



**Kansas City Regional
Community Organizations
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**Kansas City Regional COAD
Quarterly General Membership Meeting
June 15, 2022 @1:30 pm
At KC OEM**

Meeting Agenda

Objective: Create a regional cooperative effort to increase the preparedness, response, and recovery of community organizations, vulnerable populations, and citizens. To communicate and coordinate across communities as well as strengthen their relationships with emergency services.

Opening – Michael O’Neal

For attendance and notes please either type in the chat your name, email and organization or if in person, see the sign in sheet. Thank you for being here. If you're not speaking, please mute your line.

Approval of last meeting’s minutes - Dante move – Dominick 2nd

Treasurer’s Report

- \$10,049.52 June 15, 2022

LTRC Update - Dante see recording

SBCDR and COR helping people with storm cleanup

Meeting scheduled for Wednesday July 20, 2022 virtually

Partner Spotlight - American Red Cross, Sarah Clark Williams

ARC Updates

Helped some people from recent storms

Fire response – now in person unless there is a special condition

BE RED CROSS READY – Preparedness Essentials presentation Sarah Clark Williams

Smoke alarm certificates available

Organizational reports - Federal, State, Local, Private, NGO

Emergency Human Services

- Refugee Agency Update
Refugee Agencies in the Kansas City region:
Della Lamb – JVS – Catholic Charities KS
- Immediate needs and critical issues: The goal for all is to find those already familiar with the culture, diet, customs, etc
 - Contacts, resources and capacity to assist with:
 - Long term housing – some familiars are large
 - Hygiene items for adults, children and infants
 - Donations management – volunteers for site
 - Transportation and resources
Box truck for moving furnishings – donated for 30-90 days ideal
Transportation for refugees appts and employment – Small buses/passenger vans
 - Workforce development and employment – self sufficiency goal
 - Childcare



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- Address legal issues of refugees – pro bono law
- Housing furnishings
- Community integration opportunities
- Food resources (special diet)



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

2022 KC COAD General Membership Meeting Dates (quarterly second Wednesday 1:30pm)

Sept 8th - In person/virtual Meeting location KC Office of EM

Dec 8th - In person/virtual Meeting location Platte County Resource Center

Closing

Follow up/Action Items	Responsible Party/Contact	Review by date

Call info

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/5802049749>

Meeting ID: 580 204 9749