

The following is a raw transcription of notes taken by each group during the Breakout Sessions.

REGION ONE (Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Anderson, Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick, Edgefield Counties)

ALT EOC

Information/Space Denec Upstate Tornadoes/floods/Ice Storms

Function as an Internet access

Tracking assistants the volunteers from Libraries

PIO Public Info Organizer

FEMA Staff/State/or REM

Additional EMA training

Incorporate into ESF's

5 – Emer Mgmt

6 – Mass Care

15 - PIO's

18 – Donations

Mitigation Opportunities

- 1) Positive/Helpful for Community
- 2) Projects/Low Tech, Partnerships, Network
- 3) Net access/Education Resources? Shelter, Communication
- 4) Public Education/DRC:VOAD Good #'s and Diversity of population represented
- 5) Mitigation Efforts/Education
- 6) Meet EM Staff Establish Plans

REGION TWO (Cherokee, Chester, Lancaster, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union and York Counties)

Info Dissem and Coordination

Meeting Space

Book Mobile computers

Wireless Library access

Dialogue with local EM Spartanburg

Joe Farmer EM

Partnership with Local EM for functional after disaster

Clerical Work Phone Bank

Damage Assessment Technology Skills

Under Utilized Charging Stations

Some Libraries Have Generators

Outreach to Children

Game As Opportunity

Disaster Web Site

Brochures Referrals

Web Site Update

Shelter

RECOVERY

Forms/Admin Shelters/Info/Sanctuaries/Recreation

CATALYST

Help Establish venue toward normalcy normal routine

NEXT STEPS

Emergency Planning Committee

Host Programs Get Word Out

Dialogue

Might Work

Story hours for children in shelters

Use of computers for FEMA Forms DRC

Disaster Recovery Center – Libraries

Use the Parking Lots

Library provides a sense of security and normalcy and a break time

Library on the Emergency Organizations Centers

Safe Haven for all citizens

Bi Lingual assistance

Preparing ahead for disasters

Recruit for Community Emergency Response Team or citizen

Central gathering place for the county

Book mobiles can help distribute information – what citizens need to do

Public Library Staff

Temporary housing – floor space for sheltering people during the emergency

Also emergency workers

Multi language capability

Entertainment (Books, Movies)

SELF SUFFICENCY

Filling out FEMA forms

Computer Access

Insurance/email/situation awareness/housing/order or transfer medications

Career Counseling

Many on the bus route overall accessibility

Some have generators

NEXT STEPS
CONNECTION
Plan

Train

Workshops

Exercise

REGION THREE (Calhoun, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Saluda)

Communications

Library – ES

Information

Good Fit

Generator for Library

Include in Bldg Standards

Weather Radios

Revise 911 to Dept of Gov.

Regional Organization for Library Support and County Back up grid

Disaster Recovery Control

Points of distribution

Info hub

Volunteer Reception Center

Who does what- skills

Assigned

Supplement Volunteer organizations

Self sufficiency

www.reading.gov

Distribute Info

Rumor Control

Connections to PIO

Authoritative info

Meeting EM and Library get the word out to media

Collaborate on response planning

Emergency Support Functions meeting

Recovery Registration connecting families

Communicate, Cooperate, Collaborate

Clearing house for info

Push to set libraries as essential functions

Generators

Back up decisions for locations

Back up library grid

REGION FOUR (Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Horry, Lee, Marlboro, Marion Counties)

Roles of library staff

PIO (Public Information Office)

Center for Emergency OPNS

POD (Point of Distribution)

Diverting Library Staff to Emergency Services

Look into county emergency planning committees and library relationship

Make sure the library system is included in the county EOP! Training staff

Get involved in drills/exercises

Grants – Backup generators

REGION FIVE (Berkeley, Charleston, Claredon, Dorchester, Georgetown, Orangeburg, Sumter, Williamsburg Counties)

Libraries offer redundancy

Do they support emergency generators?

All libraries need their own emergency/disaster plan? Yes!

Libraries are deserving of being part of the emergency responder list

EX: Re-entry access pass

Citizen info lines (staff)

Non-numbered ESF

Supplement EOC Staff

EX: Situation/Documentation Unit

Physical location for DRC ops

Internet access/Reimbursement assistance

Donated goods distribution

Venue to support mental health

EX: CISD

Rest area for emergency workers/responders

ALT EOC

Clearinghouse for emergency info

Rest area for emergency workers/responders

Alt EOC

Clearinghouse for emergency info/assistance

Non-threatening/non authoritative

Plan together share plans

Mutual advocates

Distribute preparedness info – ex: pamphlets, etc.

REGION SIX (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton Jasper Counties)

Aid the community

Exciting initiative

Enhances Co. Government emergency response

Interface w/VOAD

Library – Information Distribution Network

Coordination Center

E Gov't forms (Assistance)

Education Incentive

Library Staff Introduced to Incident Command system (ICS)

Library Assistance w/FEMA E forms

Medical Library for Technical Information

Short term evacuation (Hours) "Visit the library"

Educate public on library communication services -- WI FI

Look into grant funds for emergency generator for libraries (Transfer Switch)

"Community Funding Day"

Preparedness – Coordinate effort between emergency management and libraries

Involve libraries in local emergency preparedness exercises

Emergency management recognize libraries as critical/essential

State Archive & History – courses

For local gov't on essential (vital) records

In service day on record preservation/recovery