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COVID-19 Weekly Call 3/30/2020

Participants

1. Delena Pinkney – United Way
2. Caroline Egan – Office of HS&EM
3. Vickie Bernal – KCM
4. Chelsea Lucas – Katy Responds
5. Penny Meek – The Henderson Wessendorff Foundation
6. Terri Stuart – United Way
7. Melinda Garcia – United Way
8. Sue Levin – HGI
9. Stacey Christ – Harvey Home Connect
10. Roy Haley – Attack Poverty
11. Renee Staley – The Henderson Wessendorff Foundation
12. Herman Rogers
13. Stacey Springer – Episcopal Diocese of Texas
14. Jennifer Cooper – Attack Poverty Friends of North Rosenberg
15. Lucretia Jelks – On the Road Lending
16. Calvin Obey – Endeavors
17. Tom Pretti – Katy Responds
18. Lori Marcus – Texana
19. Jacqueline Washington – Endeavors
20. Alvaro Hernandez – Endeavors
21. Amy Harkins
22. AP Vo – The Alliance
23. Andrew Wan Chau
24. Linda Roberts – Endeavors
25. Jimmy Fenwick – Sugar Land Methodist Church
26. Selamawit Weldmariam
27. Vince Mannino
28. Renee Teel – Christ Church Sugar Land
29. Qwentadria Ware Williams
30. Joseph Higgs – TMO
31. Sheena Abraha – Second Mile Mission
32. Julie Gaston – The Henderson Wessendorff Foundation
33. Bernadette Bullock – Endeavors
34. Krystell Castilio – United Way
35. Dylan McNally – Harvey Home Connect
36. Elena White – Harvey Home Connect
37. Kelli King-Jackson – The Simmons Foundation
38. Ron Peters – Katy Responds

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39. Stephanie Opah – The VISTA program

*approximately 50 people on call

Updates

Caroline Egan – OEM

The Emergency Management office launched a response Hub that houses statistics related to COVID-19. The info can be accessed through the OEM or Health and Human Services website. <https://covid-19-fort-bend-county-response-fbcgis.hub.arcgis.com> The site is updated every day around 5 pm. Fort Bend County will not map cases by zip code b/c of privacy laws.

Sheila Jackson Lee opening a testing site in Sugar Land tomorrow, 3/31/20. The county is in the process of standing up a testing site in conjunction with Access Health. We will see numbers increase significantly after the sites open. Shelter in place order is still in effect. OakBend Medical Group opened a site (charging those who are uninsured - \$150)

FB County has 119 confirmed cases. 9 recovered and 1 death. A press release went out last week.

FBR is pushing out information on the Fort Bend Recovers Facebook page.

Dylan McNally – Harvey Home Connect

The Gulf Coast COVID Survey is a community facing survey meant for individuals that have been affected socially or economically by the pandemic. 525 responses have been received to-date.

Please reach out to ewhite@harveyhomeconnect.org for questions about the survey. You can also visit the website for more information at www.gulfcoastcovidsurvey.org.

Sharhonda Walker – Operation Hope

Currently operating a disaster response program that helps individuals navigate financial challenges like mortgage assistance. Stimulus package disbursements are based off a person's 2018 and 2019 taxes. If an individual's previous tax return was garnished due to non-payment of student loans, they may be eligible to receive those funds back. Receiving weekly updates from SBA and other financial entities regarding resources.

Contact: 346-260-8640 or sharhonda.walker@operationhope.org if you have any questions.

Sarah White – 2nd Mile Mission

Project 1800 is a program launched by Fort Bend Social Services in conjunction with 2nd mile mission that does wellness of individuals that are 60 and older. A survey has been created to assess and understand

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specific needs, such as dietary restrictions. Organizations and churches that want to help make phone calls should contact Sarah White at swhite@secondmile.org.

Chelsea – Katy Responds

Katy Responds is continuing to bridge people / supplies to the same. It's been amazing to see so many organizations working together through this crisis. It again shows the relationships build from the workgroup efforts. Thank you to all!

Sue Levin – HGI

HGI is continuing to provide emotional support and therapy online using video and tele-therapy. People are free to call us! We are open! We can do groups and workshops for first responders and other providers who are under more stress than usual!

Our Fort Bend # is also rolling over to Houston as all our clinicians are available now-- since we are online. Phone: (832) 471 6538

HGI- call us at 713-526-8390, email admin@talkhgi.org, and our "back up" phone (346) 291-0969.

Brandon Baca – Attack Poverty

Food Bank is experiencing challenges with food supply. To adapt to the lack of resources the distribution site schedules have been changed. A updated list will be sent out to the community. AP is following up with everyone that worked w/ during Harvey to see if they have COVID-19 related needs. Efforts are limited, due to social distancing measures, and entering people's homes. Conducting a partner call at 2pm to discuss further.

Terri Stuart – United Way

BakerRipley Tax Centers are currently closed but are looking to extend tax services through July 15th at the United Way Centers once they can service people face to face again. They do have their phone lines open 713-273-3755 they can answer questions around taxes for families.

Vickie Bernal - Katy Christian Ministries

KCM is continuing with food distribution on site for Katy Residents.