

**Kern VOAD
Minutes
August 26, 2009
Commonwealth Building
3300 Truxtun Avenue**

FACILITATOR: Kerry Bulls

Agency Reports:

Civil Air Patrol:

Goodwill:

- Kirsten Myers, Director, Workforce Development & Contract Services presented a Goodwill Industries Mission Services Powerpoint presentation.
- Daniel Dixon will provide more information about the Twilight Foundation fundraiser at a later time.

IFOC:

- Tom Cunningham will be attending training in San Juan Capistrano and now he is trained in HazMat.
- Chaplain Kerry Bulls encouraged all to attend the ICIFS training coming to Bakersfield, CA September 16th-20th.

KCDPH

- Preparing for the H1N1 flu season as well as the regular flu season.
- Please visit the Dr. coroner at the Public Health website.

AIH

- The American Indian Health clinic has been awarded a Cal Works grant that will run until 2011.

OES:

- Seeking a proclamation for the BOS.
- Register for Ready Kern at www.readykern.com.
- Continues to work on grant cycles, reports, etc.
- In the process of selecting a vendor for the EOC software.

Red Cross:

- They are now down to four staff members.
- Seeking volunteers to assist in the office. Please contact the Kern County Red Cross if you have volunteers who would be able to be of assistance.
- Please submit The Resource Directory information to Lorraine Castro.

Salvation Army:

- They have a new Divisional Disaster Director
- There will be a Kettle Kick off in November.

211:

- Staff from 211 in Bakersfield, CA visited Washington DC last week to attend a FEMA training.
- Laurie Sproule will give her 211 presentation at the September VOAD meeting—notify Mike Lynch of the change. Ask him if would like to move -his -presentation to October.

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New Business:

- Chaplain Rick expressed a need for one collaborative meeting...maybe a quarterly meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 2:30 PM

Minutes Taken by: Melanie Briggs