

Sacramento Regio VOAD General Membership Conference Call
Friday, March 27 at 11:00am
1-916-876-4100
Conference ID: 9350372

AGENDA

County Situation Report – Valeri Mihanovich

- County Confirmed Cases: (163). (5) Healthcare or Emergency Provider. (5) Deaths
- Hospitals: Lower than average ER numbers: Bed use @ 40% below capacity
- Test Sites: County-wide requires ALL people to go thru medical provider for referral of test
- 135 Natl Guards deployed in volunteer capacity at Foodbanks sorting

FOOD ACCESS AND DISTRIBUTION

Team Rubicon: Dave – Assisting Foodlink and Sacramento FoodBank

Sacramento FoodBank: Sandra – Team Rubicon & National Guard are supplementing community volunteers. Food boxes being prepared for seniors. Plans for Paratransit to deliver food boxes beginning April 1st. Clients can call 2-1-1 for delivery.

SALVATION ARMY – Patrick. More food distributed in last 10 days than all March 2019. Producing 2000 to 2,500 food boxes a week in Sac locations. Currently not delivering to seniors, but may be able to assist.

SENIOR SERVICES

A4AA (Area4 Agency on Aging) Yvonne (Legal Services of NorCal): Calls from Seniors needing food deliveries. Meals on Wheels delivery volunteers may be good lead

California Assisted Living Association – Selena. Staffing may be an issue. Trying to ramp up hiring. Employees need TB testing & background checks.

Resources for Independent Living: April Wick: Housing for Seniors unmet need: Housing and insecurity that is not connected to COVID-19. Need resources for eviction prevention

St. Vincent de Paul: Judy – Still operating but remote. Senior volunteers on phone. Needing deliveries to the door.

EMOTIONAL /SPIRITUAL CARE & MENTAL HEALTH

24 hour Trauma Hotline Chaplains – Mindi Russell. Recruiting for Chaplain Volunteers. RSVP <https://www.sacchaplains.com> for Monday 3/30 Training.

Linda Smith added that she has resources for chaplains to provide emotional /spiritual care.

Pastor Williams: Deaf Community Chaplain & can convey to Deaf Community

www.dozenterpryz.org: Tamara Bennet: 47th Ave. & 47th Street. Needing Food, Supplies. Has chaplains who can assist.

State Council of Developmental Disabilities: Sonja Birgaman. Day programs for developmentally delayed clients closed. May need food, other supports. Alta California Regional Center contacting clients to assess needs.

MASS CARE/HOMELESS

American Red Cross: Blood Donations are up and very positive response from public donors.

MEDICAL

Reserve Corps – volunteers working providing phone triage & assessment, staffing drive-thru testing & courier for public health laboratory.

IMMIGRANT SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICES/211

2-1-1: between 116-300+ calls. RE: General COVID-19, employment funding

Calls Per Day:

3/25/2020: 158

3/24/2020: 142

3/23/2020: 183

3/22/2020: 68

3/21/2020: 81

3/20/2020: 288

3/19/2020: 308

3/18/2020: 214

3/17/2020: 179

3/16/2020: 106

Breakdown by Type:

General COVID-19/Coronavirus Information: 345

COVID-19 Symptoms Information: 175

High Risk Populations: 72

Transmission: How does COVID-19 Spread: 31

Testing/Treatment: 204

Prevention Recommendations: 85

Mitigation/Quarantine Information: 117

- DOVIA – Joan Cardellino: Many agency volunteer coordinators furloughed some still operating remotely. Working on retrieving Volunteer data base.
- TeamGiving – Jamie: Volunteers making cloth masks.

ANIMAL WELFARE

OPERATING SHELTER: SPCA

- Launching pet Drive-thru food bank for Senior pet owners and low income
 - 11am-1pm, Tuesday-Friday
 - 6201 Florin-Perkins Road, 95828
 - 5 lbs food (dogs) or 7 cans (cat)
 - Media & FB publicity.
 - No outside volunteer needs yet
 - Paratransit (Tiffany) will monitor vet needs for YMCA

DONATIONS/RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HandsOnSacramento.org, Sac Region VOAD – Valeri Mahonivich:

1. All volunteer signup sheets will be submitted for FEMA reimbursement for Sacramento County. Submit your Volunteer sign-up sheets to SacRegionVoad@gmail.com
2. Valeri and Lynn currently sit within the County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) daily with ALL emergency agencies for the county including Natl Guard. PLEASE post your Volunteer Agency COVID-19 volunteer needs info to HandsOnSacto.org with Mika Guevarra at mguevarra@communitylinkcr.org. The EOC is the direct source for accurate info status. Updates will be conveyed at this weekly meeting to coordinate information and resources accurately.

OTHER

MaryLynn Perry – Home made masks: SNOWLINE HOSPICE sent out approved patterns. JoAnne’s fabric store donating supplies. These are not acceptable for COUNTY donations but other sources may need.

Mindi Russell, Master Trauma Sacramento Chaplain: Offered encouraging words (prayer) that we are not alone. All VOAD members are a part of a great work. Great Teamwork! Interfaith uniting a global day of Fasting & Prayer Sunday, March 29 for physical, emotional, economical relief from COVID-19.