



Skagit MRC



Presentation to Skagit County Board of Health
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Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response

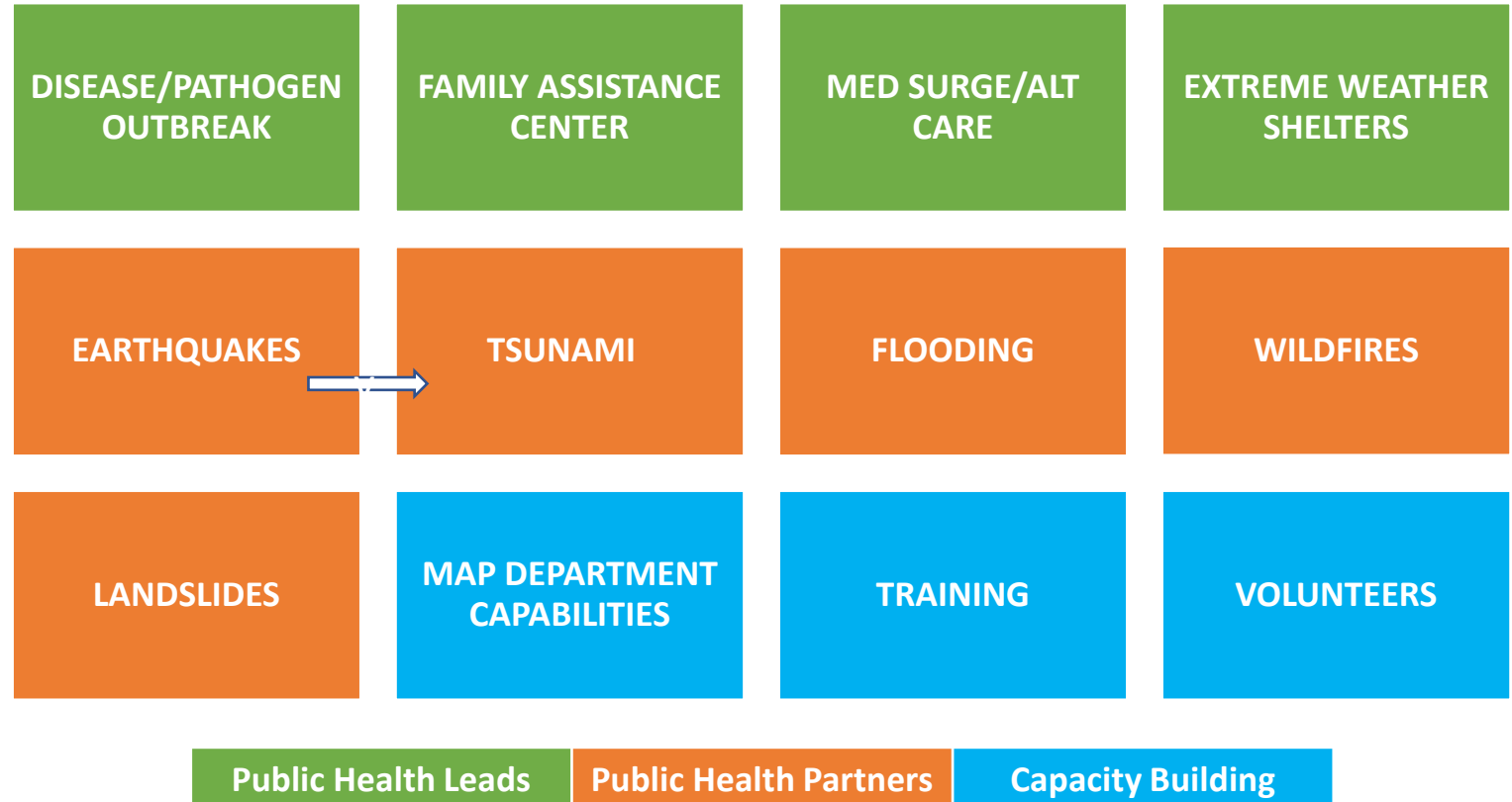
PHEPR TEAM GOALS

- Coordinate Public Health emergency prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery initiatives.
- Prevent duplication of efforts (DEM, LE, Fire, EMS, hospitals, tribes, etc.)
- Assure efficient use of resources and funding.
- Avoid overextending personnel.

Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- We recognize that historical systemic barriers and inherent challenges such as oppression, racism, discrimination, and stigma, are root causes for creating and enhancing the vulnerability and inequity faced by at-risk and marginalized communities.
- We seek to raise our understanding and awareness of inequities that are widened by disasters and public health emergencies.
- We seek to elevate community voices and experiences to broader dialogues with disaster preparedness, response, and recovery partners.
- We aim to reduce inequities before, during, and after disasters strike.
- We value and embrace diversity and mutual respect both internally, and externally among the people and organizations with whom we work.

TEAM READINESS PRIORITIES



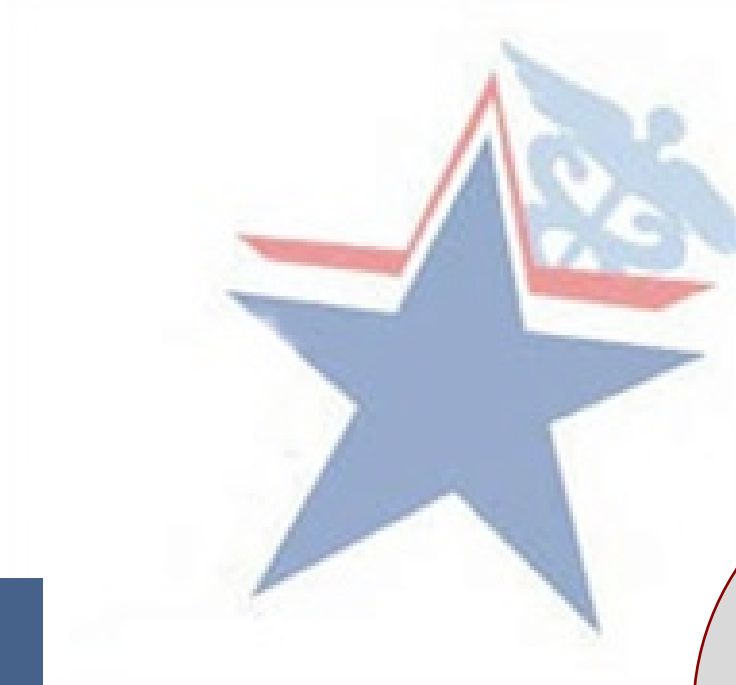
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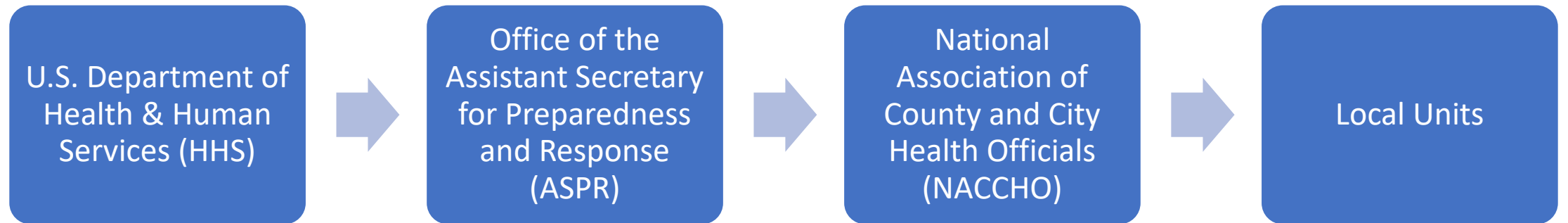
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VOLUNTEER
BASED

COUNTY-HOUSED

MRC Organization



Why MRC Continued

Local Support

- Coordinator Coaching/Training
- National Peer to Peer Support
- Volunteer Mission Sets
- Volunteer Training
- Funding Opportunities

Volunteer Preparedness	Volunteer Response	Volunteer Leadership	Volunteer Support for Community Resiliency
Demonstrate personal and family preparedness for disasters and public health emergencies. DMPH 1.0	Demonstrate knowledge of one's expected role(s) in organizational and community response plans activated during a disaster or public health emergency. DMPH 2.0	Demonstrate situational awareness of actual/potential health hazards before, during, and after a disaster or public health emergency. DMPH 3.0	Demonstrate knowledge of ethical principles to protect the health and safety of all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency. DMPH 9.0
Demonstrate knowledge of personal safety measures that can be implemented in a disaster or public health emergency. DMPH 5.0	Communicate effectively with others in a disaster or public health emergency. DMPH 4.0	Demonstrate knowledge of public health principles and practices for the management of all ages and populations affected by disasters and public health emergencies. DMPH 8.0	Demonstrate knowledge of legal principles to protect the health and safety of all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency. DMPH 10.0
	Demonstrate knowledge of surge capacity assets consistent with one's role in organizational, agency, and/or community response plans. DMPH 6.0		Demonstrate knowledge of short- and long-term considerations for recovery of all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency. DMPH 11.0
	Demonstrate knowledge of principles and practices for the clinical management of all ages and populations affected by disasters and public health emergencies, in accordance with professional scope of practice. DMPH 7.0		



MRC Volunteer Tier Level Structure

- Training is standardized.
- Volunteer activation is tier levels based on level of emergency response experience, training, exercises, unit activities, and activations/ deployments.
- MRC volunteers also receive role-specific training Just is Time Training (JITT) prior to volunteer activations or deployments.

MRC Volunteer Tier Levels			
Level	Deployable	Level Description	Training
MRC Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMAC/Federal • Intrastate • Local 	Level 1 Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the standards for Level 2 • Demonstrated experience in non-emergency activations or emergency deployments • Capable of serving supervisory roles • Background check recommended & may be required for EMAC deployments 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-200 • IS-800 Recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRC Core Competencies Learning Paths • Volunteer Leadership • Community Resiliency
MRC Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intrastate • Local 	Level 2 Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the standards for Level 3 • Demonstrated experience through training/exercises • Demonstrated participation in unit activities and non-emergency events • Background check recommended 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100 • IS-700 Recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRC Core Competencies Learning Path • Volunteer Response
MRC Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local 	Level 3 Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited training or participation in unit activities • Background check recommended 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRC Unit Orientation or JITT equivalent Recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRC Core Competencies Learning Path • Volunteer Preparedness
MRC Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local surge response only 	Level 4 Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered with the MRC but have not completed MRC unit on-boarding process or orientation • Can be deployable during a local emergency surge response, if they receive a JITT orientation, role-specific JITT, and meet rapid deployment on-boarding requirements. 	
Unassigned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-deployable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spontaneous or volunteers from other volunteer organizations • Volunteers would need to register with the MRC unit and meet Level 3 requirements to be deployable 	

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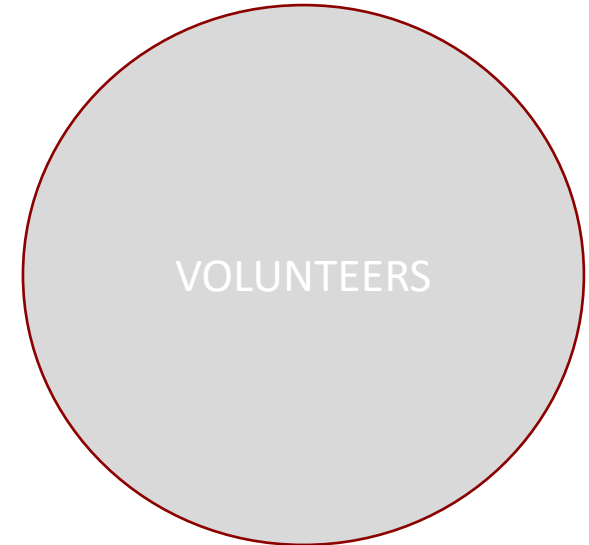
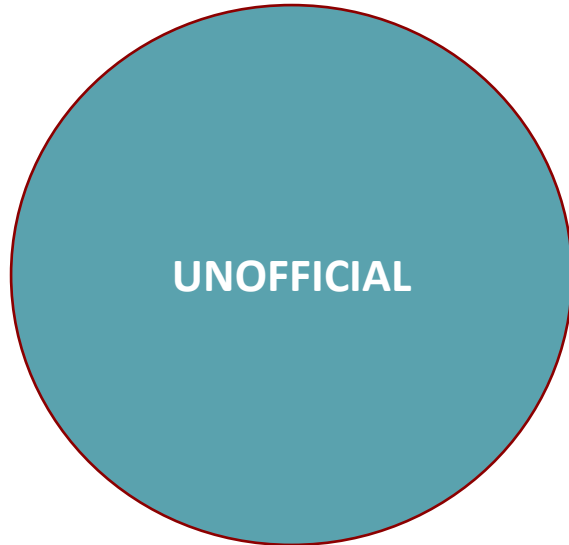
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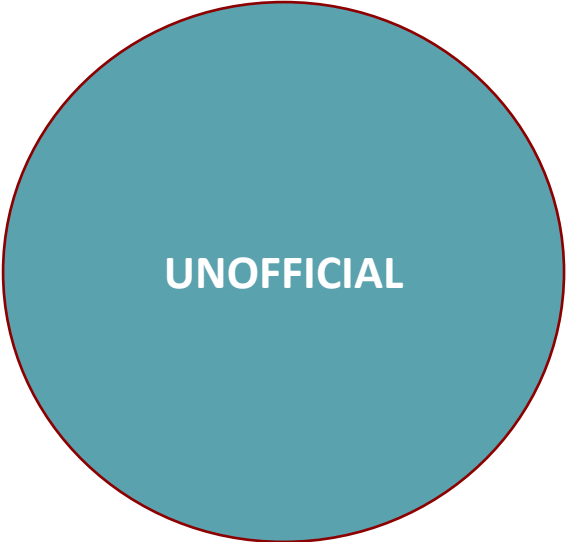


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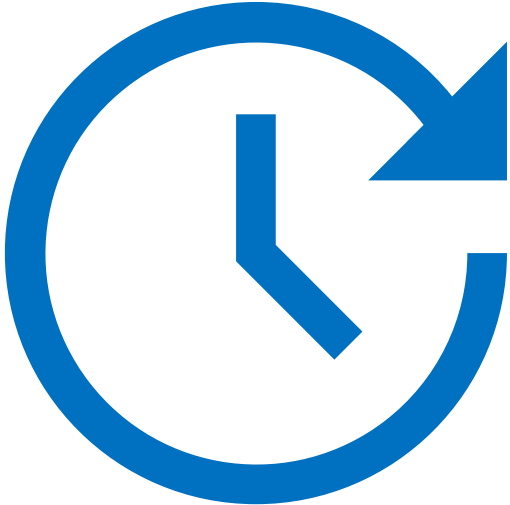
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227	PEOPLE
20,719	HOURS
\$606,859.51	FINANCIAL VALUE
*2020-2021 COVID-19 Response	

Future



Behavioral Health



Medical



Other Community Services



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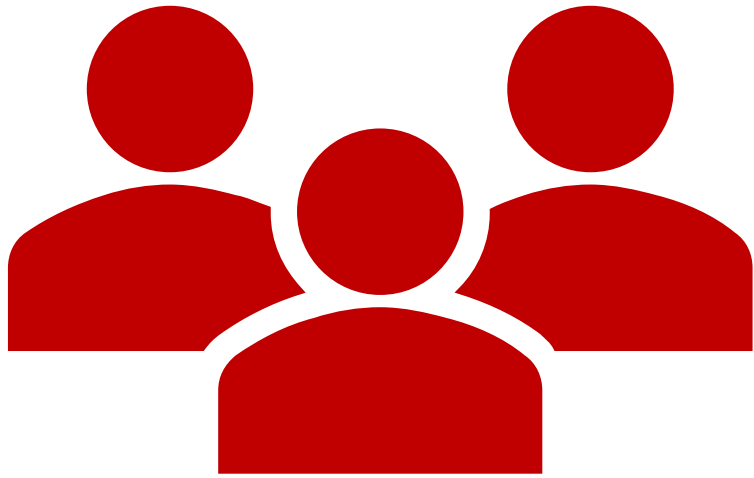
Emergency PREPAREDNESS Activities – Requires Exercise Number	Emergency RESPONSE Activities – Requires Mission Number
First Aid/ Blood Pressure Checks at Community Events	Medical Triage in Large Disasters
Wound Care w/ Needle Exchange	Alternate Care Sites
Flu or other Vaccine Clinics	Poor Air Quality Home Checks
Planned POD Exercises	Emergency PODs: Medication, antiviral, vaccine, testing, PPE, etc.
Health Screening at Senior Center & Homebound	Long Term Care Support
	Outbreak Response
	Firefighter Responder Rehab Response Team
	Patient Reception Area for Disaster Medical Response



Behavioral Health

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Vape/Tobacco/ Alcohol Prevention	Naloxone Distribution
Dental Care Promotion	Psychological First Aid Strike Team
Mind Your Mind - Skagit	Resiliency Strike Team
Check and Connect at Shelters	
Check and Connect Senior Center & Homebound	
Naloxone Training	



Other Community Services

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Emergency PREPAREDNESS Activities – Requires Exercise Number	Emergency RESPONSE Activities – Requires Mission Number
School Lead Screening	Staffing Inclement Weather Shelters
5 th Grade Ready.gov Presentations	Dedicated MRC/CERT Strike Teams
Increase Health Literacy on Obesity, Asthma, Heart Health, etc.	Family Assistance Center
Two Weeks Ready	Emergency Auxiliary Communications
Maternal Child Health Supply Delivery	Animal Response Team
Children’s Museum Preparedness Curriculum	Functional Assessment Service Teams (FAST)
Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER)	Staff Call Centers
	Staff Emergency Operations Center
Youth MRC – Perhaps with Varsity in Volunteerism (Viv)	

LEADERSHIP CALL TO ACTION

- This is not our first iteration of Skagit MRC.
- What would you like to see or know, to ensure that this program continues?
- Will you...
 - Share new mission ideas?
 - Help recruit volunteers?
 - Help bring financing and sustainability strategies to light?

