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The past year and a half was difficult for everyone in the world. State agencies in Texas did the best they could and many learned their Continuity of Operations Plans were not as robust as they thought. SORM was no different. As we struggled with COVID and taking care of internal employees the Continuity Council unfortunately got repeatedly postponed. However, we are beginning anew and have exciting plans for the future.



PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

SORM is pleased to announce that the Continuity Council will resume meetings in FY 2022. We will begin with a Summit on September 10th from 9am to 3pm. Speakers from the Federal and State level will present on an array of continuity topics and you will have a chance to meet fellow continuity enthusiasts. Everyone who wants to attend the summit is welcome.

Following the Summit, SORM will host monthly Continuity Council meetings, both online and in person, focusing on a specific topic each month. These meetings will consist of presentations from agencies, round table discussions, and practice exercises. There will also be expanded trainings and archived meetings posted to the LMS training site (insert link here). Keep an eye on our new webpage for updated information and event invitations. Each month will focus on a specific continuity topic so please provide feedback on topics you would like to see covered.

As always the most important aspect of the Continuity Council is your input. The Council will be comprised of volunteer committee members representing various types and sizes of organizations to support a whole community perspective. This committee will review participant feedback on a regular basis and will help to create timely and pertinent content for all levels of continuity experience. If you would like to be a committee volunteer, please email COOP@sorm.texas.gov.



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