



# Hernando County Community Organizations Active in Disaster

## COAD Meeting #89

Monday, April 28, 2025 @ 9:30AM 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, Angie Bonfardino
  - Success Highlights & Partner Shout-Outs
- **COUNTY UPDATES**
  - **Emergency Management** Director, Erin Thomas – 2025 Hurricane Expo 6/7/25 @ CK8
  - **Long-Term Recovery Group** – Updates; Next Meeting 4/29 @ 2pm
  - **211 Hernando** – [Search Page](#) + [Agency Update Campaign](#)
- **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**
  - **988 Suicide & Crisis Prevention Calls in Hernando** – Kim Curnan, 988 Director
- **RESOURCES & UPDATES**
  - **Supplies** – Items available for distribution; sleeping bags, books
  - **Shelters & Housing** – Partner Updates ([Students and Families in Transition Feedback Survey](#); Hernando Homeless Initiative updates)
  - **Employment** – Partner Updates
  - **Food & Distribution** – Partner Updates & Trends ([PHP Food Drive](#))
  - **Childcare & Schools** – Partner Updates
  - **Mental Health & Substance Abuse** – Partner Updates ([NAMI MHFAT 5/9](#), H.E.L.P 5/14)
  - **Emergency Assistance** – Partner Updates & Trends (LTRG)
  - **Childcare & Schools** – Partner Updates
  - **Volunteerism** – Partner Needs (Cooling Station Volunteer Interest)
- **MEMBER INPUT, UNMET NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES**
- **COMING UP**
  - COAD Meeting #90: Monday, May 19, 2025 @ 9:30am via Zoom (date change due to holiday)
  - Member Spotlight available, 10 minutes to share\* Contact [Angie](#)
  - Long-Term Recovery Group Meeting #5: April 29, 2025 @ 2pm @ WWAC
- **ADJOURN**


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**MISSION:**

"To provide coordinated, comprehensive recovery services to individuals and families impacted by disasters in Hernando County, addressing unmet needs and facilitating a resilient community by leveraging public, private, and non-profit collaborative partnerships and accessible resources."

**VISION:**

"To create a resilient community where every 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 organizations on the ground
- Develop recovery plans for individuals and households
- 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 Conversation 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
- Advocacy & Outreach
- Volunteer Coordination
- Emotional & Spiritual HealthCare
- Unmet Needs
- Construction
- Finance & Donations



## Need Help?

Call a Disaster Case Manager Today!

Disaster Case Management is a FREE service where a skilled helper works with individuals or families affected by a disaster to create and achieve recovery goals. Let the Disaster Case Managers ease the burden of recovery by guiding you through the complex recovery process. They will simplify the journey by creating clear, realistic plans and connecting clients to the resources they need to rebuild their lives. **Easily call or text 352-340-2571.**



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The Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group is a cooperative body that is made up of representatives from faith-based, nonprofit, government, business and other organizations working within our community to assist individuals and families as they recover from disaster. Contact our Hernando team to be a part of the conversation & local solutions. [#HernandoRecovers](https://www.hernandorecovers.com)

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