

Vermont Language Assistance Services Emergency Communications Working Group Meeting Minutes from 11/8/24

Attendees: Eric Forand, Mark Bosma, Laura Seigel, Amber Leventry, Stephanie Vogel, Holly Miranda, Jay Barton, Joe Tymecki, Wendy Mays, Megan Joseph, Emma Wood, ASL interpreters

Section 2: Geographic need

Focus groups - 5 quadrants -

Building spreadsheet of community partners - this group will need to add to it

Reach out to community partners to ask about the best way to reach the community leaders and how to make sure we're reaching all of them.

Action item:

- Everyone please review the report as it is written so far
- Jay & Joe - please drop in the section pertaining to broadcasters in section 3
- Eric is going to look into the capability of the Wireless Emergency Alert system to send messages in languages other than English.