



Welcome!
We'll be starting the presentation soon...

Standing Together:
Disaster Recovery - Short and Long Term

April 25th, 2024 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Presentation Objectives
- Agenda Review
- Government Organization VOAD Role (FEMA, State, County)
- VOAD Role
- National VOAD Overview: Organization and LTRG
- Next Steps and Closing Remarks



**The Role of FEMA
Voluntary Agency Liaison
in our community**



The Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) mission is to establish, foster, and maintain relationships among government, voluntary, faith-based, and community partners to strengthen capabilities and support the delivery of inclusive, equitable services by empowering communities to address disaster-related needs.



What do VALs do?

VALs bring knowledge and experience

- Assist in determining best strategies for building capacity in the community
- Assist in coordinating resources to more effectively assist the community in times of need
- Help establish a coalition with existing Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Offer training on how delivery of services can be more effective to communities affected by disaster.

VAL in Response and Recovery

- Assist in the development of Community Groups and long-term recovery
 - Share Best Practices – No need to recreate things
- Solicit engagement from all sectors of the community
- Find those who can provide Money, Muscle, & Material
- Assist in the coordination of sheltering, debris removal, home repair, rebuilding, and addressing individuals' unmet needs

VAL in Preparedness and Mitigation

Support the community and voluntary agencies in:

- Community education about preparedness techniques and mitigation measures
- Participating in planning, training, and exercises
- Engaging the whole community in determining vulnerabilities and resources

Do you have a 'Go Kit?'

The VAL's Role in Meetings and with Voluntary Organizations

- “Lead From Behind”
- Provide vital statistics/updates
- Effective Partnership Communication
- Share Best Practices and proven methods
- Get community to work effectively together
- Engage local Community Based Organizations
 - Get everyone involved to communicate, collaborate, cooperate, and coordinate



Thank you!

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RECOVERY INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Individual Assistance

- The Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) Unit coordinates with federal, state, local, and voluntary entities to provide recovery assistance to individuals, households, businesses, and agricultural communities affected by an emergency or disaster.
 - Pre-disaster coordination, guidance, and training
 - Disaster Assistance Program Coordination
 - Local Assistance Centers
 - Inquiries
 - Preliminary Damage Assessments
 - Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) support



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Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)

- The primary purpose of the Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) is to foster a strong rapport among voluntary and faith-based organizations, and local communities.
- VALs work with Long Term Recovery Groups (LTRGs) and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs) in all phases of disaster to communicate, coordinate, cooperate, and collaborate.
- A VAL supports local efforts to provide effective and timely relief services to those who have begun their recovery from emergency or disaster.



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Goals

- Serve as a critical link between the community and government, VALs and voluntary agencies work to provide quick and efficient disaster relief for survivors.
- VALs support ongoing efforts to meet any unmet needs survivors have during and after a disaster.

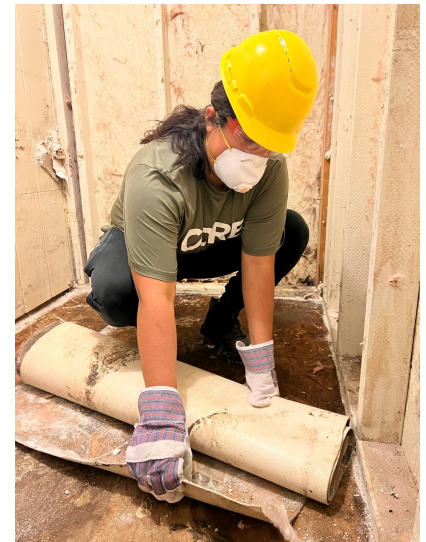
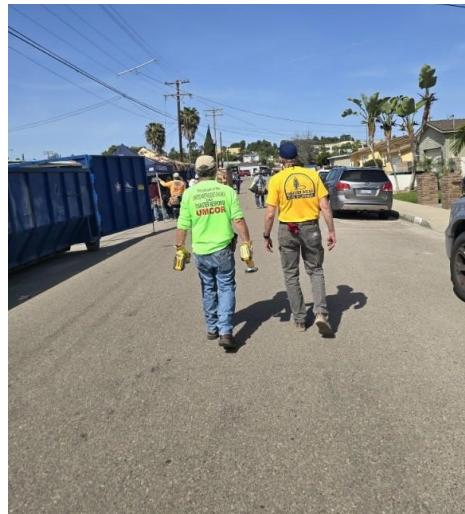


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Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)

VALs work during all phases of an emergency:

- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery



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Role During Preparedness

- Builds relationships with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs)/Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), faith and community-based organizations, and government agencies
- Shares information on resources organizations may provide
- Supports development and sustainability of local VOAD/COAD partners
- Supports NorCal, SoCal and National VOAD initiatives
- Provides input for community and government response plans
- Participates in VOAD partner discussions to support long term recovery efforts
- Promotes individual and organizational preparedness



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Role During Response

- Communication link among emergency management and VOAD member organizations
- Meets to share information and coordinate activities
- Coordinates disaster response of member organizations
 - Mass Care – sheltering, feeding, pet care, emotional and spiritual counseling
 - Volunteer Management
 - Donations Management
- Provide point of contact for response efforts
- Support the state Local Assistance Centers and FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers



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Role During Recovery

- Assist with Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) Formation
 - Shares best practices and provide trainings
 - Brings additional philanthropic resources when needed
 - Brings VOAD and Faith and Community-Based Organizations to the table (*money, muscle, materials*)
 - Support rebuilds and/or repair projects
- Long Term Assistance
 - Works closely with member agencies and local Emergency Management, to develop long term recovery strategies and resources
 - Assists by coordinating, collaborating, communicating and cooperation with the LTRG and community
 - Connect LTRGs with other LTRGs in CA to share information, expertise/best practices and resources
- Advocates for communities and voluntary groups



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Learn More?

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Emergency Coordination

Private/Nonprofit/Faith

Government



The 5 Levels of SEMS



Field (IC)



Local Government /City



Operational Area/County



OES Region



State

"All disasters start and end at the local level"



**National
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster**

**David Rauer
Jennifer Campbell**



Website Resources

www.cadresv.org



Events

Preparedness

Response & Relief

Recovery

About



CADRE

(Collaborating Agencies' Disaster Relief Effort)

is a leading network of organizations that provide community services that are essential in times of disaster

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The mission of CADRE is to strengthen coordination of the disaster response and recovery efforts of non-profit, faith-based, government, private and other disaster relief entities in Santa Clara County, through partnerships, planning, training, exercises and emergency activation.

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Upcoming Events

APR 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Post Disaster Cleanup

APR 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Standing Together –

New Resources

Dirty Job – Post Disaster Cleanup
04/24/2024
POSTED: April 23, 2024

Watch Duty
POSTED: March 26, 2024

Announcements

CADRE Connection Newsletter April 2024
POSTED: April 11, 2024

CADRE Connection Newsletter March 2024



Next Discussions

April 30 10:00-12:00 on Zoom
Extreme Heat

May 8 10:00-12:00 on Zoom
The Power of Faith – Supporting Disasters

May 14 10:00- 2:00 In Person at the Red Cross
Symposium Part 2
Standing Together – Creating a community disaster recovery framework



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