



OperationOC  
Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership  
Monthly Operational Meeting  
March 5, 2012

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

**Attendance**

Bernie Koch, The Crossing; Charlotte & Dennis Duffy, Yorba Linda Friends Church; **Christine Moorefield, Newport Mesa Church**; Cindy Gosting, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Don Thorpe, OperationOC/Hope Force ; Gary Minnesang, OperationOC; George Ullrich, St. Angela Merici; Georgette Quinn, The Beacon; Jason Wickham, The Coalition of OC Community Health Centers; Joanne Gray, Anaheim First Christian Church; Junko Cora, Mariners Church; Kevin Bigelow, Palo Verde Ave. Christian Church-Long Beach; Ken Schemmer, Yorba Linda Friends; Les Ferguson, Cottonwood Church; Peter Allen, Hope Force; Roger Tierney, Focus OC/COAD-OC; Stephanie Neu, Yorba Linda Friends Church; Tom Cowart, Christian Mission Church; Valerie Wolf, OperationOC; Vicki McGuinness, OperationOC; Virgil Garduque, OperationOC; Robert Ward (Wardy), Vineyard Christian Fellowship Anaheim (**Bold** = new)

Welcome, Introductions

Partners are encouraged to submit a signed Plan of Cooperation agreement their organization. Request was made to verify your organization's location is identified on the partnership map. Tom Cowart volunteered to take photos for ID badges.

Training Division Full calendar at [www.operationoc.org](http://www.operationoc.org)

CERT: Train the Trainer and Program Manager, Mar 19 – 23, Seal Beach  
Children's Disaster Services, Mar 24 & 25, La Verne  
Hope Force Training, May 10 – 12, Santa Ana

Planning

Financial Development Team – First meeting, Mon, March 12, 6:30-8:30 pm, OperationOC, downstairs conference room. Focus is on development and best use of funds. If interested, contact Vicki.

Service Areas Working Groups – Vicki proposed establishing working groups for each service area, e.g. mass/mobile feeding, shelter, debris removal, etc. Each group will provide a 20 min overview at future Partnership meetings. Contact Vicki with suggestions or to participate.

Monthly/quarterly OpOC prayer meetings were suggested by Vicki, please contact her with any suggestions. Tom suggested possible web based meetings.

Upcoming Meetings/Seminars

DP&RP Radio Communications Team, today, 2 pm; hands on training at the EOC desk  
OCEMO, Thurs, Apr. 5, 9a-12n, Laguna Niguel City Hall, 30111 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel; topic will be "Lessons Learned from the San Diego Power Outage of 2011."  
Georgette shared her positive experience/benefit of attending these meetings.  
COAD-OC, Thurs, Apr. 12, 10a – 12n, Red Cross, 600 N. Parkcenter Drive, Room 208, Santa Ana; entrance on north side of building. Vicki is the chair of the group (Collaborating Organizations Active in Disaster) and encourages participation. Applications available at meetings or contact Vicki.

Grant Writing for Congregations and Non-Profits, Newport Mesa Irvine Interfaith Council, April 18, 11:45-1:30, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 2850 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Lunch is \$10 with reservation, \$15 without a reservation: [nmiinterfaith@aol.com](mailto:nmiinterfaith@aol.com), 714/921-8665  
Investment Justification Workshop, Mar 7, Santa Ana

#### Announcements/Round Table

Monthly radio net today, 4 pm

“Compassionate Care for Sick and Hurting,” a 10 hr. free course for nurses (CEU available) will begin in May, 2 hrs/month. Joanne will provide flyers at the next meeting.

Virgil announced an opportunity to purchase radios. *Details in accompanying email.*

#### ADJOURN TO CHAPEL

##### Presentations

Alzheimer’s Association – Kevin Bigelow and Bobbie Babbage

OperationOC sponsor: Neuage Corporation – Stephanie Neu

*Items below were deferred to a future meeting:*

*Dropbox review/Service Matrix update*

*VIDEO: “Arigato” (thank you) from the People in Japan;*

*[http://www.familysecuritymatters.org/blog/id.9359/blog\\_detail.asp](http://www.familysecuritymatters.org/blog/id.9359/blog_detail.asp)*

##### Prayer Update/Needs

Adam Tipp – father’s health issues

Delcie Hynes – son born 3/4/12

Caylee Saati – passed away Feb. 21, age 37 months

Grace Zambrana-Sutton – mother’s health issues

Les and Peggy Ferguson – daughter passed away, Feb. 1

Joanne Gray – rejoicing that daughter is far outliving doctor’s prediction

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

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