



Cuyahoga County
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster

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1. Attendance

Name	Agency/Team
Adam Griffith (CCOEM Account / Host)	CCOEM
Serena Steele (co host)	CCOEM
Mrs. Curry	CCOEM
Kevin Friis CCOEM (co host)	CCOEM
Sue Gundich	Animal Disaster Team (ADT)
Johnny Brewington	Woodmere FD/COAD
Thomas Revolinsky	ARC
Jody Kowalski	CCBDD
Sharon Nicastro	ARC
Robert Horwatt	Cleveland Public Safety
Denis Kucler	Westshore CERT
Joy Butch	Cleveland APL
Beau Hill	Salvation Army
Tom Cole	Olmsted CERT
Robert Phillips-Plona	Hospice Western Reserve
Rebecca Hysing	CCBOH
Matt Trahan	United Way-211
Don Cors	Parma CERT
Robert Venables	Shaker CERT
Heidi Scaife	CCBOH
Charles Deuchman	Pepper Pike CERT
Paige Herron	Case Western University

2. OEM Report / Organizational Matters

- Ms. Steele gave an overview of CCOEM Department: (See PPT)
 - Training – NIMS/ICS Training/FEMA and DHS approved courses.
 - Exercises – All Hazards/HSEEP guidance
 - Planning- CCOEM manages 100 plans/annexes etc.
 - Outreach-Whole Community approach/various events
 - Operations – EOC, Damage Assessments, logistics, LEPC. Admin.

3. Ms. Steele gave an overview of Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD): Roles, mission, objectives, benefits. (See PPT)

4. Ms. Steele gave an update on CERT information: (See PPT)
 - Transition from Ohio Responds to the ServeOhio platform.
 - State of Ohio Q2 CERT webinar.
 - State CERT survey.
5. Ms. Steele discussed the State survey report/ Q2 CERT webinar: (See PPT)
 - FEMA's ServeOhio rollout.
 - FEMA's CERT Typing.
 - Hybrid CERT.
6. Mr. Friis discussed the County's annex plans that were updated in which COAD/CERT are a part of:
 - ESF#6— Mass Care, Emergency Assistance Housing, and Human Services
 - ESF#8—Public Health and Medical Services
 - ESF#14—Long Term Recovery (LTR).

5. New Business:

- Ms. Nicastro asked about the refugee response and if CCOEM is aware. Mr. Friis discussed that CCOEM is aware and available to assist if needed but that the State's current plan is to work with existing refugee support agencies in the area and there is no need for additional support at this time.
 - Ms. Steele discussed the development of a LTR committee/plan and asked the interest of the COAD/CERT members.
7. Ms. Steele thanked everyone for their participation in the COVID-19 activation with
 - Points of Distribution (PODs)
 - PPE distribution
 - CCOEM Operations.

7. Adjournment – Next Meeting date- September 2022