

ALABAMA STATE–COMMUNITY RECOVERY TASK FORCES

Health and Social Services

Meeting Notes

December 8, 2011

ATTENDEES:

NAME	AGENCY & INFORMATION	NAME	AGENCY & INFORMATION
Rocky Milliman	ADECA	Stephanie Southerland	ADECA
Anthony Hagan	ADECA	Corlis Floyd	ADECA
Via Telephone:			
Esmeralda Pereira	HHS-DC	Bill Greim	HHS, Region IV
Shannon Byrd	Mental Health		

AGENDA ITEMS

Review of Action Items from November 10, 2011, meeting

- The notes from the November 10 meeting were approved as written.

Discussion of FEMA Plans

- Pdf versions of FEMA’s final strategic plans for the 9 cities/communities/counties that had requested FEMA’s assistance after the April 27 tornadoes were emailed to task force members on November 22.
- FEMA did a great job in developing the individual plans to reflect the various projects that each city/community/county needs and/or wants in order to successfully recover from the disaster.
- Because of the size of the electronic files of the final plans, some of the TF members may not have received them. Please email Rocky Milliman at rocky.milliman@adeca.alabama.gov if you did not receive your copy.
- Please review the plans and be prepared to advise, at the January meeting, what your organization/agency will be able to commit to do in terms of assistance to begin implementation of the plans. Feel free to share the plans with other organizations that you think might could help in any way.

Other Information

- To date, waiting on state and federal 2012 budget confirmations is the major hold up in moving forward in the recovery process.

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- Task Force members are asked to coordinate all their recovery responses, information and involvement in the various communities through the state's Long Term Community Recovery Office so that we can avoid duplication of efforts or the lack of adequate assistance in other areas.
- Another federal program that might possibly be considered for funding by some of the communities is one of HHS' CED grant programs which targets food desert areas.
- Future CDBG funds are also a possibility for consideration by areas needing funding for projects that would fall under CDBG program guidelines.
- The FEMA staff that is to remain in Alabama to continue to offer recovery support should be in place in the LTCR office and in the various communities sometime in January.
- The LTCR office received good news this week that funding would continue for the case management workers in the various communities.
- Crisis counseling is continuing to be made available to all individuals who were affected by the tornado disaster.
- The next meeting will be held in January. Details of the meeting will be emailed to everyone in early January.