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Date: 10/31/2015 8:45:34 AM
Subject: Re: D-SNAP Distro Support

Given that our immediate problem is people and not money, have we asked FEMA if they can staff up this week while we mobilize and we'll reimburse them for their time?

On Oct 31, 2015, at 6:04 AM, Smith, Austin <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

I agree that we should make some calls today. Let's talk around 8:30 about who and divide them up.

Also, who are BLUF and WARNORD? Are they friends of yours? Could they volunteer?

On Oct 30, 2015, at 10:49 PM, Shwedo, Kevin A <Kevin.Shwedo@scdmv.net> wrote:

All – I know I am coming in late on this, BUT I am finally getting to all my email after spending the day in Georgetown. BLUF: The only way that I see of making this work is by tasking the Cabinet Agencies. A couple of thoughts for your consideration – none of the volunteer agencies that I am aware of will be happy with diverting people away from their core mission! We will actually lose their support if we make them think that our mission is more important than the mission they volunteered for (especially the bumblebees and grasshoppers :)). IF we need to pull in people for a mission that begins Sunday – we need to call every Cabinet Head (I can be the fall guy tomorrow if that is what is required) and DIRECT them to send whatever number we deem appropriate. We have to tell them THEY are responsible for all the overtime accrued for non-exempt personnel (this is a 12 hour a day mission that has weekend time associated with it – to include travel). I've talked with DSS – they will have to find lodging and meals for these people because they will be coming in from throughout the state. We also have to be cognizant of the fact that this is a month long mission for all intent and purposes. We will have to acknowledge that this will present a moderate risk to mission, BUT failure to DSS without the support effort. THOUGHTS?
Kevin

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"It's a GREAT day in South Carolina!"

From: Pisarik, Holly [<mailto:HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 10:22 PM
To: Baker, Josh
Cc: Smith, Austin; Shwedo, Kevin A; Patel, Swati; Glaccum, David
Subject: Re: D-SNAP Distro Support

Where have we been sending volunteers? Didn't the Governor say the bumble bees and grasshoppers have an army of people waiting to volunteer?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2015, at 9:01 PM, "Baker, Josh" <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

I'm with David on this one - I'll call my pastor tomorrow; we need to mobilize NGOs.

On Oct 30, 2015, at 8:55 PM, Smith, Austin <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

They are asking DOL to expedite approval, but they would still need to hire and mobilize those folks. That is at least a week away.

On Oct 30, 2015, at 8:54 PM, Baker, Josh <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Cheryl applied for the NEG - when will these folks be mobilized? It seems 3 of the 4 categories below are consistent with that mission.

On Oct 30, 2015, at 6:28 PM, Smith, Austin <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Not good news. Surely FEMA could run an operation alongside the distro that would alleviate this funding issue. We need help here. Anyone have ideas?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Batson, Steven" <sbatson@emd.sc.gov>
Date: October 30, 2015 at 6:20:17 PM EDT
To: "'AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov'" <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov>, "'Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov'" <Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov>, "'susan.alford@dss.sc.gov'" <susan.alford@dss.sc.gov>, "'Barbara.Derrick@dss.sc.gov'" <Barbara.Derrick@dss.sc.gov>, "'HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov'" <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>, "'SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov'" <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>, "Stenson, Kim" <Kstenson@emd.sc.gov>
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Subject: D-SNAP Distro Support

Update:

We worked every possible avenue for this fast turn-around request. FEMA is unable to resolve a funding issue, so they cannot use their Stafford Act funding for this mission. A majority of the SC State Guard is unavailable next week but should be available to assist with some of the future weeks.

The volunteer need will be advertised through the United Way's 2-1-1. Individuals wishing to volunteer will be provided with the Sunday training information and Monday-Friday staffing information. SC's Firefighter Mobilization has also been provided with the information. Firefighters could possibly fill some of these missions. Lastly, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) have been contacted in the Lowcountry (for Dorchester), Orangeburg, and Spartanburg for possible mission support. Would like to resource Spartanburg to Richland County's site and Orangeburg to Lexington as a possible destination. Lexington CERT is tied up with a Luke Bryan Farm Aid concert in Pelion on Sunday...knocks them out of being able to attend the training.

Despite all those being called, the possibility that few will arrive at the designated training on Sunday is very possible. It sounds like law enforcement is secure. Coordinated with SLED and they have a full roster prepared for the LE mission (8 at each site per day). I'll be available this weekend should anyone

need anything. Amber, if you can provide an update as to how many attended training at each site, that would be great.

Sincerely,

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----- Original message -----

From: "Smith, Austin"
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Date: 10/30/2015 11:41 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Gillum, Amber" <Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov>, "Stenson, Kim" <Kstenson@emd.sc.gov>
Cc: "Alford, Susan" <susan.alford@dss.sc.gov>, "Derrick, Barbara" <Barbara.Derrick@dss.sc.gov>, "Pisarik, Holly" <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>, "Patel, Swati" <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: D-SNAP
Kim,

Thanks for taking the time discuss the urgent need for assistance at DSS. They would welcome anybody we can produce from FEMA, FEMA Corps, AmeriCorps, etc. The details of the DSS request are pasted below. I am copying Amber Gillum at DSS on this email for coordination. You can also reach her at 803-331-7350.

Thanks,

Austin M. Smith
Deputy Chief of Staff - Cabinet
Governor Nikki Haley
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Here are the modified numbers we're requesting for volunteers from other agencies for the 4 DSNAPs scheduled for next week. I have attached the list of volunteers as of 10/28/15, and will send the estimates for weeks 3 and 4 tomorrow.

Richland = 75

Lexington = 50
Dorchester = 40
Sumter = 25

We are requesting staff to assist with the following duties:

- Translation/Interpretation. Provide language services to applicants with limited English proficiency.
- Greeter. Welcome applicants as they enter application site and direct them to the appropriate area.
- Application Assistant. Distribute applications, pens, and clipboards. Help those who have difficulty understanding or completing the application.
- Pre-Screener. Talk to applicants waiting in line about general eligibility criteria (not potential eligibility of a particular household); review applications for completeness before applicants are interviewed.
- Human Comforts. Distribute food/water, direct applicants to restrooms or medical facilities, assist applicants with disabilities and the elderly.

Volunteers would be required to attend training at their assigned site for part of the day on Sunday, November 1st. Each site will operate from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday, November 2nd through Friday, November 6th.

<Disaster SNAP Locations and Training Info.
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