

LONG-TERM RECOVERY COMMITTEE

April 8, 2010 Meeting Notes

Present:

Jamie Mahadeo	Sarasota County Health and Human Services
Jon McKenzie	IDEAS/Tapestry
Rick Morrow	Sarasota County Damage Assessment Team
Mary Rainey	Southwest Florida American Red Cross
Helena Rattray	Sarasota County Damage Assessment Team
Marion Sortore	Florida VOAD
Bruce Wismer	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Marion Sortore welcomed the attendees. Self introductions were made.

Collaboration with Manatee County

Marion updated the group on the latest information regarding her collaboration with Manatee County and the development of the long-term recovery document. The intent is for the two counties to develop similar procedures in case one has to come to the rescue of the other. The issue is that the Sarasota LTRC had originally eliminated the option of developing a 501(c)(3) in favor of contracting services to existing agencies and businesses. Manatee has expressed their intent to create a separate nonprofit to handle long-term recovery.

Discussion ensued regarding the advantages and disadvantages of both of these actions:

- Receiving grants – administrative agent vs. direct grant
- Varying degrees of property damage – a catastrophic event vs. light damage to property
- Impact on people vs. property

Bruce Wismer noted that it may be the time for the LTRC to reconsider the option to develop a 501(c)(3). The consensus of the committee was in agreement. Staff will research the paperwork requirements to develop a 501(c)(3). It was suggested that the LTRC could seek a grant to pay the nominal costs to set up this organization and pay the annual insurance requirements for the Board of Directors.

Changes to the LTRC Manual

The following changes were made to the manual:

- Take out the second release of information (p. 21). Use the Recover Suncoast ROI instead (p. 20).
- Add the Spiritual Care Team back to the document.

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- Check the prior versions of the manual to add back the application process for the Spiritual Care Team.
- The process charts need to be redone. Jamie and Marion will work together to revise them prior to the next meeting.

Jon McKenzie noted that the national case management standards have not been finalized yet. However, when they are, it will probably require a change in the case management forms in the manual.

Jamie Mahadeo asked the committee to review the section on Disaster Roles to make sure it is correct and complete. Jon McKenzie suggested the list be sent to Ben Kunkel at 2-1-1 for review and comment.

Next Meeting

At the next meeting, the committee will discuss the 501(c)(3) process, the reformatted charts, and the updated manual.

The next Long-term Recovery Committee meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Building, 2200 Ringling Boulevard, Room 226 (Auditorium).