Resiliency in Communities
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Illinois State VOAD
VOAD – Who are we?

- nonprofit, nonpartisan, membership-based organization
- Work through our partners
- Assist communities in disasters
Our Mission: The 4 C’s

- Cooperation
- Communication
- Coordination
- Collaboration
What do we do?

- Education
- Debris removal
- Donations management
- Volunteer coordination

- Case work/management
- Spiritual/emotional care
- Long term recovery assistance
What does resiliency look like?
November 17, 2013
Brookport, IL
Red Cross-Home Fire Campaign – City of Chicago

- Targeted vulnerable communities
- Goals to install smoke alarms and create escape plans
- Partnered with local community members, community organizations and clergy
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Leap Into Preparedness

- Emergency planning for families
- Creating a culture of awareness
- Church preparedness

Illinois Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

COOPERATION | COMMUNICATION | COORDINATION | COLLABORATION
Welcoming Kits

- Grass roots neighborhood initiative
- Enabling communication
- Community resources
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