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2. **Mass-Care: Chair, John Ezell presented detailed information about membership and activities specific to mass care response. He also reported on the Health and Medical Committee as these two groups have now combined meetings.**

Current business:

1. Both committees were invited to the COAD annual Avenger's Assemble table top exercise on Tuesday, 04/30 in lieu of our standing monthly meeting
 - a. Quick thanks to those who participated
 - b. Now up to 13 Mission Ready Packages
2. Biweekly World Cup Planning with SEMA Mass Care
 - a. COAD Posture
3. Mass Feeding Subcommittee – Steven Robinette
1. Sheltering Subcommittee – Emma Boyd
 - a. New oncoming Mass Care Co Chair – Derek Olcott
2. Clinical Support Subcommittee – Carter Goetz (MRC)
 - a. [Medical Reserve Corps](#) - Main POC for clinical/healthcare organizations looking to volunteer: your.mrcgkc@gmail.com
5. New Mass Care document
 - a. COAD Multi Agency Resource Center (MARC) Quick Guide Document
 - b. MARC Flyer

Training:

1. WebEOC Training - **Tuesday, May 19th from 1pm-3:30pm at Jackson County Public Health**
 - a. Need: Each participant will need a WebEOC account and a laptop (or something to access the internet). Attached is the form to request an account. Fill it out and send it to the email listed on the form.
 - b. A WebEx meeting to access the training virtually will be sent out closer to the date. In person attendance is highly encouraged.
 - c. Register here for details: <https://sematraining.com/courses/3411/offerings/17610>
2. American Red Cross –

Next Committee Meeting: TBD

Join the COAD!



3. Behavioral-Health: Bary Kramer is one of the Chairs of this committee. His Co-Chair is, Laurie Cox.

The following report-out was provided beforehand and read:

- Participated in planning the recent COAD Avengers Exercise.
- Developed a DBH one pager with contacts to share with EOC partners.
- Added a link to the PFA app to the website.

4. Planning, Training Exercise Operations: Chair, Dan Reece and JD VanWay are the Co-Chairs. Sedaf Nezami is a student assistant planner.

- Dan discussed the successes and lessons learned from the COAD's Avengers Assembly Exercise that occurred on April 30, 2026.
- Updating the Membership Guide to include (if permissible), an NWS slide given at today's COAD meeting.
- Discussed his work with Karen Whitson on the Material Donations Guide.
- Highlighted the 2017 comprehensive Red Cross Document.
- Discussed and encouraged all to sign the Code of Ethics Policy that the COAD has.

5. Donations Management: Chairs are Karen Whitson and Charles Gerhart. Todd Jordan is the Chair of Financial Management.

- Karen reported on her outreach efforts with local Chambers of Commerce.
- Discussed briefly involvement with recent Belton tornados. They stepped down for fundraising as it was not needed.
- Met with United Way to coordinate efforts.
- Discussed a desire to help with sex trafficking concerns surrounding FIFA. Jennifer Vernon with Synergy discussed Rehope as one example of an agency that is assisting with this and Greg Topping further advised of other agencies helping with this effort.
- Discussed was the clarification for parameters for activation.

6. Volunteer Management: Jennifer L'Heureux is the Chair. The following update was provided: We continue to meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 9 a.m.

- It was reported that we are designing a recruitment campaign to recruit a diverse range of volunteers to build out our response capacity and especially looking at skills-based matching.
- We continue to use Track it Forward for the logging of all volunteer hours.

7. Health-Medical: John Ezell, Chair gave details about the meetings and related activities. Please see the Mass Care Summary. These two groups of meetings are being combined.

8. Children in Disasters: Meet the 4th Monday of each month at 9 a.m. I (Jennifer L'Heureux) remain as the Chair.

- It was reported that we have partnered with various CCBHO's to ensure the needs of children continue to be met during FEMA.

- Focus on interagency coordination which aligns with the COAD's Strategic Plan to bring Human Service providers together more often with Emergency Managers and Planners. We are doing this to strengthen the collaboration between entities to ensure resources are allocated efficiently and effectively to meet the needs of children.

9. AFN or Access and Functional Needs: Meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 9. I (Jennifer L'Heureux) remain as Chair.

- We continue to attend the National Stakeholder calls for the Partnership for Disaster Inclusive Strategies.

- We have started a larger-scale project involving developing an interactive local resource map to identify gaps in support services and create directories locally for durable medical equipment, supplies, and other critically needed items needed during disasters (including transportation needs).

10. Our next meeting is on July 8th at 1:30. This will likely be virtual only because of FIFA and be more of a huddle type call.

11. A formal thank you was given to Dan Reece who is retiring as Co-Chair of the Planning Committee. JD Van Way remains as Co-Chair and Dan's slot is currently open.

12. Dante Gliniecki, Emergency Manager reported on changes with MRC/FIFA and he announced his retirement effective May 19th, 2026. Dante stated after a break, he would like to volunteer with the COAD and thanked everyone for the efforts to build the COAD.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the KCR COAD at any time if we may be of assistance to you in your endeavors. The recording link to the meeting is available upon request.

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