

Partnership Highlight

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WORLD CARES CENTER UPDATE



World Cares Center Collaborates with Sterling Volunteers

Sterling Volunteers running free basic background checks for volunteer organization COVID-19 responders

World Cares and Sterling Volunteers share what they each do best to support the COVID-19 relief effort and protect disaster volunteers.

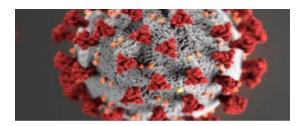
"I am impressed with all that World Cares Center is doing to train and protect our disaster volunteers. We will be letting our partners, which include nationally-recognized nonprofits, know about the Disaster Volunteerism Academy so that they may tap into its expansive first responder training resources," Said Katie Zwetzig, Executive Director of Sterling Volunteers.

Sterling Volunteers is offering free Basic background checks to World Cares Center's partners. The Basic check is a good broad-brush criminal history search using database products plus the Department of Justice Sex Offender Registry. This is a wonderful service to our partner groups who are struggling to make ends meet while ensuring the highest level of safety and care to those in need," said Lisa Orloff, Founder of World Cares Center.

World Cares Partners can reach out to info@sterlingvolunteers.com to learn more.

Sterling Volunteers, the dedicated nonprofit and service sector unit of Sterling, a leading provider of background and identity services, helps organizations fulfill their service missions and positively impact communities. Sterling Volunteers is currently offering free Basic Background Checks for COVID-19 responders, including Nationwide Criminal Searches and the Department of Justice (DOJ) National Sex Offender Public Website Searches, with monthly updates for one year. In addition, for a limited time, volunteers can share their background checks with other qualified organizations to reduce time and costs of repeat screening.

Upcoming

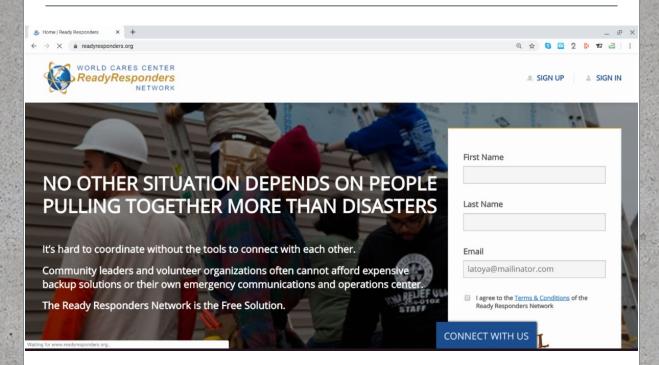


DV 101 COVID-19 Seguridad para Voluntarios en Desastres

Stay Tuned- Spanish version of COVID-19 safety training for disaster volunteers.

We will be shortly launching the COVID-19 safety for disaster volunteers training in Spanish. This is in effort to ensure we are meeting the needs of all of our constituents, contributing to their safety and well-being. Special thanks to International Chaplains of Association for their help to translate the material.

In the meanwhile, you can take advantage of the English version of this training by registering online at <u>Disaster Volunteerism Academy.</u>



Boots on the Ground Exercise (BOG X) turns virtual

Reminder: On April 24th from 1pm-3pm World Cares Center will host a Virtual Round Table instead of the physical BOG X.

We will start with participants discussing their activities, what has been learned to date, current needs and how we can work together.

Subject matter experts Jonathan Rosen of NIEHS; Patrick Alesi, Business Continuity Director, Nomura; and Paul Bennett, WCC Volunteer with experience in emergency management for a water supplier of an major east coast city, will provide insight into their COVID-19 work and what we can learn from them.

An after action report will be compiled and shared to all participants.

RSVP now by visiting the <u>Ready Responders Network</u> and joining the BOG X Virtual Round Table group.

Happened





312 Responders Trained 1225 FAQs Distributed

COVID-19 Response

Up-to-date Information

For the latest information, please visit the CDC website at cdc.gov/covid19

If you live outside the United States, health and safety tips can be found through the World Health Organization at https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

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