COAD Levels 2014

Each level includes the items in the level before it.

Below, check the first blank if your COAD has this covered. If item has a blank line after it, think of an organization which currently does that task or might help in the future.

**Basic Level:**

__ Familiar faces
__ Email group and contact info
__ Bylaws or guidelines
__ Officers who are recognized by Indiana VOAD
__ Open to the entire community
__ Meets 3 to six times per year
__ Designated fiscal agent, with an agreement

**Intermediate Level:**

__ Explore educational opportunities within the community

__ Advocate for disaster resiliency
__ Website linked to Indiana VOAD
__ Committees and people trained in
  • Long-term Recovery
  • Disaster Case Management
  • Donations Management
  • Volunteer management
  • Spiritual and emotional care

**Advanced Level:**

__ Previous disaster experience
__ Plan for disaster response
__ Exercise disaster scenarios
__ Plugged into local disaster planning and preparedness

__ Designated volunteer and donations coordination team and leader
__ Volunteer Reception Center Activation Kit (list)
__ Plugged into policies that can affect future disasters
__ People who can act/respond on behalf of the COAD
__ An identity with key stakeholder, policy makers and decision makers, funders, including:
  __ Town councils
  __ County councils
__ Police/sheriff
__ Fire departments
__ Credentialing system in place

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