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Core Principles: “The Four C’s”

• Communication
• Collaboration
• Coordination
• Cooperation
2017-2018 New York VOAD Board of Directors

Officers:
- Chair: Peter Gudaitis (New York Disaster Interfaith Services, NYC)
- Vice-Chair: Rich Hajeris (American Red Cross in New York State, Albany)
- Treasurer: Zack Hodgson (The Salvation Army in Greater New York, NYC)
- Secretary: Carol Wood (Member-at-Large)

Members:
- Rev. Joseph Auslander (United Methodist Committee on Relief, Capital Region) - Resigned
- Gail Farnham (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Ithaca)
- Wilhelmina Murray-Davis (Catholic Charities, Albany)
- Deb Palumbos (Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Rochester)
- Jan Tyson (Presbytery of Western New York, Buffalo) - Resigned

COAD Chairs Caucus:
- Mallory Brown (Herkimer-Onida COAD, Utica)
- Peter Cavadini (New York City VOAD, NYC) - Term Limited, June 2019
- Laura Del Prete (Staten Island VOAD, NYC) - Resigned
Long-term Strategic Priorities

- Sustainable Organization
- Continuity of Leadership Plan
- Archived Essential Records
- Leadership Representing All NY Regions
- Increasing Financial & Staff Support
- Activation Guidelines & SitReps Templates
- Structure for “chartering” COADs
- Incubate and Maintain a “COAD in every County”
- Signed Annual NVOAD Compliance
  - Points of Consensus
  - Guidelines
- Regular DHSES & FEMA Region II Engagement
Coordination Functions & Capabilities

- PT Staff Support
- Activation Coordination & SitReps
  - NVOAD Bi-Weekly Calls
  - NVOAD Coordination Calls Quarterly Board Meetings
- Governance
  - Annual Members Meeting
  - Board of Directors
    - By-Laws
    - Membership Directory
- COMs
  - Send Word Now (Text, Voice, Email)
  - Social Media
    - Facebook
    - Twitter
- VOAD VOICES
- Website
- Training
New York VOAD: 2018 By the Numbers

- New York VOAD Members - 49
  - New Members in 2018 - 4
- Associate Members - 3
  - New Associate Members in 2018 - 0
- Inactive Members
  - Unpaid Dues-2 Years)
    - Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
    - Food Bank of Central New York
    - Latter Day Saints Charities
    - Society of Saint Vincent De Paul
  - Unpaid Dues-3 Years or Longer)
    - Disaster Chaplaincy Services - NY
    - IRFF (International Relief Friendship Foundation)
    - Noah’s Wish
New York VOAD: 2018 By the Numbers

- Number of Counties with a COAD - 37 of 62
  - Percentage of New York State Counties with a COAD - 59.7%
- Total Number of COADs - 22
  - Single-County COADs - 12
  - Multi-County COADs - 8
  - Emerging COADs - 2
- New York VOAD Activations in 2018 - 5
  - Number of COAD Activations - 2
2018 Activations & Long-Term Recovery Ops

- 9.11 WTC Terrorism Attack
- 10.12 Hurricane Sandy Recovery
- 09.17 Hurricane Maria Evacuees (New York City & Rochester)
- 2.18 St. Lawrence/ADK/St. Regis Mohawk Reservation Flooding
- 5.15 Orange and Putnam County Tornadoes
- 8.15 Southern Tier/Finger Lakes Flooding
- 9.12 Albany Apartment Building Fire
Active New York State COAD Entities

- Local COAD Entity

- Currently Founding COAD

- No identified VOAD

Map showing various regions and entities in New York State related to COAD and VOAD initiatives.
2018 Accomplishments

• NYVOAD Toolkit
  • NYVOAD Activation Guidelines
  • COAD Activation Guidelines
  • SitRep Template
• NYVOAD Dues Collection (42 of 46)
  • Dues Rate Increase 2019
  • Dues Rate Increase Planned 2020
• NYVOAD Member Capacity Survey
• NYVOAD COAD Charter Proposal
• Updated Member Directory
• 4 New COADs Formed
• 2 New COADs in Formation
2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

• Emergency Managers Tip Sheet
• Committees in Formation
  • Disaster Case Management
  • Disaster Spiritual Care
  • Donations Management
• Representative Appointed to NVOAD Committees
  • Disaster Case Management - Julianne Pannelli, Catholic Charities-Archdiocese of New York
  • Disaster Spiritual Care - Peter Gudaitis, NYDIS
  • International Committee - Peter Cavadini, NYDIS & NYC VOAD
• NVOAD Triennial Review - Completed
2019 Proposed Priorities for the Year

- Increase “62 County Coverage” by 10%
- Increase Technical Assistance for COAD Formation to County Emergency Managers
- 100% COAD Compliance with NVOAD POC & Guidelines Agreement
- Implementation and Utilization of New Toolkit
- NVYOAD Committees
  - CO-Chairs for Each Committee
  - Quarterly Meetings
- Increased Dues & NYVOAD Cost Share with NYVOAD
- Hiring of New Staff Person
- Statewide Protocol for Disaster Spiritual Care
- Establish a New York State Recovery Fund
- Increase COAD Chair Participation Rates at 2020 Collaborative Coalition Conference
Q&A