



OperationOC
Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Partnership
Monthly Operational Meeting
August 6, 2012
Minutes

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

Attendance

Adam Tipps, Social Services Agency; Bernie Koch, The Crossing; Bobbie Bradley, OperationOC; Brian McCormick, Calvary Chapel WestGrove; Christine Moorefield, Newport Mesa Church; Debbie Morton, Health Care Agency/Health Disaster Management; Gary Johnston, St. Mark Presbyterian; Gary Minnesang, OperationOC; Georgette Quinn, The Beacon; Grace Zambrana-Sutton, OC Sheriff's Department; Jason Wickham, Coalition of OC Community Health Centers; Joanne Gray, Anaheim First Christian Church; Kelly Williamson, ECCU; Ken Anderson, ILERT; Kevin Bigelow, Palo Verde Ave. Christian Church; Larry Anderson, Friends Church Yorba Linda; Lee Sandusky, Mariners Church; Linda Deming, ECCU; Linda Pringle, Vineyard Community Church; Lori Mayfield, NPSC; Patty Weston, Brea Baptist; Pauline Nishida, CRU; Rebecca Tamondong, Catholic Charities; **Sandra Huston**, Vineyard Community Church; Sharon Cowart, Christian Mission Church; Stephanie Neu, Friends Church Yorba Linda; Tom Cowart, Christian Mission Church; Valerie Gribshaw, Social Services Agency; Valerie Wolf, OperationOC; Vicki McGuinness, OperationOC; Wardy, Vineyard Christian Fellowship; **Yvette Cervantes**, OC Social Services Agency (**Bold** = new)

Welcome, Introductions

Training Division See calendar at www.operationoc.org

ICS-300, Whittier, Aug 13 & 14, FREE

"Child Friendly Spaces", tentatively 9/24, FREE, 4 hrs; AM – basic instruction, PM – Train

The Trainer. More information will be available at the Sept. meeting. *Update: Attendance for this training is restricted. Bobbie Bradley will attend and become a trainer. She will provide this training for OperationOC volunteers and partners in the future.*

Hope Force training, Santa Ana, Oct 4-6, 2012; 2 ½ days, \$195

Wilderness & Remote First Aid, 2-day course, Oct 20 & 21, O'Neill Park, \$100

Reports

Lori shared her experience as a chaplain with the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team, first in Ft. Collins related to the fires, then in Aurora related to the shootings.

Kevin shared his experience hosting a Disaster Preparedness Expo at his church with help from the Red Cross. Partners can contact him if interested in learning how he organized the expo. Frank Marchese is also a resource for expo planning.

Planning

National Preparedness Month – September

Register as a National Preparedness Coalition member at

<http://community.fema.gov/connect.ti/READYNPM>

Order [ready.gov resources](http://ready.gov/resources) ASAP!

What Partners are planning:

Ken suggested coordinating with Scouts to help out during this month to mutual benefit: Scouts earn badges and churches receive help presenting preparedness information.

Joanne's church will put information in newsletter and bulletins, have their annual

earthquake drill, and use the Salvation Army *Preparing Together* tool to help prepare seniors.

Vicki suggested a goal to use at least one weekend during Sept. for some type of preparedness topic, leading up to the ShakeOut Oct. 18th.

Vicki asked if anyone was interested in BERT-type training for their facility. Five representatives expressed interest.

2012 Great California ShakeOut earthquake drill, October 18th at 10:18 a.m.

Vicki encouraged all partners to register today at

<http://www.shakeout.org/california/>

There are also many resources for your congregation or family on OpOC's [website](#).

Upcoming Meetings/Seminars

Shelter Committee, Sept. 26, location/time TBD; Vicki recommended to attend if interested in sheltering. Committee meets quarterly.

Red Cross Disaster Preparedness Academy, Wed, Oct 10; scholarships available for \$50, one per organization. Can also get group discounts; looking for someone to handle group registration at September 10th meeting.

Announcements/Round Table

Monthly radio net, 4 pm today

Vicki recommended purchasing the dual-band radios prior to 12/31 since they will not be available after that date. Price is \$127; contact [Tom Cowart](#) if interested.

Update: Information on radio and accessories will be sent prior to the September 10 meeting. Paid orders will be taken at the meeting.

Reminder: Use **OpOC R** for radio net

Backpacks are available in bulk at \$2 nylon, and \$5 Cordura from [Earthquake Management](#), OpOC's preferred vendor. Located locally in Westminster, contact is Sue Bonner; be sure to let her know you were referred by OperationOC.

Community Mobile Health Clinic, Sat, Aug. 11, 9a-1p, 2701 S. Raitt, Santa Ana.

Be sure to let your community know. Handout was provided.

Award for Excellence in Disaster Preparedness, Red Cross DPA, submit [nominations](#) before Sept. 10

Water barrels are available for pick up after the meeting. 71 water barrels were ordered.

Frank announced that he had five extra barrels as well as wrenches and pumps for anyone interested. Instructions and information packet is included.

The complete set is \$58. *Update: All 76 barrels were sold and a second order of 70 was delivered on Aug. 24.*

Operation OC Volunteer Meet and Greet is scheduled for Saturday 8/18 at 9:30. Partners

requested to receive Evite for the event. *Update: Evite was sent to all partners. Event was a great success!*

Joanne Gray provided information for a Hoag parish nurses group, if your church has a health care team.

Annual HCA POD exercise, October 19, 2012; free flu vaccinations will be available to the public. Five cities (Anaheim, Placentia, Stanton, Westminster and Laguna Niguel) are hosting this year. Joanne Gray's church, Anaheim First Christian, will be a POD site. She can share her experience with the process with other churches interested in becoming a POD.

Grace presented a possibility for ARC Shelter Training, Sat. Sept. 29, 8hrs. The training is no cost for volunteers in the county. More information will be provided at the next meeting.

Update: The registration link for this training was emailed to all partners on Aug. 22.

Brian McCormick announced that Calvary Chapel WestGrove held a Ready Sunday event, Aug. 4 & 5, with ReadyOC.

Presentation

“Violence in the Workplace” was presented by Jason Wickham. The Workplace Violence Prevention Toolkit is available on the [OpOC Partners/Resources](#) page, in the Organizational Preparedness section.

We viewed the video “[Run. Hide. Fight.](#)”, recently produced by the Houston, TX, mayor’s office .

FEMA [Active Shooter](#) training is available, free, online.

[Stephanie](#) of Neu Age Corporation, presented information on life safety services provided by her company. You can obtain a free assessment and estimate of services fees to update or install a security system for your church or home. As a corporate sponsor of OpOC, Neu Age gives back a percentage for business generated by OperationOC referrals.

Prayer Update/Needs

Tom Webb: wife passed away suddenly, July 29th

Don: in Haiti *Update: safely returned after a successful mission trip*

Prayer & Close

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 pm.

Next Operational Meeting: Monday, **Sept. 10, 12 noon-2:00 pm**, at the Village of Hope Chapel
Please note change of date due to Labor Day.