

## **Greene County COAD/Citizen Corps Meeting – General Session Meeting**

**January 10, 2017 9:30am – 11:00am Public Safety Center**

### **I. Welcome and call to order**

Andee called the meeting to order at 9:35 am

In attendance:

Lisa Altis, Greene County Juvenile Office

Jason Anderson, Convoy of Hope

Scott Boggs, Ozarks Food Harvest

Darwin Boston, American Red Cross

JJ Bowler, Senior Age Area Agency on

Aging

Andee Coble, SGCHD

Russ Conroy, Mercy

Jennifer Dierks, American Red Cross

John Elmore, OEM

Tom Faulkner, Crosslines

Annette Fields, Senior Age Area Agency

on Aging

Jill Finney, United Way

Gabi Hane, Catholic Charities

Erin Hedlun, OEM

Bill Holtmeyer, Mental Health  
Committee

Jeanne Hurrell, American Red Cross

Duane Moudy, Lutheran Family and  
Children's Services

Colleen Neill, United Way

Lacey Nichols, SGCHD

Mike Ogle, Convoy of Hope

Shalaine Periman, Burrell Behavioral  
Health

Shannon Porter, SCIL

Denise Russell, SEMA

Jenny Solomon, American Red Cross

-Quorum affirmed

### **II. Presentation and acceptance of January 2017 meeting**

Minutes from the October meeting were not presented at this meeting.

### **III. Resource Booklet - Andee**

The group briefly discussed the idea of assembling a resource booklet with all our member's Agency information. This resource could include the mission and vision of the organization as information about resources available to the community.

The meetings over the next year or more will feature at least two of our member organizations and more information about what they do, how they work in the community and how we can connect.

### **IV. Agency Presentation – American Red Cross**

The Red Cross responds to approximately 70,000 disasters in the United States every year, ranging from home fires that affect a single family to hurricanes that affect tens of

thousands, to earthquakes that impact millions. In these events, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, health and mental health services to help families and entire communities get back on their feet. Although the Red Cross is not a government agency, it is an essential part of the response when disaster strikes. We work in partnership with other agencies and organizations that provide services to disaster victims.

The Red Cross helps military members, veterans and their families prepare for, cope with, and respond to the challenges of military service. Emergency communications, training, support to wounded warriors and veterans, and access to community resources help an average of 150,000 military families and veterans annually.

Your donations of blood are what make the American Red Cross the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the U.S. Each year, nearly 4 million people donate blood through the Red Cross, helping to provide more than 40% of America's blood supply.

The Red Cross is the nation's leading provider of health and safety courses, such as CPR, First Aid and Lifeguard training. Each year, more than 9 million Americans participate in our training programs, including first responders, educators, babysitters, and people who want to be prepared to help others in an emergency.

The American Red Cross is part of the world's largest humanitarian network with 13 million volunteers in 187 countries. Working together, we help respond to disasters, build safer communities, and teach the rules of war. Each year, we reach an average of more than 100 million people across the globe.

Locally the ARC has a new services specialist named Jennifer Dierks.

Volunteers are crucial to the response capabilities of the ARC.

In May, the ARC will host their centennial celebration. Speaker will be someone on the Sully/Hudson River plane crash

**V. Agency Presentation – Community Health Advocate Program through the SGCHD**

The Community Health Advocate program falls under the division of Chronic Disease Prevention. Three behaviors are the leading cause of the main four diseases which lead to 51% of the deaths in Greene County. Those behaviors include no exercise, poor diet, and tobacco use which are the main contributors to heart disease, cancer, diabetes and lung disease. The goals of the program are: 1.) to improve access to health screenings, engagement of the population and referral to health and community partners and 2.) to improve health outcomes by serving as an advocate and liaison between the community and healthcare systems. These Community Health Advocates are already living within the neighborhood that they serve which aids in the connection to the individuals they are trying

to engage. The Advocates mainly go door to door taking blood pressures in the neighborhoods identified with the greatest percentage of vulnerable population. These blood pressure screenings often open up the doors that allow communication and referral of services.

**VI. Agency updates**

211, Colleen Neill: 211 is currently working on a resource list update. Additionally they are in the process of setting up 211 Lunch and Learn sessions.

Senior Age Area Office on Aging, JJ Bowler and Annette Fields: They are currently working with senior centers and offering guidance as they talk about disaster preparedness and seniors.

Convoy of Hope, Jason Anderson and Mike Ogle: Working to train volunteers to be able to respond in times of disaster and to be able to help meet the needs of those affected. Upcoming crisis training on April 18-21 by KLOVE.

Catholic Charities: Continuing to reach out to those affected by the December 15<sup>th</sup> floods to ensure that people's needs are met.

Lutheran Children and Family Services: Continues to provide disaster case management services.

***Next meeting will be held on April 11, 2017 at the Public Safety Center at 9:30 am.***

***The last two meetings will be on July 11, 2017 and October 10, 2017.***

-Meeting adjourned 10:42 am.