



A United Way of Brazoria County Community Collaboration

minutes

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

November 1, 2018, 4 - 5P

Meeting called by: Gloria Luna, BCL-TRC Chairperson

Attendees: Tara Deal, Kristina Booth, Veronica Lewis, Glenn LaMont, Saloeurn Yin, Regina Bennett, Raven Jacobs, Trenise Mims, Michael Yarbrough, Felicita Gomez, Sharae Blache, Race Hodges, Lonnie Rathbun, Debbie Allensworth, Roy Haley, Rashimi Lingh, David Castillo, Gloria Luna, Swagatika Nayak, Robert Murphree.

4:00 **Welcome** UWBC Conference Room

4:00 - 4:05 **Review 2018 October Minutes**

Motioned by Kristina Booth
2nd by Debbie Allensworth

4:05 - 4:10 **SBP Update**

Amy Cornforth is no longer with SBP. SBP Houston is “loaning” some SBP representatives to help us until we find a replacement for Amy. Assume business as usual.

Looking to hire replacement by 2019

Any questions should go to Gloria Luna for the time being.

Chair: Gloria Luna

gluna@uwbc.org

BCL-TRC Sub-Committee Reports

4:10 - 4:10 **Executive Committee Report**

There will be no BCL-TRC meetings for December or January. BCL-TRC meetings will resume on Feb. 7, 2019 and reoccur every other month after.

To maintain communication until February’s meeting, the BCL-TRC will provide monthly reports for sub-committees that will be submitted and reviewed via e-mail.

Chair: Gloria Luna

gluna@uwbc.org

Co-Chairs:

Glenn LaMont

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Dodie Armstrong

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4:10 – 4:12 **Donations Committee Report**

Chair: -----

Gloria Luna & Glenn LaMont will work on Donations Annex and make sure all paperwork is up-to-date and in compliance.

4:12 – 4:15 **Case Management Committee Report**

To date the BCL-TR case managers been in communication with over 1,412 residents in Brazoria County affected by Hurricane Harvey.

270 cases have been closed; 34 cases transferred to Disaster Hope Recovery and 16 cases to Catholic Charities for further follow up.

Chair: Brenda George
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Daisy Ozuna
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Delia Hernandez
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4:15 – 4:20 **Unmet Committee Report**

70 Total Cases = \$552,320.18

47 Total Approved Cases = \$239,965.06

Packet Submittal Guidelines

- All info must be submitted, or packet will not be accepted.
- Must be typed – Absolutely no handwriting
- Kristina will remove names or IDs to protect client.
- Kristina will send an e-mail to all DCMs to inform of new guidelines.

Chair: Kristina Booth
KBooth@tdecu.org

4:20 – 4:25 **Construction Committee Report**

Completion of 4 homes with full electricity and air conditioning.

- Alvin
- Wild Peach
- Shady Acres
- Brazoria

Currently working on 3 homes

- West Columbia
- Richwood
- Brookside Village

Volunteer group to re-paint a veteran's home.

SBP & Builders without Borders have demolished one home in Alvin and will be working on another one during the Thanksgiving Holiday Days. Both rebuilds will begin in 2019 each for a one bedroom one bath home.

SBP, Samaritan's Purse, & UWBC will have a home welcoming party for client and present her with a new manufactured home on 11/2.

DCMs are encouraged to bring clients to SBP & Team Rubicon for help.

Chair: Robert Willis
rwillis@sbpusa.org

4:25 – 4:30 **Volunteer Committee Report**

SBP will continue to have presence at local events to recruit new volunteers.

Sat., Nov. 3 - 2nd Baptist Church of Angleton will be volunteering – Also Divas in Boots will assist on Veterans Day at a fellow veteran’s house.

Mosaic in Action (Debbie Allensworth)

- Funds for Appliances & More (Deadline – Dec. 31)
*\$22,000 spent so far on appliances.
- Special Week of Building (Nov. 17-21)
- Currently training a team in Freeport
- Reports that people are still living in mold.
- Volunteer group of college students from Minnesota are coming the 1st week of January.

Co-Chairs:

Ardrienne Bradberry

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Debbie Allensworth

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Robert “Scott” Murphree

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4:30 – 4:40 **Red Cross Reportables**

Race Hodges

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4:30 – 4:40 (Brazoria County stats)

As of Oct. 31, 2018, American Red Cross has dispersed: **See figure 1: Map (on next page)**

Type of Assistance	Number of Households	Total
Accelerated	1,646	\$3,292,000.00
Direct	181	\$362,000.00
Complex	74	\$333,000.00
Total	1,827	\$3,987,000.00

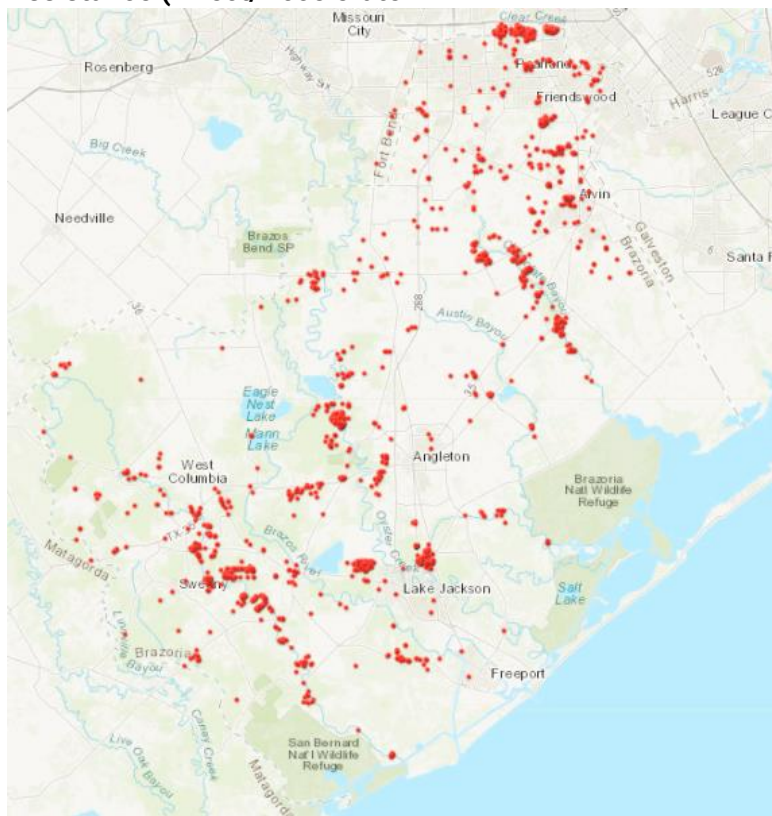
*Projected to be over \$4 million total by the end of the year.

The updated CAN assignments as of 10/31/2018 are below:

Agency	# of Cases
United Way of Brazoria County	544
United Way of Great Houston	2
Boat People SOS - Houston	1
Alliance for Multicultural Services	22
Baker Ripley	13
BCFS / / United Way of Brazoria County	9
BCFS	110
Catholic Charities	97
Chinese Community Center	1
Easter Seals of Greater Houston	2
Helping Hand to the Community	1
Helping Hand to the Community / UWBC	1
Hope Disaster Recovery	8
Home Sweet Home Community Redevelopment Corporation	2
Homeland Preparedness Project / United Way of Brazoria County	4
Homeland Preparedness Project	52
Jewish Family Service / United Way of Brazoria County	1
Jewish Family Service	2
Launch Point CDC Incorporated	1
Mosaic in Action	4

SEWA International / United Way of Brazoria County	1
SEWA International / Alliance for Multicultural Services	3
SEWA International	51
Texas Conference of UMCOR / United Way of Brazoria County	2
Texas Conference of UMCOR	11
Unassigned	1,523
Total in Brazoria County	2,468

Figure 1: Map of Households Receiving American Red Cross Hurricane Harvey Financial Assistance (Direct/Accelerate



CAN & Dart Training requested by Gloria Luna.

- Race Hodges will be training instructor. (Veronica Lewis offered to help with training.)
- All case managers are to be present.
- Ideal scheduling would be on a Friday from 9am-11am.

Debbie Allensworth voiced concerns over DART platform because everyone does not have access.

- DART is only accessible to through FEMA grant.

Race Hodges to provide UWBC with specialized report comparable to reports made for Galveston Co.

4:40 – 4:50 **Communications Committee Report**
Events calendar view requested by Tara Deal.

Chair: Sharon Trower
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Mosaic in Action to provide volunteer and survivor stories to add to website.

David Castillo
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4:50 – 4:55 **Announcements**

Tara Deal (Operation Hope) wants to do a 3-day training session on survivor financial stability.

Roy Haley (Attack Poverty) offered his services of gutting homes and wanted to see how he could fit in to BCL-TR.

Felicity Gomez (Salvation Army) offered a training for case managers so that they can make orders with JC Penny.

- Training only takes 15-20 minutes. Can be done on skype.
- Gloria Luna suggested a same day back-to-back training session with the Red Cross (CAN) training mentioned in the Red Cross section above.

5:00 **Adjourn**

Upcoming dates:

- Next bi-monthly BCL-TRC meeting
Thursday, February 7th (4:00 PM – 5:00 PM)