



**Illinois
Voluntary Organizations
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Disaster Response Coordination Call

Thursday, June 4, 2020

*Purpose: To provide the opportunity to communicate needs and coordinate relief efforts with fellow Illinois VOAD members. Organizational needs and resources are **highlighted**.*

Government Partners

Illinois Emergency Management Agency

- Contact Michelle Hanneken
- State EOC remains activated and now responding to flooding as well as COVID-19 (Day 81)
- COVID response is stable at this time
 - Surveying resources that state agencies can offer in a virtual environment
- River flooding has subsided and river stages in all impacted areas have moderated
- Moving to 24x7 operation Friday through Sunday in anticipation of civil unrest response
- **Help with food and hydration for first responders may be required**

Champaign County Emergency Management Agency

- Contact John Dwyer
- Thanks for all the response assistance in Rantoul
- Would like to see a VOAD Zoom meeting or virtual conference to showcase what VOAD members can do for local emergency management
 - Michelle Hanneken spoke about VOAD at a regional meeting and it was very helpful
 - Help with who to contact for what in the event of an emergency

FEMA Region V

- Contact Jeannie Moran or Sarah Jensen
- Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) is now at a Level 3
- Mini webinar series is continuing

VOAD Members

Team Rubicon

- Contact Ashley Slover for Northern Illinois
- Contact Lucy Loftus for Central Illinois
- Work in Chicago is on hold due to civil unrest
 - Still supporting PPE donations and distributions in the Chicagoland area

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

- Contact is Joe Butkovich for Diocese of Joliet
- Some food distribution with Rich Foods has been suspended due to civil unrest
- Video conference tomorrow regarding aid being sent to Rantoul

Illinois Baptist State Association

- Contact is Bev Laechelt
- Participating in food box distribution with Rotary International and Southern Illinois COAD in southern counties

Please respond to the survey sent out so that we have a better understanding of your organization's ability to respond during this pandemic. If you have any questions about the survey, please reach out to James Zinn.

**Next Coordination Call: Thursday, June 18 at 9:30 AM CDT
Contact information will be sent to members and partners via e-mail.**