



A United Way of Brazoria County Community Collaboration

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## Brazoria County Long-Term Recovery (BCL-TRC) Monthly Meeting

August 2, 2018 (4 PM – 5 PM)

**Next meeting scheduled for:** September 6, 2018, 4 - 5P

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| 4:00P         | <b>Welcome</b>             | UWBC Conference Room   |
| 4:00-4:05     | <b>Review July Minutes</b> |  |
| 4:00P – 4:15P | <b>Operation Hope</b>      | <p><b>Tara Deal</b><br/> Financial Wellbeing Coach<br/> <a href="mailto:tara.deal@operationhope.org">tara.deal@operationhope.org</a><br/> 832 454 5849</p> <p>Assisting with financial resources for residents affected by Harvey in this area, financial counseling, disaster budget, creditor assistance, etc.</p> <p>Taking referrals from disaster case management, able to schedule those meetings through the UWBC office.</p> |
| 4:15-4:20P    | <b>SBP Update</b>          | <p>Amy Cornforth<br/> <a href="mailto:acornforth@sbpusa.org">acornforth@sbpusa.org</a></p> <p>Update on SBP Referral process</p> <p>Currently has 4 homes under construction in Brazoria County with 3 cases in the pipeline.</p> <p>Inquiring about getting an NCCC AmeriCorp Team for November 2018.</p>   |

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Project Concept Form has been submitted.

6-week stint, approved through first step.

## **BCL-TRC Sub-Committee Reports**

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4:20-4:30P

### **Executive Committee Report**

Chair: Gloria Luna

Samaritan’s Purse – 3 homes gifted and working with 2 more clients.

Co-Chairs:

#### **(Disaster Case Management)**

Glenn LaMont  
Dodie Armstrong

The National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) partners participating are Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church; ICNA Relief USA, one of the nation’s Muslim disaster response agencies; Lutheran Disaster Response US, the domestic disaster ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, working in partnership with Lutheran Social Services of the South Disaster Response/Upbring (LSSDR); Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the national council of the Society St. Vincent de Paul’s Disaster Services Corporation (DSC); and, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the global humanitarian aid organization of The United Methodist Church.

Case management meeting on Friday - July 20<sup>th</sup> here at the UWBC Office – We had 21 attendees present. Brazoria County Floodplain Director – Joe Ripple and Grant Works were in attendance to give an overview of the Mitigation grant, SBP did an overview of their program/referral process and Kristina Booth with Unmet Needs Committee reviewed the packet. Next meeting Friday – August 3, 2018 (American Red Cross) will conduct a CAN training.

Meeting with Team Rubicon – Ken Farris, Construction Manager will be partnering with BC-LTRC to assist with rebuilds in

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Brazoria County. They have committed to do 100 rebuilds between Brazoria County and Harris County. (They begin their 1<sup>st</sup> Brazoria County project next week for a resident in Pearland) –

All clients will be pre-screened by the BC-LTRC Case Managers and completed file w/ needs submitted for Team Rubicon to approve.

Please see the enclosed BCL-TRC Recovery Fund & Activities for updated reportables. Gloria Luna will walk through it aloud.

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4:30P

**Donations Committee Report**

Chair: -----

No new updates to report.

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4:30P – 4:35P

**Communications Committee Report**

Chair: Sharon Trower

Hiring Event for new Communications Specialist position – Friday AUG. 3. 2018  
See enclosed flyer for event details and detailed job description.

Held in tandem with the Hiring Event for new AmeriCorps Project Lead positions.  
See enclosed flyer for event details.

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4:35P – 4:40P

**Case Management Committee Report**

Chair: Brenda George

BC-LTRC Case Managers and Data Entry Specialist have called back all the World Renew clients, inputted 482 CAN entries, and closed out 134 cases.

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4:40P – 4:45P

**Unmet Committee Report**

Chair: Kristina Booth

Kristina will report.

54 unmet needs cases to date

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Requested just over \$350,000  
Granted \$209,000

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**Construction Committee Report**

Chair: Robert Willis

\*See SBP section for projects.

Alvin home will be completed next week.

Still looking for licensed plumbers,  
electricians.

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4:50P – 4:55P

**Volunteer Committee Report**

Co-Chairs:

Ardrienne Bradberry

Debbie Allensworth

Meeting with Builders without Borders – Team Effort Missions teams worked with Builders without Borders on Harvey rebuilds every week in June and July. The number of volunteers varied from week to week, as the teams came and left. The teams consisted of high school and college age young men/women and there were over 400 in total.

Robert “Scott” Murphree

22 people have volunteered ~416 hours in a span of 52 days. This includes 6 Dow VetNet employees who built a wheelchair ramp in Wild Peach for a veteran that SBP has approved for rebuild due to Harvey.

**Mosaic In Action Storm Recovery Center**

**Reach Work Camps**

13 homes, 150 volunteers from our off our area plus 100 local volunteers in support

Approved for 2 AmeriCorps Project Leads

Completed 17 homes to date, looking to complete 30 by the end of 2018.

**Red Cross Reportables (Brazoria County stats)**

As of 8/2/2018, we've dispersed \$2,000 checks to 993 households in Brazoria County, totaling \$1,986,400.

The updated CAN assignments as of 8/2/2018 are below:

| <b><u>Agency</u></b>  | <b><u># of Cases</u></b> |
|---|--------------------------|
| United Way of Brazoria County                                 | 482                      |
| United Way of Great Houston                                   | 2                        |
| Boat People SOS - Houston                                     | 1                        |
| Alliance for Multicultural Services                           | 20                       |
| Baker Ripley  | 13                       |
| BCFS // United Way of Brazoria County                         | 2                        |
| BCFS  | 49                       |
| Catholic Charities / United Way of Brazoria County            | 1                        |
| Catholic Charities  | 81                       |
| Chinese Community Center                                      | 1                        |
| Easter Seals of Greater Houston                               | 3                        |
| Helping Hand to the Community                                 | 1                        |
| Home Sweet Home Community Redevelopment Corporation           | 2                        |
| Homeland Preparedness Project / United Way of Brazoria County | 2                        |
| Homeland Preparedness Project                                 | 57                       |
| Jewish Family Service / United Way of Brazoria County         | 1                        |
| Jewish Family Service   | 2                        |
| Launch Point CDC Incorporated                                 | 1                        |
| SEWA International / United Way of Brazoria County            | 1                        |
| SEWA International / Alliance for Multicultural Services      | 1                        |
| SEWA International  | 19                       |
| Texas Conference of UMCOR / United Way of Brazoria County     | 2                        |
| Texas Conference of UMCOR                                     | 11                       |
| Unassigned  | 850                      |

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5:05 – 5:10P

**FEMA Reportables (Harvey Texas)**

No new updates to report.

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**Notes**

- 9-1130A 8/3/18, CAN Training at the UWBC office held by Race Hodges with the American Red Cross.
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**Upcoming dates:**

- Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – Next monthly BCL-TRC meeting