



Tracey Phillips
Jon Romine
Tessa LeSage
September 19, 2023

Health & Social Services Branch Meeting

Recovery Task Force



RESILIENT
LEE

RESILIENTLEE.ORG

Introductions

Overview of Recent Recovery Task Force Efforts

Initiative Feedback Summary

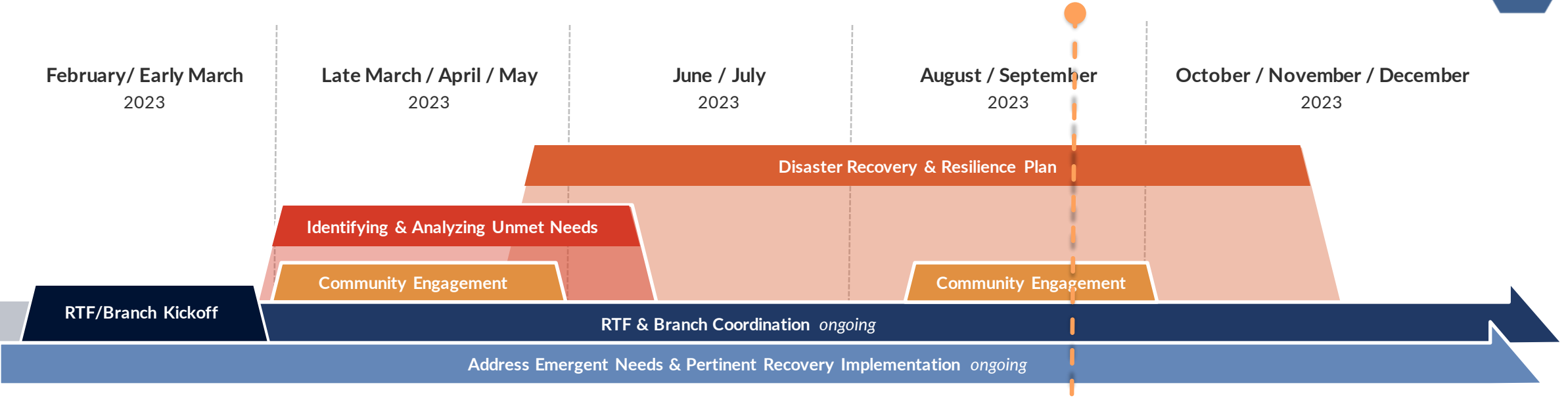
Initiative Consolidation

Next Steps and Questions

Public Comment



Timeline for Long-term Recovery Planning



RTF / Branch Kickoff
Establish the working structure for RTF and launch branches. Identify immediate needs and goals to address.
Launch website.

RTF & Branch Coordination
Identify recovery objectives; inform impact and needs assessment; establish projects; incorporate community’s priorities; inform long term planning; oversee recovery plan implementation.

Identifying & Analyzing Unmet Needs
Hurricane Ian storm impact analysis, and a cursory look at outstanding needs that will begin to shape recovery priorities.

Community Engagement
Comprehensive community outreach to inform and validate needs, identify solutions, and validate planning.

Hurricane Ian Disaster Recovery & Resilience Plan
A framework for Lee County’s recovery from Hurricane Ian, including prioritized projects, funding sources, and key stakeholders.

Emergent Needs & Pertinent Recovery Implementation
Conduct recovery operations and manage recovery funding streams: short-term, intermediate, long-term.
RTF is forum to identify emergent and time sensitive needs and identifying best path forward.

Meeting Purpose



Review recent Recovery Task Force efforts.



Review Recovery Task Force and County Feedback.



Review consolidation plans and identify additional Initiatives to combine.



Review Branch next steps.

Introductions

Overview of Recent Recovery Task Force Efforts

Initiative Feedback Summary

Initiative Consolidation

Next Steps and Questions

Public Comment



Overview of Recent Recovery Task Force Efforts



- Recent strategic pause to address feedback from a multitude of stakeholders and align draft Initiative Profiles with feedback and perspectives from the County Administration.
 - Hosted a series of one-on-one meetings between the ResilientLee Support Team's Lead Subject Matter Expert and Subject Matter Experts from the County Administration to review the draft Initiative Profiles for all eight Branches.
- Executed five regularly scheduled Branch Meetings in August and three outstanding meetings in September to review current draft Initiative Profiles.
 - Following recent Branch meetings, circulated an online Survey Form to Branch Members requesting their additional feedback to current draft Initiative Profiles.

Introductions

Overview of Recent Recovery Task Force Efforts

Initiative Feedback Summary

Initiative Consolidation

Next Steps and Questions

Public Comment



Feedback Summary



Branch

- Branch member feedback further defined the Initiative concepts in descriptions and implementation steps.

Recovery Task Force

- RTF member comments highlighted the need for a regional approach.

County

- County feedback provided technical details in ongoing County work to include.
- Feedback also indicated Initiative realignment and consolidation suggestions.

H&SS01: Mobile Health Clinics



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
• The mobile units will need to be connected to Resiliency Hubs so people know where they can access care during gray skies. • Branding “one-stop shop” for what is needed is key. • 1) Establish a realistic need for how many mobile clinics are needed and how many can be staffed 2) Create a budget 3) Recruit the partners 4) Create a plan for implementation.		• Add Public Safety and existing/past use context. • Context: County/Florida Department of Health (FDOH) owns 2 mobile units. • Context: The County has provided an care home agnostic telehealth solution that could be funded for broader use. • Consider an inventory mobile health assets for the Emergency Operations Center (coordination lead). • Recommend reference to FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Cat. B: Emergency Protective Measures. • Consideration: Logistics are stipulated by Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM). • Add Southwest Florida Healthcare Coalition in the County EOC coordination (ESF 8). • Recommend including planning focus on network of providers to coordinate with State during gray skies.

H&SS02: Resilience Hubs



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
• All Hubs should be hardened as much as possible. • Hubs should have a plan for an inground generator, freezers, and refrigerators. • Inventory/map all assets available in blue skies, and add in grey sky assets (FEMA, etc.).	• Extend Resilience Hubs to include mental health services as trusted places in the community.	• Recommend: Identify duplicate services to Points of Distribution (PODs)/Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs). • Reference FEMA PA Category B: Emergency Protective Measures • Reference the working group in the Department of Human and Veteran Services. • Consideration: Include less specifics with procurement. • Reference and enhance the existing 1.4 Plan. • Connect Rec. 3 with H&SS01. • Utilize United Way recommended approach for initial pilot. • Recommendation: Highlight transportation benefits with POD services.

H&SS03: Mental Health Resources



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
• Easing of licensure difficulties for mental health care workers. • Measures of Success: Number of patients serviced in mental health facilities throughout the region on an annual basis. • Inventory findings of current working groups. • Align priorities/gaps in the current "system of care."	• Consider the Sherriff's Office and the mental health needs of the community. • Mental health facilities that are residential in nature and offer acute care.	• Add the Department of Children and Families as a partners. • Consider focusing on de-stigmatizing. • Combine with E&W09 accessibility. • Consider aligning recommendations with the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Action Plan. • Recommend combining with the Crisis Intervention Center. • Recommend referencing \$1M CDBG-DR funds for the Recovery and Resilience Plan and \$10M for system of care.

H&SS04: Crisis Intervention Centers



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
• Measures of Success: Number of patients served on an annual basis. • Strong partnerships will be needed to create safe and efficient transitions for the patients to move from a crisis unit to the next level of care.		• Reference the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and existing efforts for mental health. • Consideration: CDBG-DR planning and funding in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) could cause issues. • Recommend combining with H&SS03. • Consider including accountability in pursuing the Initiative.

H&SS05: Sheltering Strategies for Vulnerable Populations



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
		• Reference Administrative Code 381.0303 on service scope. • Consider aligning Recommendation 1 with FEMA Functional Needs Support Services (FEMA FNSS) planning rather than a new process. • Define resilience hub services reference and relevance. • Recommendation: New Initiative- Build facilities for families to shelter. • Recommend providing facilities for group providers outside of public shelters.

H&SS06: Hardening Healthcare Buildings



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
Group with H&SS07 Initiative: Critical Facilities. The goal would be to provide funding to better harden (shutters, flood panels, generators, etc.) healthcare facilities (Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, Memory Care, Group Homes, Urgent Care, pharmacies, etc.) that are located in areas that are vulnerable to flood and surge waters. Aligning the two Initiatives will also address some of the policy issues.		- Consideration: Recommend hardening private facilities rather than mandate. Generators are currently required. - Add Public Safety- some Red Cross policies may conflict. - Add the Health Care Coalitions and the Health Planning Council. - Consideration: Impacts typically involve power/water issues, not structural. - Recommend defining either healthcare facilities or senior centers. 1.1 – legislative preemption. - Consideration: Recommendation 3 has caused past challenges.

H&SS07: Critical Facilities



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
Converting a group home to a critical care facility would require an unrealistic amount of resources and staff that the community lacks; it would be nearly impossible to procure.		- Consideration: Recommendation 1 may be a policy decision outside of the County or FDOH. - Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)/Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and other Federal/state programs may need adjustments for recommendation 2. - Recommend including behavioral health plans. - Recommend combining with H&SS06 and assess local mitigation strategy alignment.

Introductions

Overview of Recent Recovery Task Force Efforts

Initiative Feedback Summary

Initiative Consolidation

Next Steps and Questions

Public Comment



Initiative Consolidation



- Feedback suggests consolidation within and across Branch Initiatives.
 - Some Branch Initiatives are similar to other existing Branch Initiatives – these can be combined and redefined with new elements making current objectives more robust.
 - Initiatives aligned with other Branch priorities may become more powerful and **address more than one community challenge**.
 - Final Initiatives will be organized by **tying emerging themes from multiple Branches** and highlighting impacts in adoption.

Themes intersect in a similar fashion to Workshop Sessions.



Recommended Initiative Consolidations



H&SS03: Mental Health Resources



Combine with H&SS04: Crisis Intervention Centers

H&SS05: Sheltering Strategies for Vulnerable Populations



Combine with I12: Sheltering Facilities and I13: Diversifying Sheltering Strategy

H&SS06: Hardening Healthcare Facilities



Combine with H&SS07: Critical Facilities; I09: Harden Critical Facilities; and I15: Hardened Essential Services Facilities

Introductions

Overview of Recent Recovery Task Force Efforts

Initiative Feedback Summary

Initiative Consolidation

Next Steps and Questions

Public Comment



Next Steps



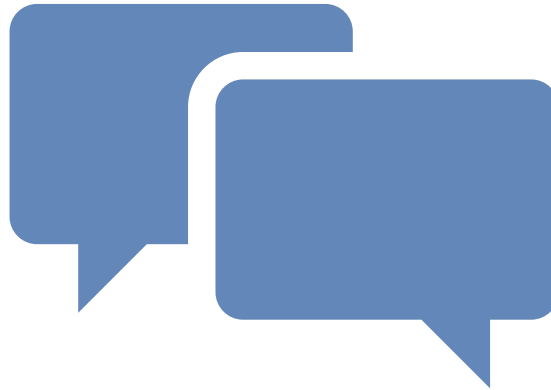
Draft Initiative Profile Development:

- The Support Team will continue:
 - Integrating feedback from implementing governments and stakeholders.
 - Consolidating draft Initiative Profiles within and across Branches.

Next Process Steps:

- The next versions of draft Initiative Profiles that Branch Members will receive will become the new baseline.
- Branch Meetings will be hosted in October 2023 to review updated draft Initiative Profiles.
- As the project continues, final Plan development will begin.

Public Comment





Adjourn

Email: info@resilientlee.org

Health & Social Services Branch



RESILIENT
LEE

[RESILIENTLEE.ORG](https://resilientlee.org)