

2021 CDC Report
Indiana Kentucky Conference
Disaster Preparedness and Response Ministry Team (DPRMT)

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- 7 formal team meetings – all virtual
- Multiple spontaneous meetings as needed
- Added one team member

DPRMT Member Training

- FEMA Incident Command System (IS-100c & IS-200c) trainings and the FEMA National Incident Management System (IS-700.b)
- New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness Virtual Houses of Worship Security Program Webinar
- Early Response Team Training
 - Muck and Gut webinar training – Sept. 22, 2021, by Penn Southeast VOAD
 - Muck/Mud-out and Damage Assessment training – Nov. 20, 2021
 - Conducted by Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
 - CDC preparing DPRMT training ppts for future training

DPRMT Tools and Supplies

- Relocating and re-organizing for better accessibility

DPRMT Digital Presence

- Updated the virtual/digital visibility through Facebook and IKC Disaster Preparedness webpage

DPRMT COVID-19 Response

- Distributed 1,500 FEMA –DHS Cloth Face Masks from the Dept. of Health and Human Services

DPRMT Documents Compiled

- IKC Disaster Plan updated 04/09/21
- Disaster Planning for Faith Communities-Six Steps for Readiness 2021
- IKC DPRMT Managing Volunteers During Disaster on 07/28/21
- Guidelines for Deploying Volunteers During COVID-19 on 09/08/21

DPRMT Documents in Process

- Safety Plan for Faith-Based Events and Houses of Worship against Domestic Violence and Terrorist Attacks

- Step 1 – Distribute the FEMA “Power of Hello Guide” to send to association churches. Completed 11/20/21.

- Step 2 – Currently working on an assessment and safety plan for an IKC church in Indianapolis to offer as a template to IKC churches.

- Step 3 – Start conversation about church safety against terrorist and domestic violence with IKC churches using the template above at association meetings and annual gathering workshops.

DPRMT Church and Congregant Training

- “Great Shakeout Earthquake Drills” www.shakeout.com - Oct. 21, 2021

CDC meetings

- CDC attended all CDC meeting
- CDC provided monthly status reports

2021 NVOAD Virtual Conference

- CDC and three DPRMT members participate in various training workshops

Disaster Response Activities

Afghan Evacuees Support at Camp Atterbury

- CDC compiled a list of volunteers for transportation of Afghan families to the airport and/or bus station for them to travel to their resettlement location
- CDC provided donation options to retired clergy to support the resettlement efforts

Indiana VOAD

- CDC participated in the monthly in-person or virtual meetings
- CDC was appointed Indiana VOAD Treasurer
- CDC was a member of By-Laws Committee
- Revised by-laws 02-11-21

Indiana COADS

Allen County COAD

- One DPRMT member participates in the meetings

West Central County COAD

- One DPRMT member participates in the meetings

Johnson County COAD

- CDC and one DPRMT member participate in the meetings
- Reviewing COAD structure

Ad-Hoc Committee formed with CDC involved

Commodity Point of Distribution Plan (C-POD) workshop

CDC participated in this planning exercise

CDC members of the Volunteer Management Committee

COAD and LTRG Orientation

Jefferson County - June 19, 2021 flooding

CDC attended this orientation for CDC training purposes

CDC offered a \$5,000 UCC Global H.O.P.E LTRG Seed Grant application

Monroe County COAD – June 19, 2021 flooding

CDC offered a \$5,000 UCC Global H.O.P.E LTRG Seed Grant application

Hancock County COAD

CDC attended this orientation for CDC training purposes

Kentucky VOAD

- CDC and/or DPRMT representative attended the quarterly virtual meetings
- CDC provided the resource “Emergency Responder Self-Care Plan” to add to the Kentucky VOAD website

Local VOAD and LTRG Orientation

Nicholas County - Carlisle, KY – Flooding July 29-30

CDC participates in this orientation with KY UMCOR

CDC offered a \$5,000 UCC Global H.O.P.E LTRG Seed Grant application

Eastern Kentucky Flooding – Feb. 2021 Ice Storm and March 2021 floods – 31 Declared Counties

- CDC participated in the coordination calls in the early stages of response
- CDC initiated a team of DPRMT telephone volunteer (4) for Crisis Cleanup
- CDC initiated a \$7,000 UCC Global H.O.P.E./Disaster Ministry Recovery Grant application for Christian Appalachian Project (CAP). Grant was awarded.
- CDC initiated a \$7,000 UCC Global H.O.P.E./Disaster Ministry Recovery Grant application for Appalachia Service Project (ASP). Grant was awarded.
- CDC attended the house dedication ceremony in Irvine, KY
- CDC initiated a \$5,000 UCC Global H.O.P.E./Disaster Ministry LTRG Seed Grant application for Breathitt County, KY. Grant was awarded.
- CDC initiated a \$7,000 UCC Global H.O.P.E./Disaster Ministry Recovery Grant application for Breathitt County, KY. The application is currently in process.
- CDC initiated a \$15,000 Christian Church (DOC) Week of Compassion Long-Term Recovery Unmet Needs/Direct Client Assistance Grants application for Christian Appalachia Service Project (ASP). Grant application was denied.
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Western/Central Kentucky Tornado Outbreak – Dec. 10-11, 2021 – 16 Declared Counties

- CDC participated in the coordination calls in the early stages of response
- IKC Work Camp Planning for 2022 spring, summer, fall deployment
 - Background Check protocol in place
 - Intent to Participate form in place
 - Volunteer Registration Forms being designed
 - Non-IKC Participant Consent Form being designed
 - Volunteer Database being formulated
- CDC initiated multiple \$3,000 UCC Global H.O.P.E./Disaster Ministry Solidarity Grant application for churches in the Kentuckiana Association to reach out to Kentucky communities.
- CDC initiated a \$3,000 UCC Global H.O.P.E./Disaster Ministry Solidarity Grant application for the United Church of Paducah (KY) to reach out to the Mayfield, Kentucky community.

Respectfully submitted,

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