



Hernando County Community Organizations Active in Disaster

COAD Meeting #106

Monday, October 26, 2026 @ 9:30AM-11:00AM via Zoom

AGENDA

Mission: A strong community is vital. The Hernando COAD is committed to helping health & human services increase engagement with other community partners and foster successful outcomes and updates.

- **WELCOME & PURPOSE** – United Way of Hernando County, Angie Bonfardino
 - Success Highlights & Partner Shout-Outs
- **COUNTY UPDATES**
 - **Emergency Management** – Erin Thomas, Director ([Pasco EM Community Planning for Disaster Recovery 10/28](#))
 - **Department of Health**
 - **211 Hernando & 988** – September Call Trend Report | [Search Page](#) + [Agency Update Campaign](#)
 - [Long-Term Recovery Group](#)
- **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:** [Stella's Presence](#) - Maia Sosa, Founder/CEO
- **RESOURCES & UPDATES**
 - **Supplies** – [Ongoing Supply Drive](#); November's Passion Projects
 - **Emergency Assistance** – Partner Updates & Trends ([FEMA EFSP](#))
 - **Food & Distribution** – Partner Updates & Trends ([GIVE THANKS, GIVE FOOD DRIVE](#))
 - **Mental Health & Substance Abuse** – Partner Updates ([Crush the Crisis](#))
 - **Shelters & Housing** – Partner Updates ([Free Homebuyer Class](#))
 - **Childcare & Schools** – Partner Updates
 - **Employment** – Partner Updates ([Youth Workforce Paid Training](#))
 - **Volunteerism** – Partner Needs ([Disaster Relief Volunteer](#); Mass Violence Victim Response Task Force)
- **COMING UP**
 - COAD Meeting #107: Monday, January 25, 2027 @ 9:30am via Zoom – Member Spotlight "Vincentian CARES"
- **MEMBER INPUT, UNMET NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES**
- **ADJOURN**

MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS – RESPONSE – RECOVERY

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HERNANDO COUNTY LONG-TERM RECOVERY GROUP

MISSION:

"To provide coordinated, comprehensive recovery services to individuals and families impacted by disaster in Hernando County, including addressing unmet needs and facilitating a resilient community by helping public, private, and nongovernmental collaborative partnerships and accessible resources."

VISION:

"To create a resilient community where any individual affected by a disaster has access to comprehensive support, enabling them to rebuild their lives and thrive in a fully recovered environment, regardless of their circumstances."

GOALS:

- Bring together all organizations on the ground
- Develop recovery plans for individuals and businesses
- Cooperate to meet unmet needs
- Leverage a comprehensive disaster case management system
- Verify & distribute resources
- Promote physical, social, economic, and emotional wellness

Want to Get Involved?

Join the Conviction Today!

As our community moves into the long-term recovery phase, collaboration and strategic planning are vital to rebuilding a stronger and more resilient community. By joining the Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group, you'll contribute to efforts that go beyond short-term relief, ensuring sustained recovery for those in need.

LTRG SUB-COMMITTEES

- Case Management
- Unmet Needs
- Advocacy & Outreach
- Construction
- Volunteer Coordination
- Finance & Donations
- Emotional & Spiritual Healthcare

Need Help?

Call a Disaster Case Manager Today!

Disaster Case Management is a FREE service where a skilled help worker with individuals or families affected by a disaster to create and achieve recovery goals. Let our Disaster Case Managers ease the burden of recovery by guiding you through the complex recovery process. The will simplify the journey by creating clear, realistic plans and connecting contacts to the resources they need to rebuild their lives. Email call or text: 336-246-1373.

LTRG @ UnitedWayHernando.org

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The Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group is a cooperative body that is made up of representatives from faith-based, nongovernment, government, business and other organizations working within our community to assist individuals and families as they recover from disaster. Contact your Hernando team to be a part of the conversation.



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