



**Meeting Minutes**

<p><b>Present:</b>  Renee Aldrich, Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM)  Carol Ayres, The Family Conservancy  Mike Bellinger, Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES)  Gloria Brandenburg, Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA)  Brad Call, Jackson County Health Department  James Connelly, KCMO Emergency Management  Cory Fast, FEMA Region VII  Justine Frakes, Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM)  Charles Gerhart, Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR)  Dante Gliniecki, City of Independence Emergency Preparedness  Leta Grom, Health Care Collaborative (HCC) of Rural Missouri  Dominic Italiano, Olathe CERT  Megan Lynch, Johnson County Emergency Management</p>	<p>Kevin Martin, Harvesters – The Community Food Network  Katie Maxey, Jackson County Health Department  Glenn McCary, Great Plains United Methodist Disaster Response  Dawn Miller, Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity  Mike O’Neal, Platte County Sheriff’s Office / Emergency Mgmt.  Jerry Parrish, KS VOAD &amp; Harvesters – The Community Food Network  Julia Pedrosa, American Red Cross, Greater Kansas City Chapter  Mike Pickerel, FEMA Region VII  Sheree Reece, United Methodist Church of the Resurrection  Lloyd Schaefer, United Methodist Church of the Resurrection  Sara Shirk, Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Emergency Services  Lorie Snyder, KCMO Health Department  Kisha Thomas, Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph  Hawk Thomey, Medical Reserve Corps of Greater KC (MRCKC)</p>
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**1. Welcome & Introductions**

Mike O’Neal, Chair, opened the meeting at 1:33pm and self-introductions were made.

**2. Open Officer Position for 2020: Recording Secretary**

Kristen is stepping down when her term is over at the end of 2019. We are looking for nominations. Please send your nominations to Lorie Snyder ([lorie.snyder@kcmo.org](mailto:lorie.snyder@kcmo.org)) between now and the December 12<sup>th</sup> COAD meeting. At the December meeting, we’ll have nominees give a brief statement on why they’d like to serve and then we’ll take a vote. Officer positions are two year terms. The Recording Secretary’s duties would commence on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and conclude on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**3. Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) Update**

**Dante Gliniecki**

- Next meeting is tomorrow, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm via web conference call. If you didn’t receive call info, let Dawn know.
- The LTRC is continuing to look at unmet needs from recent disasters.
  - Kansas has none according to Renee (KDEM).
  - Missouri – mainly Levasy
    - Health Care Collaborative (HCC) did outreach/canvassing
    - Most residents knew about resources/services available, but there was some miscommunication and some residents didn’t know about resources/services available.
    - SEMA reached out to EMD (John?) and he said there were no unmet needs; however, some voluntary agencies know there are still needs.
  - Going to wait a little longer before requesting survivor data from FEMA (there is a formal process for this).
  - Renee (KDEM) brought up FEMA’s VALOR program and wondered if anyone had looked into it.
    - FEMA reps that were present said the program is under review w/ FEMA legal
- LTRC Leadership:
  - Interim Co-Chairs: John Callahan (Salvation Army) and Dante Gliniecki (Independence EM)
  - Interim Disaster Case Management Supervisors:
    - MO: Kisha Thomas (Catholic Charities)
    - KS & MO: Tanya Johannes (Salvation Army)
  - Interim Volunteer Coordinator and Interim Construction Coordinator: Glenn McCary (Great Plains United Methodist Disaster Response)

- Donations/Resource Coordinator: Charles Gerhart (Adventist Community Services Disaster Response)
- Interim Treasurer: Megan Lynch?
- Training
  - Dante is working with someone from Lutheran Disaster Services to arrange Disaster Case Management training.
  - Might need to look at options for funding to cover expenses (mileage, hotel, etc. for instructors)
  - Request for Disaster Case Management training has been submitted by SEMA to FEMA

**4. SEMA Updates:** none

**5. KDEM Updates:** none

**6. Organization Announcements/Updates**

Charles Gerhart shared that Team Rubicon has a new local admin/contact named Marcus Friedrich; Charles brought his business cards; COAD Membership Secretary will reach out and invite him to next COAD meeting and add him to our contact list.

Sara Shirk (MARC) shared info about two upcoming events. Megan will send out these flyers to COAD members.

- September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Uptown Theater: A free showing of the documentary, *Emanuel*, and an interfaith dialogue about the 2015 Charleston, SC Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church Shooting
- CCTA (Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack) Human Services Response Workshops
  - September 23<sup>rd</sup>: CCTA Immediate Human Services Response Workshop
  - October 24<sup>th</sup>: CCTA Extended Human Services Response Workshop

Mike O'Neal (Platte County EM): Platte County is hosting an American Red Cross shelter training.

Dante mentioned how COAD should be involved with the MEMC Plans Subcommittee regarding the development of regional plans such as Family Reunification Plan. Dante will bring up at next MEMC or MEMC Plans meeting.

Mike Pickerel (FEMA): FEMA has been trying to have a family reunification workshop for the past two years but hurricanes have gotten in the way. Looking at November/December 2019 after hurricane season.

Dominic Italiano (Olathe CERT): the next Olathe CERT Academy is starting soon. Contact Steve Hill at Olathe Fire ([shill@olatheks.org](mailto:shill@olatheks.org)) if interested in signing up or share w/ others who may be interested.

Mike O'Neal (Platte County EM): CERT 2020 will be in Springfield, MO. If you'd like to be involved contact Mike or Dante as they are part of the committee.

**7. Membership Registration on COAD Website**

Allowed members to use computers to create or update their member account information on the KCR COAD website. Megan was able to approve membership requests during meeting. Walked through the access members have on the website. COAD Exec Committee is aware of several updates/changes needed on the website and hope to make those changes soon (there's been a learning curve since the departure of previous officers who managed website).

**8. Closing:** Meeting closed at 2:50pm.