JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!

ESF-8 HEALTH AND MEDICAL
Catastrophic Earthquake Resiliency
A PRESCRIPTION IN FOUR DOSES
The Great Disclaimers

• The overall topic is too huge to allow in-depth examination.
• Most of the presentation will consist of BFO’s (Blinding Flashes of the Obvious)
• There are exceptions to every rule
NAME: Utah Emergency Managers
ADDRESS: Anywhere, Utah, USA

1. It Only Rains At The Local Level
2. ESF – 8 Overview
3. What Keeps Us Up at night
4. Work to be done

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It Only Rains At The Local Level

- All disasters start local
- The role of the next higher level of government is to support
It Only Rains At The Local Level

• Utah Department of Health (UDOH) is your/our link to Public Health response and resources
The Usual Suspects

EMS Teams

Health Care Facilities

Local Health Emergency Response Coordinators

Long Term Care

Local – State – Federal Teams
ESF- 8 Team
Department of Health

- Dept. of Agriculture
- Dept. of Corrections
- Dept. of Environmental Quality
- Dept. of Human Resources
- Dept. of Public Safety
- Division of Homeland Security
- Utah National Guard
- (Dept. of Human Services)
What Keeps Us Up At Night

- Endless Variables (Myth and Rumor)
- Funding
- Consistency and Coordination at all levels
- Planning and Resiliency (COOP, Pandemic, EOP)
- Training and Exercise
Resiliency Overview

• **Mission**
  – Develop a stake-holder reviewed public health and medical (ESF 8) plan for a catastrophic earthquake

• **Strategy**
  – Mission prioritization and scarce resource allocation in support of ESF 8 priorities

• **Focus**
  – 5 days post-earthquake
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NAME: UDOH Employees
ADDRESS: Anywhere, Utah, USA

What Do We Really Face Here in Utah?

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ESF 8 Priorities

1. Support Life-Saving Operations
2. Support Life-Sustaining Operations
Planning Steps

- Form planning teams
- Develop Work Plan
- Understand current capabilities / gaps
- Understand scenario impacts
- Develop courses of action
- Write Draft Plan
- Final Plan produced
Workshop Highlights

- Invitee’s broad cross section of ESF-8 stakeholders who are directly and indirectly impacted
- Team approved work plan with minor adjustments
- Fine tuned priorities and objectives
- Plans to incorporate Emergency Managers at all levels
- Developed Planning Workgroups, identified membership and identified some chairs
- Revised time line
- Determined 0-5 day planning period and integrated local, state, and federal approach.
Planning Overview

• **Personnel**
  – Integrated local, state and federal approach

• **Timeline**

  - June 2014: Advisory approval of Draft Work Plan
  - September 2014: Initial Workshop with ESF 8 Partners; establish workgroups
  - Sept - June 2015: Workgroup meetings, initial deliverables
  - December 2015: Final Workgroup deliverables collected
  - Jan - June 2016: Plan compilation & refinement by Core Planning Team
  - Summer 2016: Draft Plan Review by all ESF 8 Partners
  - Summer 2015: Mid-term Planning Meeting for all Workgroups
  - Winter 2016: Final ESF 8 Plan Produced
Planning Workgroups

1. Healthcare System Surge
2. Pre-Hospital & Patient Movement
3. Medical Logistics
4. Routine / Chronic Care
5. Behavioral Health
6. Public & Environmental Health
7. Mass Fatality
Ongoing Concerns

• Scope of Work
  – Staffing
  – Length of time and amount of time