

Developing and disseminating guidance aimed at LTCFs is relatively easy--the failures are going to be around implementation.

This is one area where assistance would be valuable.

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**Subject:** [External] RE: Call - follow-up: COVID-19 Response Corps

Thanks all for our call and support for this concept. Please let me know any critical additions or corrections to these notes.

- Jeff Duchin (Seattle) noted multiple possible roles in contact tracing, mitigation with homeless and incarcerated, adverse consequences of social distancing, infection control support, alternative care site coordination, lab specimen collection and transport. He shared concerns about infection prevention and their PPE shortage. CDC had 40 people deployed, but they departed. Longer deployments (e.g., >90 days) needed to validate onboarding and training effort. He will follow up with more detail on potential roles and numbers.
- Angela Dunn (Utah) agreed with roles in contact tracing, also staffing a call center, rural outreach and specimen collection. She said Utah was not a current priority for FEMA and CDC was conducting a transmission study. She shared Jeff's concern about the onboarding effort.
- Cindy Burnett (Utah) mentioned the need for social support in rural settings.
- Craig Conover (Illinois) added that for them the long-term care centers and homeless populations were priority concerns. It would be feasible and helpful to have staff able to collect specimen swabs.
- Charles Holmes (Georgetown) made an analogy to community health workers in Zambia and how much can be accomplished and enhanced with tablet-based approaches, workflow apps, and video instructions.
- Steve Morrison (CSIS) emphasized the importance of finding an organizational home, mentioning potential challenges for both CDC and FEMA. He noted timing of response packages being considered, the hunger for creative ideas, and urgency for this to be brought forward. He noted potential champions, listed with others below. He thinks the Peace Corps connection is a compelling factor.
- Glen Blumhorst (NPCA) expressed his support and insights on potential champions, e.g., three RPCV in the house. He is going to Capitol Hill tomorrow.
- Jody Olsen (Peace Corps) (prior to the call) expressed interest and noted that Peace Corps has no authority to operate in the United States. (The possibility of an Executive Order