Inter-Agency COVID-19 Coordination Meeting #18

Monday November 9, 2020
10:00 to 11:30 am
Welcome and Introductions

• Welcome Remarks

• Captioning services running live

• Housekeeping

*Everyone is on mute. Please enter questions or comments in chat box.*

Meeting Objectives – 4C’s of VOAD

Communication  Cooperation
Coordination  Collaboration
Agenda Overview

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Situation Updates from government partners for both COVID-19 and complex fires
3. CADRE Team Updates
4. COVID-19 Recovery Planning Discussion
5. Open Floor
6. Closing Remarks
COVID-19 Situation Updates

Santa Clara County CBO Liaison

Cal OES and FEMA Region IX Voluntary Agencies Liaisons

City of San Jose Recovery Branch
County Operational Area

Submitted by: Hilary Armstrong, Liaison Group – County COVID-19 Recovery Team

• **Case Trends:** *as of 11/8/20*
  • Total cases: 26,490; total deaths: 433
  • Average daily case count has climbed steadily from a low of 95 per day in late September to 134 per day as of last week (and climbing)

• **Deaths & Hospitalizations** both on the rise

• While we continue to have lower transmission levels than much of the nation, the recent trend line is cause for some concern as we enter the fall and winter holiday season
County Operational Area-cont’d (2)

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• County Remains in Tier 3 (Orange) in State Framework:
  • High testing rates alone will not keep us in the Orange Tier
  • Must remain vigilant, especially as cold weather & holidays approach

• Information about Risk of Gatherings and Testing Availability on Public Health Facebook Pages:
  • Gatherings – English, Spanish, Vietnamese
  • Testing – English, Spanish

• Public Health Website & social media: information continues to be available in 5 languages
County Operational Area-cont’d (3)

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• **Testing**
  - sccfreetest.org – drop-in and appointment based testing available; Fairgrounds hours and capacity have expanded
  - Community-based clinic drop-in testing – Roots Clinic, Gardner, AACI

• **Flu Shots**
  - Free flu shots available at the Fairgrounds Expo Hall every Saturday (9am-4pm) through December 12th (except Thanksgiving weekend)
SCU Lightning Fire – Disaster Assistance Program

• Application deadline extended to November 23, 2020

• Apply online: https://www.disasterassistance.gov/
County Operational Area-cont’d (5)

Submitted by: Hilary Armstrong, Liaison Group – County COVID-19 Recovery Team

• **Role of Liaison Group**
  - The Liaisons interact and share EOC and COVID-related messaging and information and convey back concerns and updates to EOC leadership.
  - Audience includes: Electeds, constituents, local chambers of commerce, business associations, CBOs, and economic development staff.

• **Business Call Center and FAQ Team** ([sccgov.org/cv19business](http://sccgov.org/cv19business))
  - Available to answer individual questions from CBOs and businesses regarding Public Health Orders and other COVID-19 related issues

• **Other Key Sites for Information:**
  - [www.COVID19prepared.org](http://www.COVID19prepared.org) – Social Distancing protocols & searchable database
  - [sccfreetest.org](http://sccfreetest.org) – searchable map of testing sites; pop-up and by appt locations
  - [sccstayhome.org](http://sccstayhome.org) – information re: case investigation & contact tracing; resources for isolation & quarantine questions
Situation Updates – Cal OES

New Voluntary Agencies Liaison – Valeri Mihanovich
FEMA/CA Wildfires DR 4558

Submitted by: Colleen Zaremba, FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison

• Individual Assistance and SBA Registration Deadline for 4558: 11/23/2020

• Disaster Unemployment Assistance Deadline: 11/30/2020

• Request for Public Assistance (RPA) Deadlines: First 13 designated counties 11/01/20; Lassen and Tulare counties 11/14/20; Sierra, Tuolumne and Trinity counties 11/17/20
FEMA/CA Wildfires DR 4569

Submitted by: John Chavez, FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison

IA and SBA Registration Deadline: 12/16/20

- DUA Deadline: 12/03/2020 •

Request for Public Assistance (RPA) Deadline: Initial 7 counties 11/15/2020; Napa, Shasta and Sonoma counties 11/21/20
Situation Updates –FEMA (2)

FEMA Region IX Voluntary Agencies Liaisons

• COVID-19 – Charles Craig
Community + Economic Recovery/City of San José
Submitted by: Andrea Flores Shelton, City of San José

Non-profit Grants Update

• 119 applications received (non arts)
• $9.3 million requested, only $3.3 million available (non arts)
• $2.3 million for Arts (73 grants awarded)

WEX – Work Experience (Work2Future)

• Still accepting applications
CADRE/SV CN
Marsha Hovey / Kyra Kazantzis

PPE – Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  • Hand sanitizer, N95 masks, gloves, etc.

Cloth Face Coverings – VMC Foundation 408-885-5299
vmcfoundation@hhs.sccgov.org
  • Upcoming Workshops
  • Continuing discussions with County and San Jose on Recovery
  • Monthly meetings – www.cadresv.org, Facebook cadrescco, monthly Newsletter (last Monday)
Preparedness Webinars

CADRE is pleased to offer the following 2020 Community Preparedness Training Series sessions funded by Bay Area UA (Urban Areas Security Initiative) to strengthen readiness and resilience for nonprofits in the South Bay Hub counties of Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz. These sessions are aimed at supporting and increasing the readiness and resilience of Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) so that they may be able to better serve their communities in times of an emergency or disaster. This series will benefit community volunteers, staff and board members of nonprofit service providers and CBOs who want to better prepare for and plan to meet the needs of clients, consumers, volunteers and staff for emergencies or disasters, including the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

To register for these sessions, please go to the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program (BATEP) website to create an account. Once your account is approved you will be able to sign up for available course listings as they are posted from July through November 2020.

- Agency Emergency Planning for Community and Faith Based Organizations – July 20, 2020
- Personal Preparedness for Staff and Volunteers – July 20, 2020
- CBO and Government Coordination in Times of Emergency – August 13, 2020 (CCDO)
- Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) for Your Organization – September 10, 2020
- Disaster Volunteer Management – September 24, 2020
- Nonprofit Disaster Planning Technical Assistance OPEN FORUM – October 2, 2020
- Donations Management – October 8, 2020
- CBO and Government Coordination in Times of Emergency – October 22, 2020
- Understanding the Incident Command System (ICS) for Nonprofits – October 22, 2020
- Agency Emergency Planning for Community and Faith Based Organizations – November 5, 2020
- Personal Preparedness for Staff and Volunteers – November 5, 2020
- Nonprofit Disaster Planning Technical Assistance OPEN FORUM – November 6, 2020
- Nonprofit Disaster Planning Technical Assistance OPEN FORUM – December 4, 2020

NOTE: All webinars will be held by Zoom video conference and are FREE to attend.
Food & Necessities

Amanda Carrera, City of San Jose
From April to October, the SH network provided food to \( \frac{1}{2} \) million individuals. November is expected to be lower.

- More than 350,000 are living in Santa Clara.
- Calls to the hotline and web traffic are stable with higher numbers at the end of the month.
- We have distributed 13.5 million pounds of food in October. Highest month ever.
- CFAP box programs has ended at the end of October. We switched back to 100% in-house built boxes.
Community Services & Case Management

Submitted by: Lindsey Guerrero, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

- **Current Services**— Food Distribution and Delivery, Crisis Counseling and wellness checks, **NEW** Rental Assistance Program, immigration assistance, employment taskforce, SCU fire response & community services/case management coalition

- **Needs**— Additional funding for disaster coordination, fire response, food distribution, unmet needs, emergency financial & rental assistance, case management

- **Increase Needs**— Financial and rental assistance
American Red Cross
Nikki Rowe, Disaster Program Manager, Silicon Valley Chapter
Legal Updates

Submitted by: Jennifer Kelleher Cloyd, Law Foundation of Silicon Valley

• Economic Impact Payments – 11/21/20 Deadline for non-tax filers or parents who did NOT receive a payment for children under 17. Law Foundation will assist if no internet access at 280-2420.

• Call IRS EIP Line at 1-800-919-9835 if no check received

• Bay Area Legal Aid Disaster Legal Help line 1- 888-382-3406 for wild fire disasters. Wide range of legal issues.
Immigrantinfo.org/Immigrant Relations
Submitted by: Franci Collins, Immigrantinfo.org
Emotional and Spiritual Care
Submitted by: Dr Janet Childs, Center for Living with Dying, Bill Wilson Center

Activities:
• We have started a series of “Managing Stress and Building Resilience During the Pandemic” sessions for parents, teachers and students (separately) in a couple of school districts and SJ diocese schools.
• Continuing to provide CISM support to first responders (focus is fire personnel for debriefing)
• Providing CISM and counseling for Covid-related stress to community members

UPCOMING
• Grief and the Holidays Workshop. Wed Nov 18th 6-9pm via Zoom. Call 408-278-2512 or email jchilds@bwcmail.org by Nov 13 to register.
Access and Functional Needs

Sheri Burns, Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC)
Sherib@svilc.org  *  Info@svilc.org  *  https://www.svilc.org  *  408-894-9041*
Saskia Vandekamp, San Andreas Regional Center (SARC)
* svandekamp@sarc.org  *  Info@sarc.org  *  https://www.sanandreasregional.org/  *  408-374-9960 *

• SVILC has a new stock of free PPE for anyone with a disability, older adults and their caregivers
  • Cloths face masks, Surgical face masks, Face shields, Non-latex gloves in all sizes,
    16 oz. Hand sanitizer
  • Call Gianna at 408-894-9041 to arrange for pick-up day & time

• Chromebooks are available for 6-12 mo. loan
  • Lower income older adults and individuals with disabilities who do not have a computer at home.
  • Call Joe at 408-894-9041 for information and an Intake.
Other Team Updates

• COVID-19 Volunteers – Mollie Tobias retired last month

• COVID-19 Financial Services – Poncho Guevara, Sacred Heart Community Services

• COVID-19 Housing – Maia Bookoff, Destination Home

• Anyone else?
COVID-19
Recovery Planning
Discussion with representatives from County and City of San Jose
Open Floor

Any other unmet needs?
THANK YOU

To reach the CADRE Duty Officer -- please use one of the following methods

CADRE Duty Officer phone: (408) 622-0822

CADRE Duty Officer
email: cadreEOC@gmail.com FORM or bit.ly/CadreDutyOfficer