



TDC4CFR Conference Call: March 22, 2018

Welcome and review of last month's call on 2/22/18

FL: John Lanza

AL: Danny Patterson, Jenny Rolling, Olivia Nettles

MS: Randy Foster

TX: Marisol Acosta, Chance Freeman, Nova Evans, Kathleen Hubbard

LA: Howard Osofsky, Joy Osofsky, Tonya Hansel, Lisa Trahan, Rick Costa, Tony Speier

National Center: Melissa Brymer, Kristine Louie

Any comments on last call notes:

Melissa: Schools committee created a trauma informed sheet to support staff and student during school violence; was at 90%. Happy to share the draft, ready to get it to the finish line. She will send.

Noteworthy current events/state updates from members of the Gulf Coast Coalition and/or NCTSN

A lot has happened in the past week: school shooting in Maryland, Austin bombings, how do we as a coalition move discussions of terrorism forward?

- Copycat behavior: threats, increased suspensions since Parkland shooting
 - o How could we move toward prevention as opposed to only intervention?
- March for Our Lives happening this weekend both nationally and locally
- Weather
 - o Tornadoes in the south
 - o Hurricane season coming up, need for preparation
 - o 4 large nor'easters happening in the Northeast
- Is there anything else we are missing? Smaller news issues.

Marisol

- Call with Melissa Brymer. Discussed when there is a need to create new materials and share what we have
- How can we improve on best practices for prevention?
- There are many efforts immediately after the attacks, how do you address the long-term impact once it is out of the news?

Kathleen

- Does anyone have experiences reaching out to media after an event in regards to responsible reporting?

Melissa

- Program called the Dart Center, works with journalists to create best practices when interviewing and has many great resources for this very issue. <https://dartcenter.org/>

Workgroup Update, Tony Speier

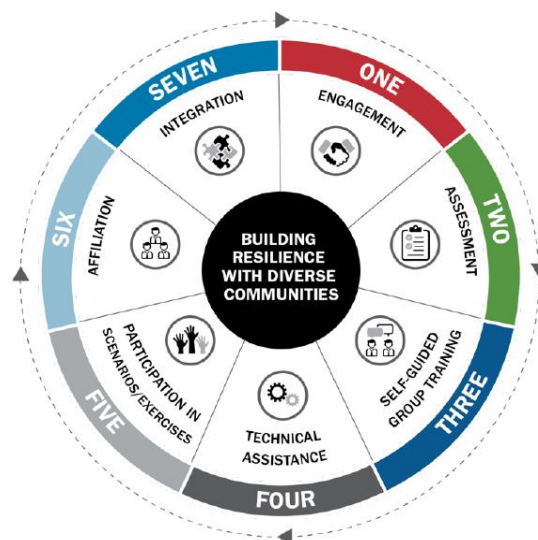
- First organizational call: 3/12/18
- What are people most interested in?

- Importance of knowing localized information that is coming out in the wake of incidents
 - o Are we spending our dollars and time in a strategic fashion?
- How do you know all the available resources that receive funding?
 - o How is it being disseminated to the public?

Strategies to Engage Faith and Non-Profit based Communities in Resilience:

Danny Patterson, Gulf States Health Policy Center, Coalition Coordinator

- 25+ years of using these strategies
- Keep in mind these organizations are faith and nonprofit based, often not government funded
- Keep an updated Community Asset Map
 - o Who, what, where, when, and why
 - o Find out what's not being done, who is not being covered
 - o Want to pull in all people (rural, isolated communities)
- Make visits to exchange information
 - o Inclusive, not just being diverse
 - o Give them an incentive if possible, can help with their collaboration
 - o Move around to different venues, go to the people
- Find a way to give them a voice, a testimonial
 - o Share good news as quickly as you can
- Until we start to extend that network, can't integrate fully
 - o Build up resilience and diversity
- Center for Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships
 - o <https://www.dhs.gov/dhs-center-faith-based-neighborhood-partnerships>
- Show the impact through a Social Network Analysis
 - o Start meeting people, find out what they are doing
 - o Coordination
 - o Collaboration
 - o Integration
 - o Levels of social networking, the more you can identify and document it, you begin to feel power and movement



Group Response:

- Goes back to a time when social networks were just with people and not digitized
 - o Post more resources on physical social networks
- We need to tap the resources that exist, the social networks that have already been formed and can continue to form, don't always need to reinvent the wheel
- Cultural sensitivity is very important when dealing with mental health stigma

Discussion topic for call: Website Development

Thoughts for next time:

- How can we make our website more useful? A more quick and efficient way to get information?
- TDC4 Website: <http://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/tdc/>

TDC4 project updates: project development/dissemination activities/coalition development

Marisol:

- Call w Melissa Brymer about what materials can we distribute to help inform communities/schools/first responders/churches/etc.?
 - o Initially held back based on the fact of uncertainty of motives of the bomber
 - Gave thoughts to how disseminated information might conflict with what news is coming out
 - o General trauma information being posted, but holding back until FBI classifies
- Idea of a Think Tank to address gaps in information and what is not being addressed when it comes to violent incidents
 - o Nationwide events are increasing
 - o What are we missing in the post-intervention in order to be better at prevention?
 - o People of different expertise and backgrounds, coming from all spectrums of the violence cycle i.e. forensics, law enforcement, etc.
 - o Who would be interested in something like this?

Howard:

- Propose a subcommittee to address these concerns that Marisol has brought up.
 - o To address the short and long term outcomes of these events

Joy:

- If we are thinking about media, may bring in a couple other people from Northeast coalition who have experience after events such as Boston bombing and 9/11

Puerto Rico Update

- Request for coalition members to come down to PR as there is a continued need.
- Marisol is traveling to PR for vacation (May 22-Jun 2), if they would like to utilize her to do some trainings

Next meeting date:

April 19, 2018 at 12:00pm Central/1:00pm Eastern

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<https://www.facebook.com/TDC4CFR/>