

# Citizen Corps, VOADs, COADs, & AmeriCorps - Enhancing Interagency Harmony

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# Session Description & Objectives

- Examine a variety of voluntary agency components such as;
  - VOAD
  - Citizen Corps Councils
  - Faith Based Organizations
  - COAD
  - AmeriCorps
- Identify the role of these components in local and state disaster plans
- Share perspectives from local, state, and federal stakeholders
- Examine areas for further collaboration



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# Welcome & Introductions

- Jono Anzalone, Regional Voluntary Agency Liaison, FEMA Region VII (Kansas City, MO)
- “Collaboration is difficult and costly. There is no immediate or obvious reward for collaboration when not in crisis. *There are glaring penalties for lack of collaboration during crisis*”
  - National Philanthropy Summit - Planning Disaster: The Role of Philanthropy in Anticipating and Responding, October 12-14, 2009



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# Local Perspectives

- Brenda Gormley, CERT Coordinator/Volunteer Specialist /Denton County VOAD Sec., Denton County (TX)  
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# State Perspectives

- Joyce Flinn, State of Iowa, Homeland Security and Emergency Management



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# Federal Perspectives

- Phil Shaw, Corporation for National and Community Services (Washington DC)
- Jono Anzalone, Regional Voluntary Agency Liaison, FEMA Region VII (Kansas City, MO)



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# Audience Feedback and Best Practices



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# Summary and Call to Action

- Lack of cooperation causes long delays and lines. **The inability to collaborate and cooperate can inflict greater harm than the original disaster.**
  - National Philanthropy Summit - Planning Disaster: The Role of Philanthropy in Anticipating and Responding, October 12-14, 2009.



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# Questions?



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