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Ready Campus:

A Model of Campus Preparedness



Louisiana | Campus Compact

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What is La. Campus Compact?

- Statewide organization of college and university chancellors and presidents established in 2004.
- Part of a national organization that includes 35 state offices
- Committed to promoting the creation and expansion of academic, co-curricular and campus-wide opportunities for service-learning and civic engagement among students, faculty, and staff



2011 Executive Committee

- Dr. Sandra Harper (chair), Our Lady of the Lake College
- Dr. John Crain (vice chair), Southeastern Louisiana University
- Dr. Ray Belton, Southern University at Shreveport
- Dr. Myrtle Dorsey, Baton Rouge Community College
- Dr. David Manuel, LSU - Alexandria
- Dr. Marvalene Hughes, Dillard University
- Dr. Joseph Savoie, University of Louisiana - Lafayette



LaCC Projects focused on Emergency Preparedness

- Ready Campus workshop (PaCC and College Misericordia 2006)
- Learn and Serve grant with Kentucky (CNCS 2007-2010)
- K-20 Teacher Symposium (State Farm 2007)
- La Board of Regents grant (2008)
- Citizen Corps funding (2007-2010)

Ready Campus

- Developed by College Misericordia, Dallas, PA
- Link campus and community resources for emergency preparation and response
- Facilitate curriculum integration in multiple disciplines
- Provide basic training to college and university faculty, staff and students

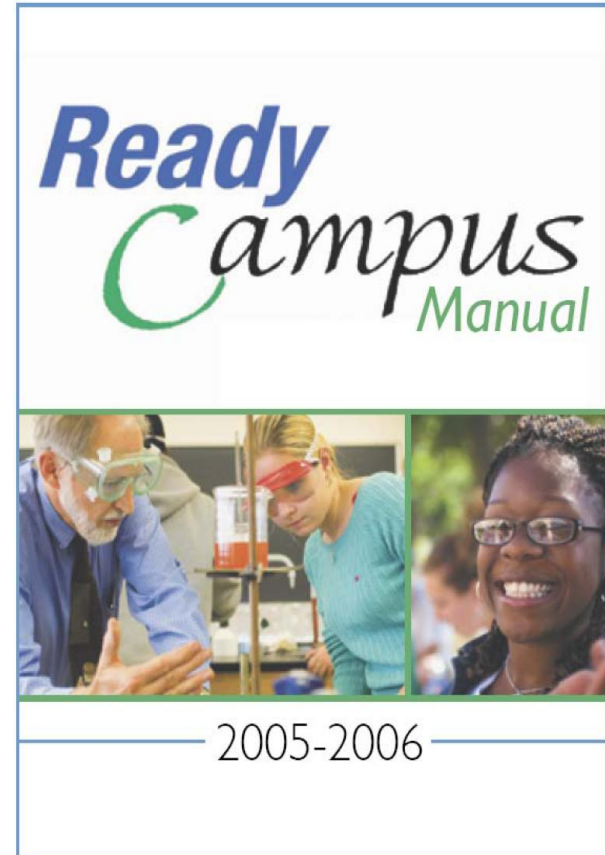


What can colleges and universities offer in times of an emergency or disaster?

- Facilities
- Personnel (faculty and staff)
- Students (service-learning and civic engagement)

Ready Campus Manual

- Overview of Emergency Management
- Building Ready Campus Partnerships
- Risk and Liability
- Curriculum Modules





Ready Campus Workshop 2006

○ Campus

- Board of Regents
- Administrators
- Faculty
- Grad students
- Safety personnel
- Campus police

○ Community

- DHH/OPH
- OHSEPs
- Red Cross
- Volunteer BR
- BRCIC
- United Way 211
- LEPA



Participation on State Citizen Corps Council

- Opportunities for sharing resources
- Joint trainings
- Information dissemination to public
- Linkage of emergency response plans
- Funding for EP activities



Ready Campus: Louisiana's Approach

- Request from Louisiana Board of Regents
 - Plan presented and approved May 2007
 - Project implementation CY 2008
- Focus on ***culture of preparedness***
 - Training for campus Leadership Teams
 - Plan for future campus-level trainings
 - Course integration component



What Campuses were included?

- Louisiana Community and Technical College System
- Louisiana State University System
- Southern University System
- University of Louisiana System
- Private Institutions



Ready Campus in 2008

- **Community Emergency Response Teams** training
- First Aid/CPR training
- **CERT** Train-the-Trainer
- Curriculum integration grants
- Ready Campus workshops in Shreveport and Lafayette



2008 CERT Trainings

- BoR
- Community Colleges - BPCCC, BRCC, RPCC
- Private – Centenary, Dillard, Loyola, OLOL
- ULS – Grambling, LouisianaTech, Nicholls, NSU, SLU, ULM
- LSU - Shreveport
- LTCs – Florida Parishes, Hammond, Mansfield, Northwest, Sullivan, Young Memorial
- SUNO



Course Integration Grants

- Biology – River Parishes CC
- Business Technology: Baton Rouge CC
- Chemistry: Northwestern State
- Criminal Justice: Northwestern State
- Disaster Science Management: LSU - Baton Rouge
- Freshman Year Experience: SU System
- Health & Exercise: Louisiana Tech
- Kinesiology: LSU - Shreveport and UL - Monroe
- Mine safety: LTC – Florida Parishes
- Safety Education: LSU/Alexandria
- Sports Management – Northwestern State
- Student Services/Counseling – OLOL College



First Aid ~ CPR Trainings & Supplies

- Baton Rouge Community College
- Grambling State
- Louisiana Tech
- LTC - Alexandria
- LTC – Lafayette
- Northwestern State
- River Parishes Community College
- UL - Lafayette



RC Workshops 2008

- Held in Lafayette and Shreveport
- Phil Schertzing – Michigan State University faculty and Coordinator of the Campus-CERT Train-the-Trainer program
- Helen Speziale – instrumental in the development of Ready Campus Manual
- Various state Ccorps Council members



LaCC Presentations

- LCTCS Regional Directors' meeting
- LaCUSPA
- OPH Volunteer Summit
- State Citizen Corps Conference
- Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement



LaCC has facilitated or funded:

- CERT training in Baton Rouge, Hammond, Monroe, New Orleans and Shreveport
- CERT Train-the-Trainer workshops in Baton Rouge and New Orleans
- First Aid/CPR supplies/trainings
- POD trainings in Alexandria and Lafayette
- Course integration grants



Current Activities

- Grant from GOHSEP funding - First Aid/CPR training, emergency preparedness supplies, CERT training and travel
- Participation in National Preparedness Month and Pet Preparedness month activities
- Dissemination of information on preparedness activities, webinars, etc.
- Limited funding for First Aid/CPR trainings and EP activities statewide
- CERT and POD trainings
- Capital Area VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters) and State VOAD
- CERT Rodeos, Citizen Corps conferences



LaCC Citizen Corps Advisory Council

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- Chelsea Brown – State Citizen Corps Coordinator
- Chris Durham – SLU Police Department
- Darrick Hesson – Livingston Parish OEP
- Eric Pickering – New Orleans CERT volunteer
- Gene Barattini – Caddo/Bossier OHSEP
- Jeff Arnold, State Representative
- John Thomas – Hammond Fire Department
- Julie Gill – LSU/Alexandria
- Karen Stassi – Dept. of Health and Hospitals
- Norma Rutledge – Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center
- Robin McCullough-Bade – Baton Rouge Interfaith Assembly



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