

Hernando County Community Organizations Active in Disaster COAD Meeting #69 NOTES

Monday, June 26, 2023 @ 9:30AM via Zoom



WELCOME& PURPOSE – United Way of Hernando, Angie Walasek

41 participants

Brief Success Highlights

- **IFAS, Nancy:** Record setting enrollment this year, over 520 members, reaching more students and equipping them with life skills experience.
- **211, Kip:** In the Governors Budget to continue 211 Tampa Bay Cares Senior Directories, Directories will continue to be updated until June 2024.
- **PACE, Shawn Gavin:** First time attending our meeting Welcome!
- **United Way, Angie:** So far 40 Caregivers have RSVP'd for Dementia Care Seminar on Thursday June 29th @ Northcliff Church. Please share with care givers
www.UnitedWayHernando.org/2023Dementia

COUNTY UPDATES

- **Emergency Management – Dave:** A
 - **National Hurricane Center:** <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
 - **National Weather Service Forecast**
Points:<https://www.weather.gov/forecastpoints?lat=27.831&lon=-81.919&clat=28.131&clon=-81.809&zoom=12&bbox=%5B-9643847.743,3003081.563,8570034.774,3527922.732%5D&layers=RangeRings%7CRadar%7CUSStates%7CUSCounties%7CForecastDot%7CDomain%7C>
- **Department of Health – Jennifer:** Working with Emergency Management on a Special Needs registry

RESOURCES & UPDATES

Supplies

- **United Way Angie:** [211 Senior Wellness Directories](#) are available. Plenty of children's books available in office as well.
- **Disaster Tax Free Holiday,** August 26th through September 8th.
- **Baycare, Sandra:** Toiletries needed for Case Managers
- **Angie, Publix Stores:** 17th annual Stuff The Bus at all 7 Publix Stores

Shelters & Housing

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- **People Helping People, Kendra:** Cooling stations will have extended hours for showers. Heat index will be increasing over the next couple of days.
- **United Way, Angie:** Volunteer would be needed. Hernando Homeless Initiative meeting tomorrow June 27th at the Chambers Of Commerce.
- **Dawn Center, Barbara:** 2 beds available, looking for volunteers.
- **Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, Amber:** Youth Follow Up Trainings, new housing laws,
- **Child Care & Schools**
- **Early Learning Coalition, Brenda:** Summer VPK is about to Start in June. Registration for Fall will begin in August. Funding for childcare is still available.
- **United Way, Angie:** Stuff the Bus needs volunteers
- **Jericho Roads, Bryan: at capacity,** finalized documents for grants for Womens shelter, starting to open for time slots for community partners to speak with clients.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse

- **NAMI, Tina:** outreach@namihernando.org 352-600-9704

Employment

- **Department of Health, Jennifer:** 3 RN and 1 LPN positions needing to be filled. If you know someone refer them over to the website to register.
- **Career Source, Tracie:** Holding
- **BayCare, Sandra: Food & Distribution**
- **St Vincent de Paul, Ed:** Grant for motel vouchers veterans 60 days in hotel only.
- **People Helping People, Kendra:** Tampa Bay Food Distribution last Wednesday of the month.

Volunteerism

MEMBER INPUT, UNMET NEEDS, & OPPORTUNITIES

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**NEXT COAD MEETING: Monday, July 31st, 2023 @ 9:30am in person at
Emergency Management?**

Meeting adjourned at 11:14 am