



Public Health Emergency Preparedness Orientation

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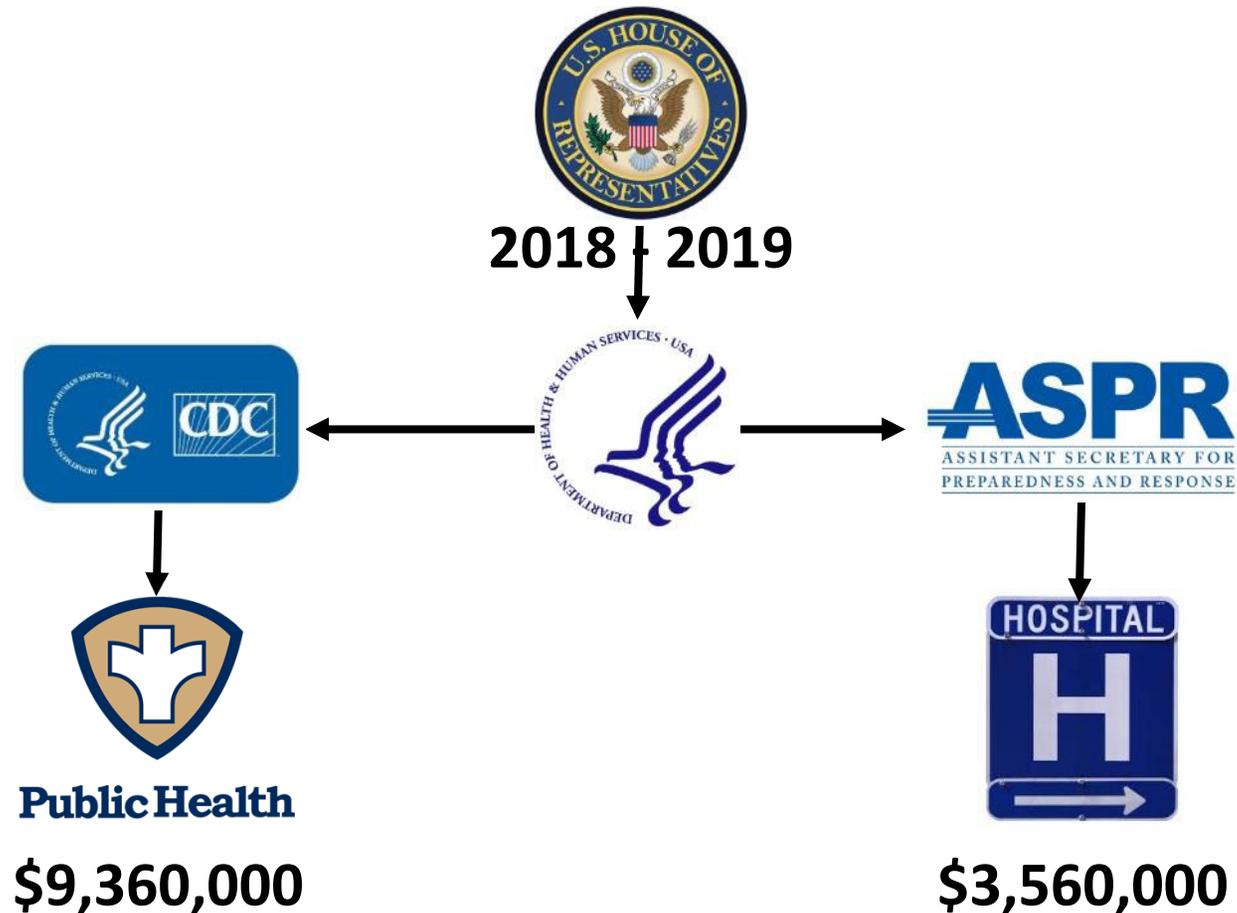
Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care (OPEHC)



OPEHC and Public Health

- Manage grants
- Training and exercises
- Provide technical assistance and planning
- Maintain web-based systems
- Respond
 - Staff Emergency Support Function 6 and 8 at the State Emergency Operations Center
 - Coordinate the Department's emergency response
 - Coordinate Division of Public Health's On-Call teams

Wisconsin's Preparedness Funding



Technical Assistance and Planning

- Preparedness Capabilities
 - Public Health 15
 - Healthcare 4
- Emergency Operation Plan
 - Emergency Support Function 8 – Health and medical
 - Emergency Support Function 6 – Mass care, housing and human services
 - Some counties use annexes

Web-Based Systems

- Partner Communications and Alerting – PCA Portal
- Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry - WEAVR
- Incident management – WebEOC
- Healthcare resource tracking – EMResources (WI-Trac)
- Learning Management – TRAIN Wisconsin
- Emergency Alerting – Rave Alert
- Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System – WEDSS

Preparedness Cycle

- Prepare
- Respond
- Recover
- Prevent/Mitigate



Prepare

- Conduct a hazard vulnerability assessment
- Develop a plan
- Train staff
 - Incident Command System
 - Emergency response
- Exercise plan

Potential Public Health Threats

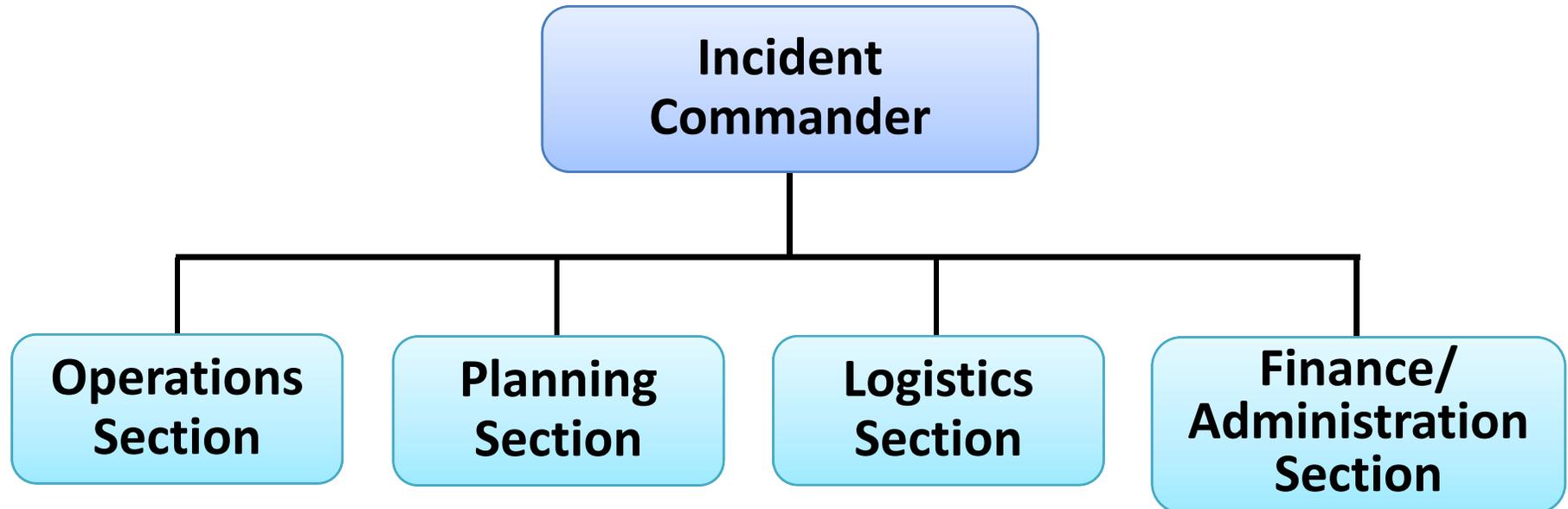
- Communicable disease outbreaks
- Natural disasters
- Radiological hazardous substance
- Terrorism – Nuclear, biological and chemical



Hazard Vulnerability Assessment

- Jurisdictional assessment of health risks and vulnerabilities
- Threats drive planning and training
- Top five threats in 2017
 1. Cyber attack
 2. Ice storm
 3. Severe weather
 4. Epidemic
 5. Civic/sporting event

Incident Command System



Recommended Trainings

Online Training

ICS-100 and ICS-200
IS-700

Classroom Training

ICS-300 and ICS-400
IS-800

training.fema.gov

Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalitions

- Broaden scope of healthcare partnerships
- Shift from planning to response and recovery
- Regional medical coordination
 - Situational awareness of medical resources
 - Alerting and communication coordination
 - Bed availability counts and patient tracking
 - Surge capacity for disaster incidents



Response

- Public Health Emergency Plan
- Notification of staff
- Develop an Incident Action Plan
- Communicate
 - Internal
 - Partners
 - Public
- Document



Recovery

- Short term (days)
 - Recover staff, equipment, etc.
 - Establish surveillance protocols
- Intermediate (weeks to months)
 - Continuity of care
 - Recovery planning
- Long term (months to years)
 - Reestablish disrupted health care facilities
 - Assist with behavioral health

Prevention and Mitigation

- Understand and meet the actual needs of the whole community
- Engage and empower all parts of the community
- Develop an after action report
- Implement the improvement plan

Public Health Workforce

- Make a plan for yourself, family and pets
- Plan to help your neighbor and community
- Keep your contact information up to date
- Get connected
- Don't be a victim



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Partners Communications and Alerting (PCA) Portal

<https://share.health.wisconsin.gov/ph/pca/default.aspx>

Email: DHSPCAPortal@wisconsin.gov to request access

PHEP Q and A

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Question and Answer

- Every other Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
- Opportunity to ask questions
- Recorded and posted on the PCA Portal

For more information

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