



# Topeka-Shawnee County Emergency Aid Council

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Community Resources Council of Shawnee County, Kansas, Inc.

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minutes by G.R. Laughlin, CRC

**Present: Brandi Hubener/Family Services for Sheldon HS, Cara Terpening/Topeka Youth for Christ, Christina Lingard-Heidrich/Doorstep, Crystal Helm/KCSL Family Resource Center, Denise Fasse/LetsHelp, Jeff Karas/TRM, Jessica Kejr/Harvesters, Karen Siebert/Harvesters, Ken Kerle/Crisis Intervention, Lewis Kimsey/SRS, Rachel Munoz/TARC-Shawnee Cty CDDO, Teresa Holmer/GateKeepers, Yvette Garcia/TAP, Zuleika Reynoso/Community Action HS, G.R. Laughlin/CRC**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP
KCSL Family Resource Center Hosted+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By Crystal Helm and her team! Thanks so much for the goodies Crystal!</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by G.R. Laughlin—"Being Prepared for a Disaster", how to link to FEMA or the Shawnee County Community Organizations Active on Disaster via the Community Resources Council Website.</li> </ul>	All EA members be prepared with their own families to better serve their clients/guests during a disaster
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get A Kit: water, food, food safety, Clean Air, First Aid Kit, Unique Family Needs, Get Tech Ready, Military Family Preparedness, Ready Responder, Older Americans, People with Disabilities &amp; Other Access &amp; functional needs, Pet items...Here's something to think about...Ask your child's school for a copy of their emergency plan for you to keep at home &amp;/or at work.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make A Plan: Deciding to STAY or GO, School &amp; Workplace, neighborhoods &amp; Apartments, In a High-Rise Building, In a moving vehicle</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be Informed: Biological Threat, Blackouts, Chemical Threat, Earthquakes, Explosions, Extreme Heat, Fires, Floods, Hurricanes Influenza Pandemic, landslide &amp; Debris Flow (Mudslide), Nuclear Threat, Nuclear Threat-Shelter Guide, Radiation Threat, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, Tsunamis, Volcanoes, Wildfires, Winter Storm &amp; Extreme Cold, Food Safety in an Emergency, State &amp; Local Information</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to interact with IRIS.</li> <li>Does State Bldg's have generators that work?</li> <li>Dry Ice centers during blackouts like they have in Kansas City from KCPL</li> <li>Turn EA more into how to help clients/guests better help themselves?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Sign up for IRIS</li> <li>*What bldg's do or don't</li> <li>*G.R. call KCPL</li> <li>*Invite more guest speakers to fulfill Teaching how to Fish vs Fishing for them!, ie, United Way,</li> </ul>



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		Anna Pallotta with the State (Faith Based Cord.)

**Agenda for October 7, 2011 at Doorsteps, Inc. 1119 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.,**

- 1) Doorsteps, Inc. Presentation**
- 2) Announcements**

**Next meeting at Westar Energy November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Presenter Patricia James**