



OperationOC
Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership
Monthly Operational Meeting
January 9, 2012

Meeting Location: Orange County Rescue Mission's Village of Hope, Tustin, CA

Attendance

Adam Tipps, Social Services Agency; Andrew McCardell, Anaheim First Christian Church; Bernie Koch, The Crossing; Charlotte & Dennis Duffy, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Chuck Bender, Billy Graham RRT; **Cindy Gosting, Yorba Linda Friends Church**; Gary Minnesang, OperationOC; Georgette Quinn, The Beacon; Grace Zambrana-Sutton, Orange County Sheriff's Department; Jason Wickham, The Coalition of OC Community Health Centers; John Daniel, OperationOC; John White, St. John Neumann Catholic Church; Junko Cora, Mariners Church; Ken Schemmer, Yorba Linda Friends; Lee Sandusky, Mariners Church; **Les Ferguson, Cottonwood Church**; Lori Mayfield, NPSC; Owen McGuinness, OperationOC; Pauline Nishida, CRU ; **Peggy Ferguson, Cottonwood Church**; Rich Young, Calvary Chapel WestGrove; Rodney Jennings, Vineyard Christian Fellowship Anaheim; Roger Tierney, Focus OC/COAD-OC; Stephanie Neu, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Vicki McGuinness, OperationOC; Vincent Gerace, St. John Neumann Catholic Church (**Bold** = new)

Welcome, Introductions

Training

The full training calendar is available at <http://www.operationoc.org/Training.aspx>.

Highlighted trainings included free offerings of ICS 300 & 400 and CPR/First Aid Instructor classes, and the Hope Force Phase II training – Salvation Army Intro to Disaster Services and Food Handling. Chuck Bender mentioned the possibility of offering the BGEA seminar "Sharing Hope in Crisis" in Southern California. The Partnership will be surveyed for interest.

Upcoming Meetings

DP&RP Radio Communications Team, today, 2 pm

COAD-OC, Thurs, Jan. 12th, 10a – 12n, Operational Area EOC; maps available

Discussion of communications – day-to-day and in disaster; tour of OA EOC

Southern California Earthquake Alliance, Jan. 25th, 9a - 12:30p, American Red Cross, Santa Ana

Together We Prepare, Jan. 26, 2012, 8:30 am – 4 pm, Anaheim Sheraton

OCEMO, Thurs, Feb. 2, 9a-12n, Newport Beach Central Library, 1000 Avocado Ave, NB

Overview of CAT (Catastrophic) Plan

Reports

Georgette Quinn reported on the Exercise Design meeting she attended following the December OCEMO meeting. This Operational Area Planning Committee is focused on developing the Orange County component of Golden Guardian 2012, to be held May 15th.

It was agreed that an OpOC Exercise Design committee be established to create an inclusive exercise for the Partnership. All interested in developing our exercise, please email [Vicki](#).

Planning

Information was presented on the American Red Cross SSTEP (Senior Safety through Emergency Preparedness) Program designed to increase emergency preparedness in assisted-living and skilled nursing facilities. For more information, email Debbie Leahy-Graves, Red Cross Regional Director of Preparedness, Health & Safety Services, at dgraves@oc-redcross.org, or Monica Ruzich, Red Cross Preparedness Education Manager, at mruczich@oc-redcross.org.

Announcements/Round Table

- The monthly OperationOC radio net is conducted at 4 pm on the same day as the Partnership meeting.
- Chuck Bender:
 - BGEA Rapid Response Team is expanding internationally
 - Offered resources to Partnership
 - 50 new homes have been constructed in Japan, with a goal of 250
 - **Update: Chuck & Sandy are in Japan now; 200 homes have been constructed, with a new goal of building 400!**
 - BGEA/Samaritan's Purse work in Haiti has been completed
- Charlotte and Dennis Duffy will be going to Joplin Feb 13th. Anyone interested in joining them may call for more information – (714) 777-3415.
- Rich Young recently returned from his work with Promise Child in Uganda where they will potentially be supporting a hospital. Also, Promise Child is digging wells for a community in Haiti. Unfortunately, they have dug 200' and are still dry. Pray for success in developing this source of water.
- John White reminded us of the continuing disaster in the Philippines due flooding and mudslides.

Discussion: All You Ever Wanted to Know about OperationOC but Were Afraid to Ask

- What has been the most valuable thing you've learned about/through OperationOC?
- What do you think is important for others to know about OpOC?

These two questions formed the basis of small group discussions. Each group reported out their top question, and all questions were collected at the end of the reports. The summary is available [here](#) and at <http://www.operationoc.org/MainTabs/Partners/MonthlyMeeting.aspx>.

Online Resources

Resources reviewed included:

- OperationOC Partners page, <http://www.operationoc.org/MainTabs/Partners/Resources.aspx>
- Red Cross Ready Rating Program, <http://readyrating.org/>

Prayer Update/Needs

- Joanne Gray: caring for two daughters battling serious health issues
- Serial killer of homeless men (Praise God; it appears the killer has been apprehended!)
- Liam & Sophia, pre-born twins, and their mother: complications in pregnancy
- Dan, a Friends Disaster volunteer: injured ACL while working in Joplin, surgery 1/9/12

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Next Operational Meeting: Monday, **Feb. 6th, 12 noon-2:00 pm**, at the Village of Hope Chapel