

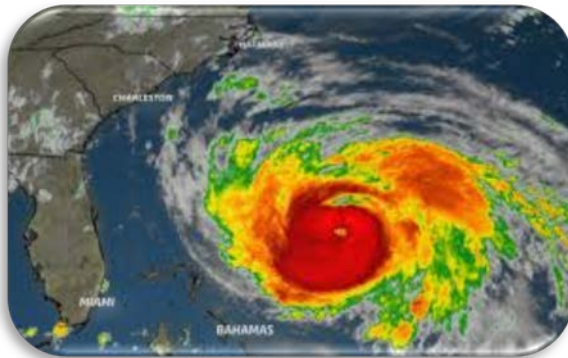


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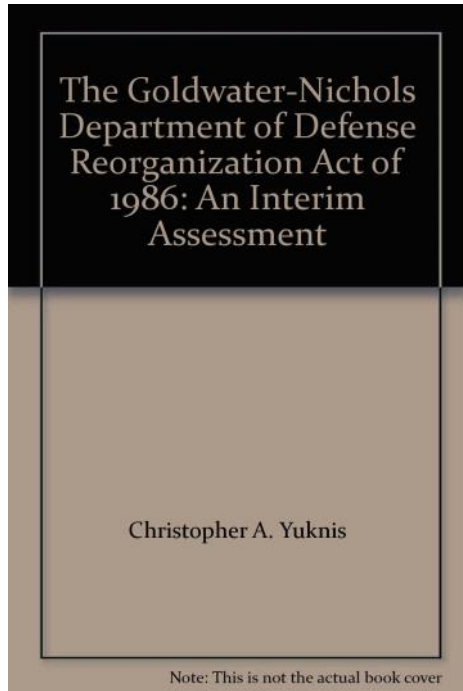
Strengthening Health Security: Visions for a Prepared and Resilient Nation

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21st Century: An Increasingly Complex & Dangerous World



ASPR's Purpose: Unity of Command



ASPR's Mission



Save Lives and
Protect
Americans from
21st Century
Health Security
Threats

ASPR's Priorities: Building Readiness for 21st Century Threats



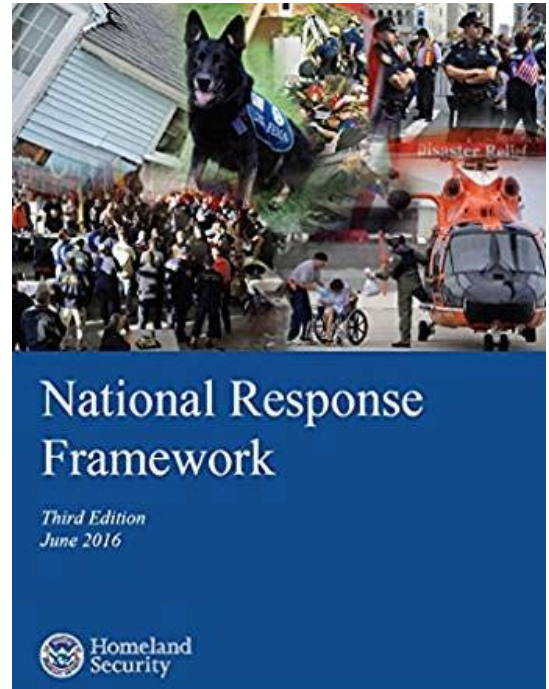
Provide Strong Leadership

ESF #8: Public Health & Medical Services

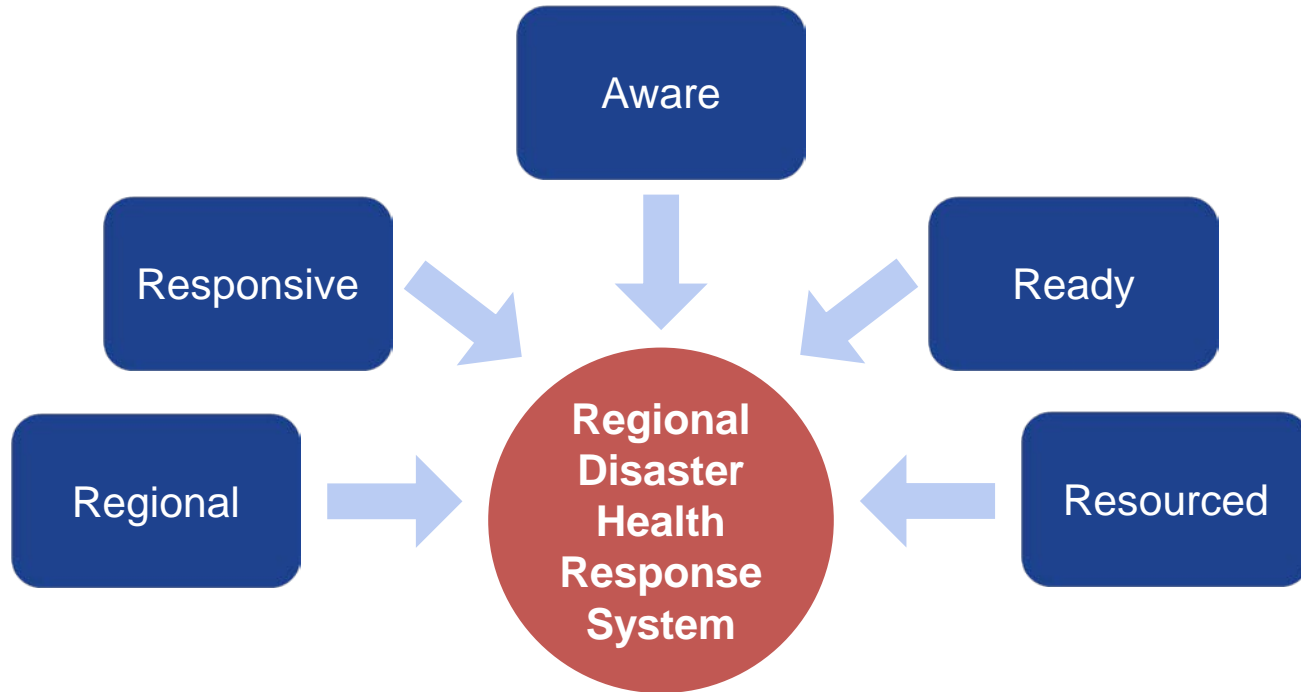
Coordinates the mechanisms for assistance in response to an actual or potential public health and medical disaster or incident.

Functions include but are not limited to:

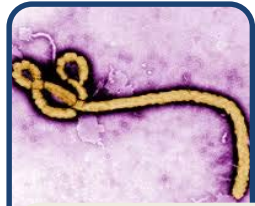
- Public Health
- Medical surge support including patient movement
- Behavioral health services
- Mass fatality management



Build a Regional Disaster Health Response System



Advance an Innovative Medical Countermeasures Enterprise



Define
threats &
requirements



Identify
spectrum of
MCM
candidates



Advance best
candidates



Procure,
store, sustain



Educate,
train
responders

Sustain Robust and Reliable Public Health Security Capacity



Background

HHS Medical Countermeasures Development Pathway

