

South Dakota VOAD Conference Call Eastern SD Flooding/Tornados  
Friday September 20, 2019  
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Attendees: Richard Smith – Red Cross; Joe Reiter- Rapid City; Korey Schroeder – Team Rubicon; Maynard Konechne – Knights of Columbus; Bob Forbes – Adventist Community Services; April Lipinski– NVOAD; Joe – SVDP; Phyllis Alexander – Adventist Community Services; Matt Cedar – FEMA; Randy Hartmann – SDOEM; Brooks MacRoberts – FEMA; Jay DeBoer – World Renew; Ann Hanel; Betsy Schuster– Helpline Center; Susie Ryks – Helpline Center; Dave Miller – Sleep in Heavenly Peace; Kristyne Duffy - LSS

1. VOAD Member Report Out

a. Sioux Empire COAD

- Over 700 volunteered to help with tree/debris removal; 80 homes still need debris removal
- Orphan grain train will provide some supplies
- EOC has shut down operations

b. 211

- 3000 disaster related phone calls
- Taking self reports for damage in active 211 counties
- Damage assessments –
- Hutchinson – 1
- Turner – 3
- Sioux Falls – 724
- Minnehaha – 10
- McCook – 28
- Brookings – 80
- Madison – 120
- Moody – 25
- Tornado – many have insurance
- Flooding – most lost everything/no insurance
- LTRG development in Madison, Aurora, McCook, Yankton, Moody, Trent, Flandreau, Mitchell/Davison
- Over 1900 Damage assessment calls so far based on FEMA reporting guide– still taking calls

c. Sleep in Heavenly Peace

- Beds are available – will go out and set up the beds

d. Red Cross

- Recovery Center is opening – shared flyer dates

- Additional clean up kits are available
- e. Team Rubicon
- Was asked by EM to deploy in SF
  - Had chain saw team and did hauling work
  - 16 members and 32 work orders completed
  - 504 volunteer hours – savings of \$14,913
2. State Report – Randy Hartmann
- a. Counties affected
- Working with county Ems as problems come up to get resources out
  - Working to pump water out, moving water
  - Still working to gather damage assessment and numbers in Davison (not part of 211). Right now do not have a good reporting
  - Bridges out throughout county - EM estimates lots of damage; possibly 1000-4000 homes impacted. Great need here but still trying to figure out assessment.
  - State will take part in RC Recovery Center to offer resources that might be under a declaration – DSS and SDHA will also be apart of this.
  - Plan to be at Lake County MARC
  - Counseling in Madison
  - Trying to get full pic of the impact – faster to call 211 to report damage.
  - Donations question in Mitchell area – need for warehouse? Once there is a better picture of Mitchell, we'll discuss getting a warehouse going.
3. FEMA Report – Matt Cedar
- a.
- At this time we are monitoring the situation and waiting for a declaration application.
  - Thanks for reporting!!
4. Requests for Assistance
- a.
- Is sending emails of requests the best way to update the VOAD?
  - Do we need help from outside resources?
  - In MN a Jewish group did a big in-service and helped with muck out. They belong to the MN VOAD – we should reach out to them
- b. NOVOAD – April
- We are here for support and to help connect you to what you need.
5. Unmet Needs
- a. Sharing information
- The more we share; the better that more resources get out to those impacted.

b. Active LTRG

- Custer – (Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> flooding) Lisa Adler is getting the group going so expect service requests soon
- Burke – LSS is meeting with the group on Monday (Sept 23) to do basic training and help them build the infrastructure and move forward.

6. Questions/Reminders/Comments

- SDOEM – those who are good at getting groups of volunteers to help the Huddersites
- Phyllis – We will update the MOU for warehouses to be ready
- Maynard – Will represent CSS in Burke on Monday
- St. Vincent – maybe get a LTR grant to help with those staying in hotels. Also taking cases on in the Lake Andes area – may be more as things develop.
- General – Lots of work still happening across the state.
- Keep up the good work and keep moving forward!