The call-in number is 866-716-0236 or 526-4747 locally.

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MO Dept of Economic Development	April 20, 2012	Liz Roberts

DED continues to assist Joplin with recovery efforts. CDBG funds have been awarded to the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity to construct 35 houses. The Environmental Review notice has been published and should be released later this month. They are identifying potential properties for acquisition now. DED has also provided assistance to Joplin through several of its tax credit programs.

CDBG funds have also been used for levee repair, buyouts, and other flood recovery efforts in Northwest and Southeast Missouri.

HUD has announced that the state CDBG program will be receiving \$8,719,059 in supplemental funding for the 2011 disasters. The majority of these funds must be used in Jasper and Newton Counties, although the city of Joplin received its own allocation, so the state's allocation does not include Joplin.

DED is working with businesses impacted by the Leap Day storms through its Missouri Small Business Disaster Relief Loan Program and Grow Missouri Disaster Loan Fund. If a business is denied by SBA, they may be eligible for these programs. We staffed the SBA centers in Buffalo, Branson and Kimberling City the week of March 19 – 23, 2012.

The Division of Workforce Development continues to operate the National Emergency Grant (NEG) program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor in Joplin and across the southern half of the state. They are also getting the program off the ground in Northwest Missouri. The NEG program creates temporary jobs for workers in counties affected by tornadoes, floods and severe storms last year. Using these funds, the Missouri Disaster Recovery Jobs Program will create temporary jobs to assist with the ongoing clean-up efforts, as well as to provide workforce development services to those participants in need of reemployment assistance following the completion of their temporary jobs.

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Dept. of Health and Senior Services	April 20, 2012	Sharlet Howren

DHSS has added a map of the medical reserve corps (MRC) units in MO on our website at <http://health.mo.gov/emergencies/ert/volunteer.php>

There are 33 MRC units in MO and six are working on mutual aid agreements with the MO Disaster Response System, Inc to be part of the MO State MRC unit. The MRC program is working with Dept of Mental Health to offer MRC psychological first aid training to MRC volunteers during the next year. The MRC of Greater Kansas City has reformed their nurse committee to develop another set of videos on Training for Volunteers in Disaster Shelters. These are short, just in time training scenarios on assisting individuals with functional needs. They are scheduled to begin production in the next two months on the next set of 15 scenarios. The first set of 15 scenarios can be found on the MRC of Greater Kansas City website at <http://www.mrckc.org/trainingvideos.asp>

DHSS and DPS have combined the 7th Annual Volunteer Symposium with the Annual Citizen Corps Conference! The Symposium will be held June 21 - 22, 2012 at the Truman Hotel in Jefferson City. Registration is now open on SEMA's website at: <http://training.dps.mo.gov/sematraining.nsf/TrainingSchedule?OpenForm>. There is no fee to attend. The symposium will conclude the afternoon of June 22nd with a HSEEP table top exercise. For more information: contact Jay Bosch, Rebecca Estes, or Sharlet Howren.

Symposium Objectives:

- Recognize federal program changes
- Identify ways to partner and leverage resources
- Identify the components and operations of mass shelters
- Compile a deployment checklist
- Incorporate the mutual aid process into the local volunteer plan
- Utilize key principles in Psychological First Aid
- Incorporate general volunteer management principles into your volunteer program
- Recognize the differences between mass fatality and other disaster response activities
- Identify strategies on utilizing social media

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MO Dept of Insurance-FP	4/19/2012	Mary Kempker

DIFP continues to participate in storm outreach events including the SBA Leap Day Storms counseling days (in Branson, Buffalo and Kimberling City) and Joplin's SKY WATCH event.

Angela Nelson, Market Regulation Director, spoke at the Oklahoma Insurance Department's National Tornado Preparedness Summit in March.

DIFP stands prepared should any of the states impacted by last week's storms (OK, KS, NE, IA, TX) contact us for assistance.

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Legal Help in Disasters Committee	April 20, 2012	Dante Gliniecki
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- Legal Help in Disasters Committee (LEHDCOM) met by conference call at 4 PM on April 10th. Dante Gliniecki, Lou DeFeo and Charity Hunter participated.
- Discussion items and person with lead responsibility to start the project or task:
 - Strengthening LEHDCOM Administration
 - Leadership Structure
 - Identify two co-chairs to help lead the committee (Everyone – Dante)
 - Chair of the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Service Partnership for Disaster Recovery will appoint the co-chairs (Chair Karen Benson)
 - Arrange meeting with AmeriCorps VISTA Legal Service Members to discuss methods by which the members can administratively support LEHDCOM (Dante)
 - Arrange orientation meeting with Missouri BAR (Dante)
 - LEHDCOM Roster (currently Diane Horn)
 - Outreach to current and prospective members (Dante)
 - Update and dissemination
 - List serve update (currently Diane Horn and Dante)
 - Identification of signature LEHDCOM Project
 - Manual for Legal Help in Disasters (currently Lou)
 - Other?
 - Identify a task group to complete the project (Dante)
 - Create disaster response protocols for LEHDCOM (Dante)
 - Standard Operating Guide (SOG) (Dante)
 - Insert in State Emergency Operations Plan (SEOP Planners at SEMA)
- Next LEHDCOM Conference Call
 - 4 PM Tuesday May 15
 - Rescheduled from Tuesday May 8 due to a state holiday
 - Same call-in numbers
 - In Jefferson City 526-4747
 - Outside Jefferson City toll free 866-716-0236

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SEMA	April 20, 2012	Dante Gliniecki

Federal Ag Aid For Drought

U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Vilsack has [designated](#) all 114 counties in Missouri as primary natural disaster areas, following a request by Gov. Nixon. (USDA announced the designation of 97 additional counties, in addition to the 17 counties previously announced. Because it is contiguous to St. Louis County, the City of St. Louis also is included in the designation.) Farmers would be able to receive assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, including emergency loans for losses to crops and livestock.

FEMA DR-1980-MO & other severe weather events

LTRCs continue meeting in most counties.

Storm Aware

Please check out the new website at <http://stormaware.mo.gov/> which is a joint effort of the Department of Public Safety, SEMA, and the governor's office. There are some great tornado safety videos to watch. Please promote this website within your community.

National Preparedness Month

September 1-30, 2012 is National Preparedness Month (NPM) and is sponsored by FEMA's Ready Campaign in partnership with Citizen Corps. NPM is held each September to encourage Americans to make sure they are prepared for disasters or emergencies in their homes, businesses, and communities. Please go to <http://community.fema.gov/connect.ti/readynpm/view?objectId=1079526> for more information.

Upcoming Events:

- July 18-20: Missouri Safe Schools and Colleges Conference, Osage Beach, Information available at <http://www.moces.org>
- August 14: Dam Workshops?? – confirm with Glenn
- August 22: 12-noon – LEPC meeting for participating members of Meramec Regional Local Emergency Planning Committee
- September 19-20: Missouri Communications Conference, Joplin
- November 3-7: Vigilant Guard Exercise, MoNG

State Emergency Operations Plan:

SEMA is in the process of updating the SEOP (State Emergency Operations Plan) and bringing it into compliance with Comprehensive Planning Guidance (CPG) 101. This is a new EMPG requirement that the state must comply with in order to receive EMPG Grant funds. SEMA will probably be working on the state plan throughout FFY 2012 to meet this new requirement. There is also a brand new requirement for states receiving disaster preparedness fund such as EMPG and Homeland Security Grants to comply with CPG 201, the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Guide aka THIRA. SEMA will receive training from FEMA on this requirement and begin the process of compliance this year.

Regional Plans:

SEMA Director requested the SEMA Area Coordinators work within our Regions to develop a Regional Plan. The reason is that the Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS) worked so well in Joplin in coordinating and requesting resources, that each Region should have a plan in place, recognizing that we would only implement a plan like this in a large-scale events in Region I, **Region A – Plan in progress**

- ✦ Region B – No Plan – in discussions
- ✦ Region C – No Plan
- ✦ Region D – Approved Plan
- ✦ Region E – Plan – pending approval
- ✦ Region F – Plan in progress
- ✦ Region G – No Plan
- ✦ Region H – Region H has exercised the MACS and likes the concept, but no plan
- ✦ Region I – No Plan

Emergency Human Services/Mass Care Initiatives:

SEMA emergency Human Services (573-526-9100)

The Human Services Branch at SEMA continue working on three major initiatives.

- LOMACC – Local Mass Care coordinator Initiative: We would like to have a volunteer in every county that would be willing to learn mass care and emergency management and that would affiliate them with Red Cross. After the proper training, this person would be the Point of Contact to coordinate shelter operations in their county.
- (FABODI) - The Faith-Based Organization Disaster Initiative: An initiative of the Governor’s Faith-Based and Community Services Partnership for Disaster Recovery that is being implemented with the help of SEMA’s Emergency Human Services (EHS) Section to engage faith-based organizations (FBOs) in all phases of emergency management with an emphasis on individual and family preparedness, continuity of operations planning for congregations and engagement in ministries or services to the community during disasters (e.g. mass care, case management, volunteer coordination, etc). For more information contact SEMA emergency Human Services (573-526-9100)
- FNSS - Functional Needs Support Services. This initiative is to provide training to counties on how to incorporate individuals that have access and functional needs into general population shelters. The term “special needs” is obsolete and should not be used in your planning documents. Replace this terminology with “access and functional needs.” FNSS training is now available and will be posted on the SEMA Training website. FAST teams are in the process of being developed in Missouri, following the State of California model developed following Katrina. FAST (Functional Assessment Service Team) are a group of trained people ready to respond and deploy to disaster areas to work in shelters. FAST will work side by side with shelter personnel and other emergency response workers to assist in identifying and meeting essential functional needs. They will assist with assessments of individuals and facilitate the process of getting essential resources needed for individuals with access and functional needs. This will include obtaining durable medical equipment (DME), consumable medical supplies, medications, etc.

State Offices Closed:

Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd

NIMS AND NIMSCAST:

NIMS provides a consistent nationwide framework and approach to enable government at all levels (Federal, State, Local, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations) to work together to prepare for, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of incidents regardless of the incident's cause, size, location, or complexity. Resource typing is underway at the national level for mass care, donations management and volunteer management.

NIMS compliance not only includes training, but also includes preparedness, exercise, communications, resource management, and command and management elements. Please refer to handouts for compliance objectives and required NIMS training. For additional information please refer to the following websites:

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=3242> (click on view/download/print link)

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/nims_training_program.pdf or the SEMA website at:

[http://training.dps.mo.gov/trainingwebsite.nsf/str/DocsNims/\\$file/NIMS%20Training%20Matrix%20Feb%202012.pdf](http://training.dps.mo.gov/trainingwebsite.nsf/str/DocsNims/$file/NIMS%20Training%20Matrix%20Feb%202012.pdf)

NIMS Training is intended for all personnel who are directly involved in emergency management and response. This includes all emergency services related disciplines such as EMS, hospitals, public health, fire service, law enforcement, public works/utilities, skilled support personnel, and other emergency management response, support and volunteer personnel. This training is intended to aid people who don't usually work together or even know each other to seamlessly respond to and recover from a disaster either natural or man-made. If you have a newly elected sheriff, mayor, commissioner, or new appointed police chiefs or others that would have a role in ICS, please remind them of the federal requirement to complete ICS 100 and 700 at a minimum to be eligible for federal funds. If you have questions on who needs to take which NIMS classes go to the NIMS Matrix on the SEMA website:

SEMA's complete training schedule is posted online at: <http://training.dps.mo.gov/>

You can register online or print the registration form and submit by mail or fax. Lodging and meals will be reimbursed for participants traveling over 50 miles. Lodging will be direct billed to SEMA whenever possible. Courses listed as "LOCAL ONLY offering" DO NOT provide meals and lodging.

FEMA -Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 201: Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Guide

FEMA's Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201 focuses on the conduct of risk assessments. This Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) guide provides a comprehensive approach for identifying and assessing risks and associated impacts. Understanding the risks faced by communities and the Nation as a whole and how this information can be used to build and sustain *preparedness is an essential component of the National Preparedness System. Currently only states are required to comply. Due by Dec.31, 2012.*

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?fromSearch=fromsearch&id=5823>

EMAP (Emergency Management Accreditation Program)

The State of Missouri underwent EMAP's 5 year (quinquennial) reassessment, June 11-15, 2012 and all state organizations involved did exceptionally well. Awaiting the final report due in 60 days. Received original accreditation in 2007.

EMAP is a voluntary accreditation process for emergency management programs that coordinate preparedness and response activities for disasters based on national standards. The EMAP process evaluates emergency management programs on compliance with requirements in 64 standards and 104 individual elements including: planning, resource management, training, exercises, evaluations and corrective actions, and communications and warning. EMAP is the only accreditation process for emergency management programs.

Accreditation is open to all U.S. states, territories and local government emergency management agencies. Details can be found at: <http://www.emaponline.org/>

WebEOC

Has been purchased for statewide use. Release to locals TBD.

MoSCAP Information

The state of Missouri is still in the process of constructing the Missouri Statewide Interoperable (Communications) Network (MOSWIN) through a five phase build-out process. The network, when finished, will facilitate a new level of interoperable communication capabilities which will serve both our first responders and the citizens of Missouri whom they protect. The first phase in the building of this communications network involves the southeast region of Missouri. Construction, for all practical purposes, is complete. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bruce Clemonds at 573.522.6125 or bruce.clemonds@dps.mo.gov.

Emergency Action Plans for Missouri Dams

Workshops are being planned. Region E's was scheduled for June at Jackson, except Iron will be Feb./Mar. 2013. Information about EAPs and examples of plans is available at the following website: www.damsafetyaction.org.

CERT News

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program at FEMA is pleased to announce publication of the new *CERT Liability Guide*, now available for download on the Supplemental Information page of the National CERT website at http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/downloads/pdf/CERT_Liability_Guide.pdf

MEPA-Missouri Emergency Preparedness Association

www.momepa.org

New 2012 officers and representatives: President-Mike Boos, Vice-President-Mike Daniels, Secretary-vacant, Treasurer-Denise Russell, Region E representative-awaiting appointment

Upcoming Conferences

Missouri Communications Conference, Joplin, Sept. 19-21, 2012

Emergencies

If you have an emergency, call the SEMA Hotline #573/751-2748. This phone rings in the SEMA control room during the day and someone will always answer this phone. After business hours and on weekends/holidays you will reach the SEMA Duty Officer.