



NJVOAD

New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

Mon Feb 1

11:00am - 12:30pm

Disaster Case Management Working Group -

Alliance Center for Independence

629 Amboy Ave, Edison, NJ

Call in number: 641-715-3580 - access code: 119125#



Thu Feb 4

10:00am - 12:00pm

Ocean County LTRG General Meeting -

Elks Lodge - 600 Washington Street, Toms River

Fri Feb 5

10:30am - 12:00pm

Relationship Building and Advocacy Working Group

American Red Cross of Central New Jersey

707 Alexander Rd #101, Princeton, NJ

Call in number: 641-715-3580 - access code: 119125#

Tue Feb 9

1:30pm - 3:00pm

NJIPDR (Interfaith) - First Presbyterian Church of Hightstown

320 N Main St, Hightstown, NJ

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION IS 2-12-2016

[CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES FROM THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH](#)

THE NEXT NJVOAD CALL IS NEXT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016!

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE MARC FLYER



Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC)

Providing recovery resources for people in the Wildwoods affected by flooding caused by Winter Storm Jonas.

Date: Saturday, January 30

Location: Wildwood City Hall
4400 New Jersey Avenue
Wildwood, NJ

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

***Was Your Place of Worship
Impacted by Hurricane Sandy?***



***Places of Worship and Other Faith-Based Organizations are
Among the Nonprofits Eligible for SBA Help.***

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



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**SAVE THE DATE:
NJVOAD SPRING
CONFERENCE**

Wednesday, April 13

NJVOAD Spring Conference
Planning Meeting on January 26th at
2pm

CONFERENCE LINE 641-715-3580

ACCESS CODE: 119125#

**2nd ANNUAL NJVOAD STATEWIDE CONFERENCE -
CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS**

NJVOAD is pleased to announce this call for presentation proposals for sessions during our Statewide Conference, to be held April 13, 2016 at the National Conference Center in East Windsor, NJ. We seek presenters with expertise, lessons learned and innovative solutions to support this year's theme "Expanding NJ's Capacity: Next Steps." Conference attendees will include NJVOAD partners, members of county VOADs and COADs and other supportive organizations. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

Partnerships - Building and Growing Partners
Governmental Relations
Child Advocacy - What does it look like?
Supporting the Animal Community in Disaster
Case Management Lessons Learned
Rebuilding / Construction Best Practices
Advocating for the Whole Community
Preparedness through Individual Capacity
Mass Care Disaster Response
Organizational Structure and Management
Disaster Preparedness in new ways
Communication Tools / Social Media
Financing Recovery Efforts
Building Leadership
Lessons Learned - How do we apply them
Volunteer Management

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ENTIRE FLYER](#)

Groups or individuals interested in presenting on a topic must complete a proposal in writing and submit it via

Survey Monkey no later than 2/5/2016.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NJVOADConferenceProposal>. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Jacob at sarahj@nj211.org. Thank you for your interest in supporting another successful NJVOAD statewide conference.

Management of Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteers



Training in Partnership with Volunteer Florida

Operation Volunteer Placement

February 24, 2016

Operation Volunteer Placement will allow agencies and organizations tasked with the coordination of spontaneous volunteers during a disaster to exercise their plan in a web-based simulation.

Participants work together as a unified team in establishing, managing and demobilizing a Volunteer Reception Center. This exercise can be accessed between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. ET and lasts between 90 minutes and three (3) hours depending on group interaction.

NOTE: While intended for group interaction, each participant should individually register to ensure receipt of post-exercise certificate of participation. For additional information click [here](#).

Points of Light - the world's largest organization dedicated to volunteer service - mobilizes millions of people to take action that is changing the world. Through affiliates in 250 cities and partnerships with thousands of non-profits and corporations, Points of Light engages four million volunteers in 30 million hours of service each year. We bring the power of people to bear where it's needed most.

For more information, go to www.pointsoflight.org or e-mail disastertraining@pointsoflight.org. Good & Ready is a national initiative facilitated by Points of Light to help ensure everyone can be prepared for a disaster. Connect with us online: GoodandReady.org | [Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#)



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

With nearly 100 years of emergency response experience, Save the Children is committed to ensuring the unique needs of children are met before, during and after disasters. Here in the U.S. we've helped more than 1 million children affected by U.S. disasters since Hurricane Katrina struck in 2005.

Save the Children knows that NJ is full of committed, inspiring people determined to support the continued recovery and resilience of their communities in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. We know there are care providers, teachers, program implementers, emergency managers and community leaders working to keep children safe every day and we want to equip them with the knowledge, skills and resources to best protect children in disasters.

Save the Children is offering the following emergency preparedness workshops and trainings to NJ communities for free.

1) Unique Needs of Children in Emergencies Workshop

Introductory session on how to effectively identify prepare for and meet children's needs in emergencies

2) Child Care Emergency Preparedness Training

Created to teach child-focused professionals develop and implement robust emergency plans that cater to the specific needs of their program.

3) Prep Rally

Learn about Save the Children's play-based curriculum that teaches children (K-5th grade) how to get ready for emergencies using interactive games, activities and stories. Youth Service model available for older children and teens. Great for anyone who works with or wants to work with children and families!

4) Child Friendly Spaces

Teaches emergency leaders how best to meet children's needs in emergency shelters and other locations where families congregate during disasters.

Further details on the trainings can be found in the attached fact sheet or on our website: www.savethechildren.org/GetReady.

If you are interested in organizing an in-person training for your community, please send an message to getready@savechildren.org.

We ask that you be able to provide a meeting location and commit to having at least 20-25 participants. If you're interested in signing up for a training as an individual, please also send a message to getready@savechildren.org and we'll

let you know about upcoming trainings in your area.

FEMA TRAININGS!!



Dear Continuity Professional:

Please join us on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, for the Continuity Webinar titled "Defining Success: Understanding What Successful Emergency Planning Can Look Like." This month's speaker is Mr. Matthew Mahar from the Office of Emergency Management and Policy, Department of Energy, NNSA. Mr. Mahar will be discussing one of our greatest struggles in planning and that is finding success on a personal and organizational level. There are a myriad of reasons why, and we need to consider them as we formulate what our version of success might be. This presentation will focus on why we struggle and give some ideas on how to define success and some things that successful continuity planning organizations do. FEMA DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY NON-ORGANIZATIONS, ENTITIES, OR SERVICES.

Invited By: FEMA-Continuity Webinar (FEMA-ContinuityWebinar@fema.dhs.gov)
When: Wednesday, February 3, 2016
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Speaker: Matthew Mahar, Office of Emergency Management and Policy, Department of Energy, NNSA

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR THIS WEBINAR!](#)

FROM THE ISC ACTIVE SHOOTER WORKING GROUP...

Active shooter incidents can be unpredictable and evolve quickly. A number of guidance documents are available to help people prepare for, and respond to, an active shooter incident. This document was originally created as a resource for federal agencies and departments to enhance preparedness in federal facilities, but the ISC Active Shooter Working Group responded to multiple requests to modify the document for wider use.

Please find attached the [Planning and Response to an Active Shooter: An Interagency Security Committee Policy and Best Practices Guide](#).



For more information, please visit the DHS active shooter preparedness [webpage](#). If you have any suggestions or wish to share with DHS how you used this document, please contact Lindsey Blair via e-mail at lindsey.blair@hq.dhs.gov, or Bernard Holt at bernard.holt@hq.dhs.gov.

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