

## Introduction to FOCUS System

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**Fact:** Meetings break down when you have more than 6 attendees participating.

In our Chaos Retreat, we use the FOCUS system of leadership.

We created 6 focus areas that we were concerned with:

Health,  
Nourishment,  
Morale,  
Planning,  
Physical (things IE. machines, buildings, power, etc.)  
Security.

### **How They Work:**

Each member can belong to as many Fucus Groups as he wants.

Each group is autonomous on how they operate (Roberts Rules, Straight voting, coin toss, etc.).

Each group determines how they elect leaders. Some by rotating leadership every X months; some by new elections first meeting of each month, some by the Pie Eating contest.

The Group leader has a place at the Council Table. It elects the Chairman from the general population.

Before each Council meeting, each focus group votes on the Proposals coming up. That Group Leader is not bound by his Group's vote, as changes may come up at the Council Meeting, But he knows he has to go back to his group and explain his Council vote.

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Coop Village Proposal Method: [Link](#)

### **From Pensacola Preppers:**

We use the Focus system.

**8. Focus Groups** By using Focus Groups you can get many people to begin work on their team inventory even though you are still looking for your primary and secondary retreat locations.

Once members learn what teams they have joined they will know what special tools and equipment to bring to be successful. This way all members do not have to bring a chainsaw as lone Preppers would do. They can meet separately to prepare.

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**9. HEALTH Focus Group** We originally called this group MEDICAL until we realized they will not be scheduling surgery twice a week, but instead should focus on keeping us all healthy. We probably went overboard in that we can establish a small clinic, inventoried lots of antibiotics, and ended up eventually with 1 pharmacist, 2 retired Navy RNs, 2 EMTs and several First Responders.

But we did not start out that way, we just had First Responders. Health is broken out into the following work teams:

**Safety Hygiene** ... See Docs: Hygiene Seminar;  
No Toilet Paper,  
Infirmary Health ... See: Signs Of Starvation;  
Sewage ... See: Sewage Plan Garbage ...  
See: Garbage Plan Laundry ... See: Laundry Plan; Soap Making;  
Toilet Monitor ... Monitor for dehydration and constipation.  
Midwife ... See: Midwife Plan Training ...  
For all things health wise.

**Suggestion for the County Assembly:**

Break the county organization on 6 or 7 areas (SWAG):

Judicial,  
Infrastructure, (Roads, Buildings, Bridges),  
Utilities, (Sewage, Water)

Safety, (police, fire, Ambulance, health dept, animal shelter)  
Service, (Parks & Recreation, Community Centers,  
Codes, (Zoning, Building codes)

Overall ??? (finance???)