Mountain Community Leaders - April 20th, 2011
If you have any questions about the notes, please contact adrianagalue@gmail.com

Every community responds differently

Ward

- 2 basic categories = resources & communication strategy
  Building an infrastructure
  Buddy system, not 1 point person
  Know what the needs & resources are - right people in key positions

Allenspark

- No cmmty or org structure, opp for community project, but mostly elderly.
  Area Club is taking on efforts but Not much done - fire chief mtg to determine
  needs & in loop, and gathering info to be prepared, and be distributed. Lots of
  cabin rentals who are new to area which requires basic info distributed into
  rentals; get info into database for fire dept, distribute into pods / tele charts
  as to who needs help & what kind; its widely scattered with land & animals;
  60% of residents are not occupied at most times; evacuation of animals can
  be an issue as it gets in way of ER. Community roll off event is a great time to
  gather family info.

- Individual family evacuation plan; send them out to build data base
  what's the resistance? = too much Gov't, part timers not enough time

Gold Hill

- ER should be owned by the community - Red cross can come in piece meal;
  safe site / day info center in GH looking for volunteers, not enough medical
  volunteers; Red cross run longer term shelters, where communities run Evac
  sites (minimal services, safe place w/info); from Ned to Lyons how do the
  sites look?
- People are economically burnt out & maxed out, so they are not available ad
  they are on front line

- MRC nurses are a resource. Need contacts. 9 health fair is a great resource.
  all volunteers are required to get FEMA 100 & 700 chain of command
  courses (online course)
  www.training.fema.gov<http://www.training.fema.gov> = coordinated
  response
- Power out = hand radio guide train
- WFAid: not necessary
- Coord w/ward is ongoing

- Neighborlink program: organized to know who can take / care for what (people, animals, etc)
- Evac centers are not clear, comm is not clear btw communities = what does it mean in an ER?; who is more ready; need a Communication site, not far from comty = safe but not far, the holding place.
- Host homes is an adjunct, never enough blankets or food = ask comty to have xtra
- Food: Individual resident preparedness is essential - food, water, clothes; this reduces strain on organizers

Nederland

- Some stuff in database lists need to be better documented
- Neibourhood pods are possible
- Prevention VS response: going to Every home for mitigation to create safe defensible homes. Replace water meters.
- Wild fire prevention plan adopted last night; big proposal in the works
- Local supplies being worked on w/OEM
- Cards for all staff - FEMA card is for 1st responders, resident access pass is special paper cards are also possible, faster, cheaper (for the community support network) Marci Lynton
- Electronic communication is primary mode (FB, TW), but it's not for everyone; neighborhood captains are an option = run it thru legal to not assume liability
- Need a better network of communication; 1st few hrs will be chaotic; county & Sheriff were providing different info.
- If there is more technology shared we can share info with OEM - feeds are available to public = clear list of command chain & backups, IT could set up a local ER site b4 the crisis = all communities could benefit from this technology.
- Info for homes & people in a fire crisis thru Social Media needs to be monitored.
- What about animal Evac list (incl crates, etc)
- Are there inter Gov't agreemts for Evac - No, but can be done in a crisis; hard to commit resources out of county. Comty has a network beyond county lines; shelters in Boulder are not as welcomed; can a formal request to made? Sheriff will be asked 1st in Larimer & Gilpin.
- Restaurants who are willing & able to be on ER list; be clear that it is a donation NOT reimbursed.
- Who takes care of elderly & special needs? Add to ER plan, as the coords need to know early. Contact Pat Critchfie (aging services BoCo)she knows resources to get info ahead of time.
- How to get info on seniors?
- Get info out regarding personal preparedness, along with neighborhood pods.

- In 2003 winter storm, police contacted every person with a snow machine....local intimacy was essential. Info on your system for a local # that is Not 911 = a # that is a resource during an event. How do you set that up? http://www.911dispatch.com/info/311_page.html
- See other town / city examples: http://311.dallascityhall.com/index.html

Lyons

- Has a plan, with a phone tree, very through, but little community response.
- Heavy planning efforts don't outlive turnover. Need something easy & simple.
- Links with BoCo police are great.
- New template & 2 hour training = Emerg Operations / Community Plan = how to get people out; Coup plan; Emerg Response Plan.
- A major flood would have Lyons on 5 islands.
- A Mtg with fire, police, ER to talk of a plan
  Mike can create a template / Tool kit for communities!!!
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Ward

- Weather & radio training
- Invite Rollinsville & Sugarloaf into mtg?
- A Media release should be done once a template is mostly complete

Other Notes

- Disaster Psych training is available.
- CERT does NOT need a certified teacher; it's a community program for community www.cirizencorps.gov<http://www.cirizencorps.gov>
- Community member at the EOC Policy group as the rep for their community would be the mayor, or a community liaison. Someone who knows the area during the crisis.
- A Mountain community / Gov't ER doc is needed to detail main tactics, contact lists for designated shelters & people, and Evac & communication info.
- Here is a great ER plan template: http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/planning_guide.pdf

Other Templates that outline EMR considerations

www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/planning_guide.pdf<http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/planning_guide.pdf>
www.walsall.gov.uk/index/policing_and_public_safety/developing_an_emergency_plan/community_emergency_plan_template_guide.htm<http://www.walsall.gov.uk/i

ndex/policing_and_public_safety/developing_an_emergency_plan/community_emergency_plan_template_guide.htm>
www.maca.gov.nt.ca/emergency_management/emergmanage/documents/GNWT%20MACA%20Final_%20Emegency%20Plan%20Template_20Nov08.pdf<http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/emergency_management/emergmanage/documents/GNWT%20MACA%20Final_%20Emegency%20Plan%20Template_20Nov08.pdf>

X Community Alternate Care Site

http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&cd=9&ved=0CEsQFjAI&url=http://www.kdheks.gov/cphp/download/cacs_template/Alternate_Care_Site_Planning_Template.doc&rct=j&q=emergency%20community%20plan%20template%20US%20Mountain&ei=ZjCvTcjKEabb0QGVodShCw&usg=AFQjCNFWJ7rIb16A_QiRWK_ThlAo6HoWag

Planning Template

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Media Release Example

www.co.san-diego.ca.us/oes/docs/Campo-Lake_Morena_plan_11-05-04.pdf<http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us/oes/docs/Campo-Lake_Morena_plan_11-05-04.pdf>

Information to set up a Non-Emergency # set up

www.911dispatch.com/info/311_page.html<http://www.911dispatch.com/info/311_page.html>
www.motorola.com/web/Business/Products/Software%20and%20Applications/Public%20Sector%20Applications/Public%20Service%20Applications/_Channel%20Details/_Documents/static%20files/311White_Paper-2.pdf?localeId=33<http://www.motorola.com/web/Business/Products/Software%20and%20Applications/Public%20Sector%20Applications/Public%20Service%20Applications/_Channel%20Details/_Documents/static%20files/311White_Paper-2.pdf?localeId=33>

Other town/city examples of Non-Emergency phones

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