

Ohio VOAD Conference Call Feb 26, 2018
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Time 12:30

Present were: Jim Garrett, Jeff Walker, Sister Michael Marie, Jeanie from FEMA, Sam Kelley, Lawrence Matthews, Mike Williams, Rhonda Meggitt, Brigett Boush, Sally Dryer, Jim Dinkel, James Howard, Terry Carter, Mary Bates, Erin Cordle, Jim Butler, Bill Sutherin, John Pyron, Emily- Red Cross, . If I missed anyone I'm sorry.

Erin Cordle opened the meeting with greeting to all.

Mary Bates lead the discussion on the flooding here in Ohio. There are many counties affected by the flooding caused by the Ohio River the week of February 22-26, 2018.

Discussion followed as to" how to help those who have been affected by flooding". The assessment period is about to start and there will be a need for case managers to assess the damage in homes. At this point the number of home affected has not been determined. Once the assessment from OEMA and other County EMA's has occurred then case management will be needed. Financing cannot be had unless there are numbers of damaged homes.

According to Ohio EMA the number of homes with damage is not known.

Terry Carter representative from 211 will contact 211 groups asking them to take information about damage from those who are affected. Volunteers will be ask to help with cleanup as well. This information will then be shared with Red Cross and other groups.

There are clean up buckets available for use. Please let Ohio VOAD know how many and where.

Donation centers have not been established. That's about all I can drum up from my notes at this time.