

**South Dakota VOAD Conference Call**  
**Thursday, April 16, 2020**  
**(800) 320-4330 pin 393125#**

**Attendees:**

<b>Adler Disaster Consulting</b>	Lisa Adler	<b>Latter Day Saints Charities</b>	Tom Voorhees
<b>Adventist Community Services</b>	Phyllis Alexander, Ann Hanel, Susan	<b>Lutheran Social Services</b>	Kristyne Duffy, Rebecca Kiesow-Knudsen, Tony Burke
<b>American Red Cross</b>	Richard Smith, Joe Reiter, Rebecca Giddens, Tim Klein	<b>Mennonite Disaster Services</b>	Dennis Ries
<b>Better Business Bureau</b>		<b>Nechama</b>	
<b>Catholic Social Services</b>	Leon Lunders, Jim Kinyon	<b>Orphan Grain Train</b>	
<b>Center for Disaster Philanthropy</b>	Heidi Schultz	<b>Partnerships with Native Americans</b>	Joe Tyon
<b>Child Care Aware</b>		<b>The Salvation Army</b>	Cpt. Javier Moreno, Cpt. Bill Middendorp
<b>Church World Services</b>		<b>Sleep in Heavenly Peace</b>	Not in attendance
<b>Civil Air Patrol</b>		<b>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Mark Kwiat
<b>Diamond Willow Ministries</b>		<b>Team Rubicon</b>	
<b>Feeding South Dakota</b>	Matt Gassen	<b>United Methodist Committee on Relief</b>	
<b>Headwaters Relief Organization</b>		<b>World Renew</b>	Jay DeBoer
<b>Helpline Center</b>	Susie Ryks, Betsy Schuster	<b>FEMA</b>	Brooks MacRoberts, Matt Cedar
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Maynard Konechne	<b>SDOEM</b>	Randy Hartmann
<b>Crime Victim Services</b>	Gayle Thom, Cora Olson, Melanie Boetel	<b>SD Community Foundation</b>	Ginger Niemann
<b>Black Hills Community Foundation</b>	Liz Hamburg	<b>Vucurevich Foundation</b>	Alan Solano

## 1. Old Business

### Minutes from SD VOAD 1.16.2020 meeting

- Motion made by Maynard K., seconded by Tom V, Approved

### Treasurer's Report – Susie Ryks

- Balance: \$25,870.85
- Motion by Phyllis A., seconded by Matt G., Approved

### President's Report

- Opportunity to add new members to the VOAD
- ACTION: President will send an email out to potential new members to the VOAD

## 2. New Business

### a. Presentation – Crime Victims Services

- Mobile Assistance Response Team (BSMART) – deploy to mass violence events and provide support victims of disasters.
- Increase in calls for domestic violence; shelters are outreaching to share services are still open and available.
- **OPPORTUNITY:** to have VOAD members to assist with donation and volunteer management
- **ACTION: President will gather further information and send out to the VOAD members**

### b. Long Term Recovery Assessment and Summit – Lisa Adler

- Late January received approval from VOAD to seek out funding
- Assessment form has been created and she has been working with the VOAD executive to form the team
- Have a funder to support virtual summit by meeting with individual LTRG members
- Process established to gather individual reports, rolled up into a report which will guide strategic plan
- VOAD Executive Committee is responsible for monitoring and distribution of funding

### c. Member Updates - All

#### Knights of Columbus

- no formal report; assisting with food drives and distributions; No Neighbor Left Behind activated

#### Feeding SD

- providing emergency food boxes across state; central distributions have been set up in Sioux Falls and Rapid City to maximize food and personnel resources; have outreached to 50-60 communities in the last month in South Dakota. Challenges are inventory supply, financial and shipping; hoping to get inventory support from USDA.

#### LDS Charities

- manufacturing masks and Sanford is accepting;
- World wide network is attempting to establish food opportunities;

encouraging members to give blood.

- **ACTION: Gayle requested masks; 211 is coordinating so please reach out to 211.**

#### MDS

- manufacturing masks for the healthcare services in Freeman South Dakota area

#### 211

- over 12,000 phone calls since the beginning; food, rent and household necessities are the priority across the state; calls of fear have transitions to how to get food and make payments;
- [Beadle County COVID19 Rental Assistance Fund](#) - \$75,000 fund; Assisting FSD with pre-sign up.
- **ACTION: VOAD Members please update program information with 211.**
- Demand for masks is growing and 211 have a [resource online](#) and have had to prioritize the needs.
- **OPPORTUNITY:** VOAD President sent out email to support need for volunteers to support the homeless shelters in Sioux Falls.
- One Sioux Falls Fund - \$3.3 M – rental assistance up to 70%; over 3,000 applications received; over 1,500 processed with an average of \$600 given out.
- **OPPORTUNITY:** State wide need for volunteers for food distributions.

#### Salvation Army

- \$50,000 grant awarded for Rental Assistance.
- **ACTION: Offline follow up with 211 for intake process.**
- Assessing for needs for rental assistance; providing delivery of food boxes for those in need.

#### CSS

- rental assistance
- screening for mental health concerns using PHQ2 – PHQ2 training is available and will be starting tonight;
- 180 requests for financial assistance.
- **ACTION: Betsy to contact Leon to follow up on intake process.**
- **ACTION: Send email to VOAD President regarding upcoming training**

#### ARC

- Virtual work for home fire responses and for sheltering using hotels
- blood is greatly needed.

#### LSS

- uptick in financial crisis guidance;
- new grant to provide mental health services;
- Center for New Americans services have increased dramatically – assisting Smithfield's with contract tracing with Avera Health;
- volunteer management will start next week to support the immigrant population to support food distribution as the needs differ for the immigrant

community

#### **FEMA**

- NVOAD Cares Act call on Friday; block grant information may be available.
- **ACTION: Brooks will send information for the call.**
- Donation and Volunteer Management is their priority.
- Received offers for Tribal communities for medical gowns and medical equipment across several states.
- **ACTION – Matt to send an email to Randy Hartman, SD to outline requests**

#### **SDOEM**

- EOC is working differently then past disasters – Department of Health is the lead organization;
- COVID19 stats – 1,311 positive, 7 deaths, tested over 10,500 people, 9,239 negative tests,
- hot spot is Minnehaha and Lincoln County – 86% are located in these two counties.
- Mid June Peak in the state – Minnehaha and Lincoln should peak earlier.
- National Guard has been activated at the state level and is providing support.

#### **d. Flood Outlook – Randy Hartmann**

- Spring has been good with the risk of flooding reduced;
- James and Big Sioux are still a focus.
- Army Corps feels the Missouri River is at a good level.

#### **e. Rural Outreach Taskforce – Kristyne Duffy & Leon Lunders**

- LSS working with CSS to build an information network across the state to gather unmet needs to reduce duplications and get the information gathered through 211 and pushed back out through the network and the VOAD. Outreach letter has been produced and pushed out.

#### **f. Committee Preferences – Richard Smith**

- **Case Management/Construction Management** – CSS, LSS, SVDP, World Renew
- **Disaster Spiritual Care** – TSA, LSS, SVDP
- **Donations Management** - ACS
- **Mass Care** – ARC, FSD
- **Volunteer Management** – LDS, Helpline Center
- **Long Term Recovery** – MDS, TSA, CSS, LSS, SVDP, World Renew
- **Tribal Relations** – TSA

#### **g. DR4469 Update – Randy Hartmann**

- Total Registrations – 2,013;
- \$4.85M in requests;
- 12 counties affected;
- SBA Loan – 456 applications – 272 approved; 9 business approved;
- \$8.4M in requests

#### **h. Additional Updates – Richard Smith**

- NVOAD has canceled conference
- NVOAD is working on changes and improvements and will be shared by SDVOAD President in the future
- Please send information to SDVOAD President by 4:00 pm CST/5:00 pm MST every Thursday

**Meeting Adjourned at 12:50 pm.**