

Sarasota Community Organizations Active in Disaster (Sarasota  
COAD)

**Youth and Families Strike Team Agenda  
November 4, 2010**

**Mission:** To ensure that viable plans are in place for at risk youth and families and to provide effective response and recovery after disaster events regarding community resources to address the general needs of children, youth and families.

**Welcome and Introductions:** Linda Johnson Chairperson, Janet Kahn Co-Chairperson, Barbara Kopp, Laura McIntyre and Rik Jimison.

**FEMA Publications for Kids:** Linda handed out several handouts about FEMA publications for kids and disasters. There was discussion about medical issues of children in hurricane shelters. Rik provided the group with several internet reports on children and disasters to include the National Child Trauma Stress Network (NCTSN), Information from Florida Emergency Medical Services (FLEMSC): Discussions on Trauma informed systems, psychological, First Aid and the legacy of Hurricane Katrina – 5 year report from the National Commission on children and disasters.

**Other:** The Youth and Family Strike Team Response Annex is completed is done and will be submitted to Tammy.

Next Meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2011. Barbara will contact Ignaki from the Red Cross to attend the next Youth and Families Strike Team Meeting.