LABEOC Members:

The LABEOC will remain activated for the duration of the Tropical Storm/Potential Hurricane Barry response and recovery with operational hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day. The current track predicts Barry will pass directly over Lafayette where the LABEOC is based, but we will continue to run a satellite operation in the State EOC in Baton Rouge. The fall back phone number for is 225-925-7450.

Tropical Storm Barry has strengthened and organized. Based on this new information, the National Weather Service is more confident in the track, intensity and rainfall predictions. Barry is expected to intensify and make landfall as a Category 1 Hurricane. The most recent track predicts landfall over Vermilion Bay with the potential to maintain tropical storm level winds as far north as Alexandria. We also expect a significant amount of rainfall (up to 20 inches in some areas) resulting in widespread flooding. The National Weather Service would like to stress that Barry will have a very wide wind field that expands well beyond the cone depicted on the various charts and maps.

State reentry credentialing information for recovery responders can be found at http://www.lsp.org/lscap.html. If your company plans to respond immediately to recovery efforts, you should review and apply for reentry credentials now.

We are providing the links below to help your planning/response/recovery efforts:

http://www.lsp.org/lscap.html