

## Sixth Rockaways and Broad Channel Long Term Recovery Group Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2013

6:30 PM

454 Beach 67<sup>th</sup> Street

**Mission Statement (being revised):** The Rockaways and Broad Channel Long Term Recovery Group provides collaboration, resource identification and allocation, and advocacy for individuals and families who reside in the Rockaways and Broad Channel areas affected by Superstorm Sandy and all hazardous disasters.

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### Sub-Committee Reports

1. Case Management:

- Their report will be given at this week's LTRG meeting, as the case management group was in the middle of a discussion at the time they were asked to deliver their report

2. Community Assessment:

**Chair:** Al Jackson

- Different groups will bring in copies of their assessment forms to share with the larger community assessment sub-committee
- The goal is to use these forms to create an assessment form that will be used for the LTRG

3. Construction Coordination

**Chair:** Gabriel Van Houten

- Construction Coordination gave general announcements:
  - Mold program sponsored by city (Red Cross, Mayor's Fund and Robin Hood are providing \$15 million for mold remediation)
  - Residents affected by mold in their homes should call 1-855-740-MOLD (6653) or 311 for more information
    - Eligibility requirements and other information can be found [here](http://www.lisc.org/nyc/images/programs/asset_upload_file257_17536.pdf) (http://www.lisc.org/nyc/images/programs/asset\_upload\_file257\_17536.pdf)
    - [Spanish](http://www.lisc.org/nyc/images/programs/asset_upload_file737_17536.pdf) (http://www.lisc.org/nyc/images/programs/asset\_upload\_file737\_17536.pdf)
    - [Russian](http://www.lisc.org/nyc/images/programs/asset_upload_file655_17536.pdf) (http://www.lisc.org/nyc/images/programs/asset\_upload\_file655\_17536.pdf)
  - Friends of Rockaway:
    - offering free mucking-out/gutting assistance to homeowners for the next 6 weeks
    - will also perform a mold assessment

#### 4. Donations Management

**Chair:** Kevin Alexander

- Discussion with Peter Corless regarding how federal and state Sandy dollars will be allocated
- Attempting to understand a complex system

#### 5. Volunteer Coordination

**Chair:** Aaron Dickerson

- Discussed the development of a database of volunteers to include information like the following:
  - Contact details
  - Skill sets
- Working to determine a list of relevant data points to be captured by the database

#### 6. Mind, Body and Soul

**Chair:** Linda Lecato

- Discussed working with Occupy Sandy to help with their Health Fair in terms of coordination, outreach, etc.

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### **World Renew**

#### **Disaster Response Community Assessment**

##### **Presentation**

- World Renew will help LTRGs do community assessments
- They will come into a community at no cost to the community upon the request from the LTRG to work for the LTRG
- They can help create awareness and visibility of the LTRG in your community
- The team will determine whether the assessments will be done door to door at or walk in centers
- World Renew (the Green Shirts) will provide
  - Managers
  - Volunteers
    - Surveyors
    - Data entry
- The LTRG will need to provide
  - Basic office items:
    - Space
    - Equipment (computers, copy machine, etc.)
  - Publicity so the community is aware that Green Shirts will be conducting canvassing efforts
  - Interpreters
  - Individuals who can be trained to use the database that World Renew provides to store all records
    - LTRG owns this data
- The Green Shirts will not come into a community and perform assessments unless the LTRG is prepared to deliver services to the individuals that indicate they are in need of assistance

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