



Fort Bend Recovers COVID-19

3/23/2020

Participants

1. Annie Derry – Endeavors
2. Caroline Egan – FB HS&EM
3. Joe Higgin – The Metropolitan Organization
4. Terri Stuart – United Way
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7. Vera Johnson – Fort Bend Family Promise
8. Maureen Sanders – San Jose Clinic
9. Susan Diren – SVDP
10. Julie Gaston – The Henderson Wessendorff Foundation
11. Mike Martin – FB Habitat for Humanity
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14. John Lockhart – First Baptist
15. Alice Hallgren – Fort Bend Family Promise
16. Deandrea Newton – FBC Behavioral Health Services
17. Dianne Williams – Fort Bend Family Promise
18. Penny Meek – The Henderson Wessendorff Foundation
19. Stasha Scruggs - FBC Social Services
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21. Dennis Dowell – Ft Bend Women’s Center
22. Etta Vincent – FB Family Promise
23. Herman Rogers – Endeavors
24. Shauna Harris – United Way
25. Alvaro Hernandez – Endeavors
26. Sarah White – Second Mile
27. Stefanie Prather – SVDP
28. Lori Marcus – Texana
29. Brandon Baca and Attack Poverty Team
30. Stacey Christ – Harvey Home Connect
31. Dylan McNally – Harvey Home Connect
32. Elena White – Harvey Home Connect
33. Mary Vazquez – United Way
34. Lucretia Jelks – On the Road Lending

*Total of 50 people on the call. Did not capture all of the names

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Updates

Caroline Egan – FB HS&EM

Confirmed COVID-19 cases will be updated on the health and human services site on a rolling basis. Friday the county issued an order to close hair salons, nails, gyms, etc. Department of Engineering, Emergency Management, etc can be accessed by appointment only.

Brandon Baca – Attack Poverty

Distribution Points - Working w/ second mile and Houston food bank. Using smaller sites to keep traffic moving and everyone safe. Doing home deliveries. Call-in number? More details will be provided on the call scheduled for 3/23/2020 at 2pm call. A list of mental health services will be printed and included in grab bags for the public. Need additional supplies besides food.

Vera Johnson – Fort Bend Family Promise:

Fort Bend Family Promise is open and providing sheltering and case management services to Fort Bend County students who may be experiencing homelessness. Contact number(s), East Campus: Missouri City 281-403-3923 and West Campus: Rosenberg 832-847-4734.

Sarah White – Second Mile

Distributing food Tues-Sat 10-2. Various distributions are being scheduled in areas around the county - details TBA. Partnering with FB Health and Human Services

John – Helping Hands

Distributing food Monday-Thursday from 10am-2pm.

Lori – The Texana Center

Offering services. Intakes are processed over the phone. Phone number(s)

- Sugar Land 281-276-4400
- Rosenberg 281-342-6384

Crisis Helpline Phone Number: 1-800-633-5686

HGI have therapist available for counseling:

- Main Line: 713-526-8390

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- Backup Line: 346-291-0969

Lucretia Jelks – On The Road Lending

Individuals who need help with car payments can call on the Road Lending. They are doing loan modifications. Phone number 713-330-9090.

Elena White – Harvey Home Connect

In partnership w/ many organizations created a community impact survey. It can be found at gulfcoastcovidsurvey.org – will send out email with the information later today.

Susana Diren – St. Vincent DePaul

SVDP is closing Harvey programs soon. Would like to know when construction and UMN case decisions will be communicated for Harvey. Also, will there be UMN fund established for COVID-19? --- Determinations are being processed and will be communicated soon.

Mary Vazquez – United Way

United Way and Greater Houston Community Foundation are working together to establish a fund to help with COVID-19. The campaign will be launched soon. More details will be available as they develop.

Mike Martin – Fort Bend Habitat for Humanity

Still doing assessment of homes. However, HH has reduced the number of volunteers working in homes to curve the spread of COVID. This is slowing down the process a bit.

Dylan McNally – Harvey Home Connect

HHC is and can still process applications for repair/rebuild services. DCM's are encouraged to continue submitting cases. They are seeing a slowdown in processing homes that are in the assessment and preconstruction phases due to COVID-19. However, agencies are still working.

Mary Vazquez – United Way

211 updates

- 45,480 calls received in March
- 34,000 calls for regular financial needs, basic need

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- 2600 calls related to COVID-19

*Does not include numbers from the weekend. Will be updated later today.

John Lockhart – First Baptist Church:

Seeing a need for childcare and Spiritual and Mental Health

FBR will convene a weekly call every Monday at 10am for the next few weeks. Calendar Invite will be sent with call in information.