



COAD GENERAL MEETING
Preparedness Focus
June 16, 2020
Via Zoom

GROUND RULES



- ❖ Please mute your device, and silence your cell phones
- ❖ Don't use the hold function on your phone
- ❖ Refrain from side conversations
- ❖ When speaking, unmute and please project your voice

AGENDA – General meeting



GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Introductions and Agenda Review
- Ground Rules
- COAD Operational Objectives
- Situation Status
- NEXT MEETING –
Regular date: **JULY 21**
via zoom

PRESENTATIONS:

- COAD Preparedness Subcommittee
- Education and training programs available –
Listos and CERT
- PG&E – Update on PSPS Preparations
- County Office of Emergency Services

Role of COAD



Mission statement: *COAD develops and enhances partnerships for communication, coordination & collaboration amongst the whole community including non-profit & faith-based organizations, government agencies, and the private sector during all phases of disaster.*

- ❖ **Communication** – Develop and maintain effective channels of accurate, vetted, timely communication for member organizations, especially during activations, and amplifying County messaging to the public.
- ❖ **Coordinate** – Stand up subcommittees to coordinate the response of second responders and other nongovernmental agencies to ensure an effective response that identifies gaps and avoids duplication.
- ❖ **Collaboration** – Identify common goals and create shared solutions to meet needs during all phases of disaster. Work with the County and other partners to create collaborative and complementary efforts.

COAD Operational Objectives- COVID-19 Response



- 1. Support the County in the protection of public health**
- 2. Communicate regularly with COAD members on the situation status and maintain situational awareness regarding emerging needs**
- 3. Support subcommittees to most effectively meet the response needs of vulnerable populations in all critical areas of needs**
- 4. Ensure a coordinated effort through strong communication of subcommittee work**
- 5. Support the safety of volunteers activated under COAD and serving as disaster service workers**
- 6. Identify and manage approved critical support resources to support cross-sector COAD members and other organizations impacted by COVID-19**

Critical preparedness issues identified in preparedness meetings

CONSENSUS – We have no choice but to be prepared!

- We need to be prepared for INTERRUPTIONS which can take many forms, like a pandemic
- How do we manage overlapping emergencies – sheltering in place and evacuating to shelters?
- We need a short and long-term view
- How do we coordinate with the County
- How do we communicate/coordinate the response

- Preparedness efforts may have been neglected during Shelter at home – fire mitigation efforts
- Identify the most vulnerable for outreach
- Identify the barriers to preparedness and how to address anxiety about what to do, where to get started
- Identify and offer accessible training
- Create effective, strategic messaging about preparedness

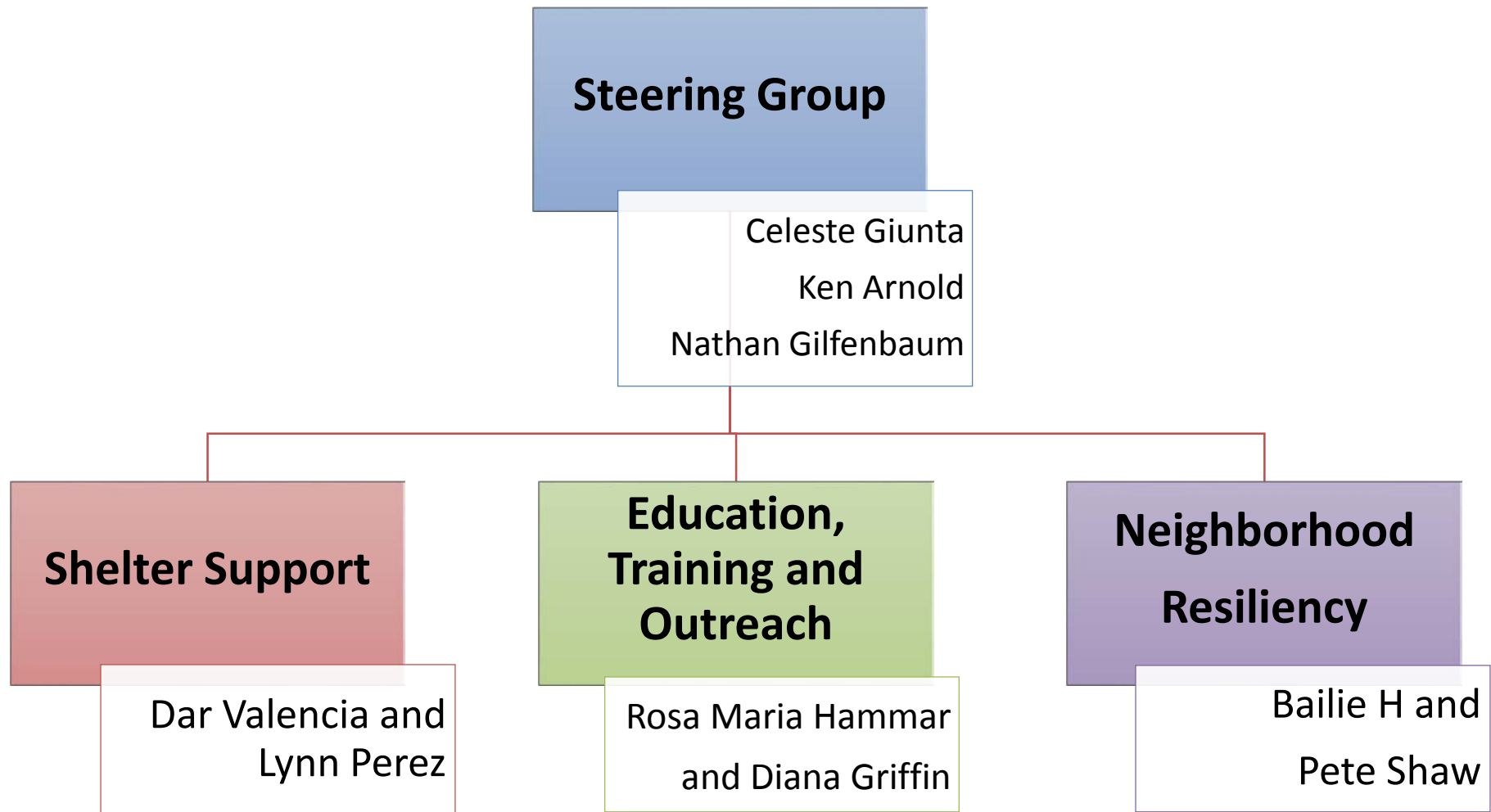
Preparedness Subcommittee Objectives



PROMOTE COMMUNITY EQUITY PREPAREDNESS BY:

1. Conduct **community outreach and provide education and training** to the community focusing on reaching those most vulnerable and ensuring appropriate modes of outreach and training.
2. **Support the County sheltering efforts** by assisting to meet the needs of specific vulnerable populations including children, older adults, individuals with access and functional needs, including those with limited English proficiency.
3. Build on community/neighborhood preparedness efforts to **promote community resiliency and empowerment**. Support efforts by focusing on building relationships and sharing appropriate tools.
4. **Share preparedness messaging strategically and widely**, while ensuring it is clear and succinct and consistent with County messaging.

PREPAREDNESS - Working groups and leadership



PREPAREDNESS Partner Groups



Established COAD Subcommittees will partner with Preparedness Working Groups.

Currently activated for COVID-19 Response

Public Information & Outreach- works with County PIO to vet all public messaging

Access & Functional Needs Support - ongoing committee devoted to supporting individuals with AFN

Animal Welfare – currently meeting needs of animals and will work with **CART** on animal preparedness

Shelter Support



Support Shelter – focus on supporting the needs of vulnerable populations and promoting equity

- **Sheltering Children** working group already established

- Other populations:
 - Older adults
 - Individuals with Access and Functional Needs
 - Individuals with limited English proficiency

- **CART** for animal preparedness is representation

Education, Training and Outreach



Potential activities:

- Conduct community outreach and determine needs
- Determine best modes to reach vulnerable populations with most critical preparedness needs
- Assess training and education needs
- Evaluate resources to best meet needs
- Work with providers to implement and deliver programming

Neighborhood Resiliency



Potential Activities:

- Review and evaluate neighborhood organizing programs
- Assess the wide range of needs in Napa
- Develop a neighborhood organizing approach(es) that meets the varying and unique needs of Napa County
- Work with partners to develop neighborhood networks and implement programs. Identify interested pilot neighborhoods.

Next Steps - Preparedness



- ❖ **Working group kick offs** – Co-chairs will set up meetings to begin process of assessing environment and needs, identifying resources available, and establishing priorities, and planning next steps
- ❖ **Larger group will meet every 2-3 weeks** - Time to reconnect and share priorities, and coordination needs.

Interested in joining a preparedness working group?



- **Sign onto a working groups** via a Google doc:
 - Sheltering Support
 - Education, Training & Outreach
 - Neighborhood Resiliency.
- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kth1yclSd cg3__PDM9YJewlcQ3tZIH iSSVasFe0YurE/edit?usp=sharing

QUESTIONS?



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