



NW Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Conference 2024

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Our goal for this session is to share about the processes that created the 2024 Comprehensive Public Health and Healthcare Integrated Preparedness Plan Workshop (IPPW) and the challenges and successes we faced.

Purpose

Conducting the IPPW

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Determining Takeaways

What are the gaps we are trying to fill?



What processes do we have that address these gaps?



How do we prepare ourselves and our partners for addressing our gaps?



What gaps are we trying to fill? Strategic alignment with public health and healthcare partners in emergency management within Washington State

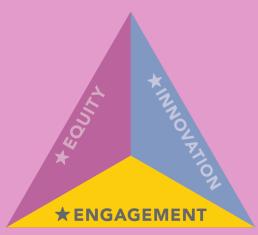


What processes do we have that address these gaps?

Strategic processes/priorities Public Health Processes **Emergency Management Processes**

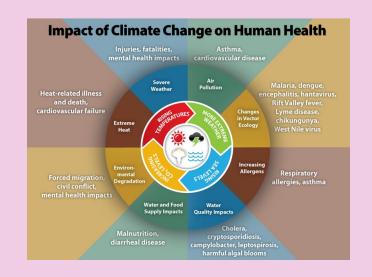
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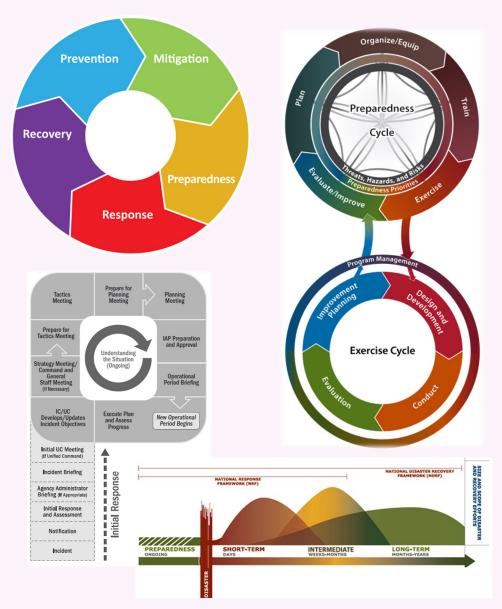


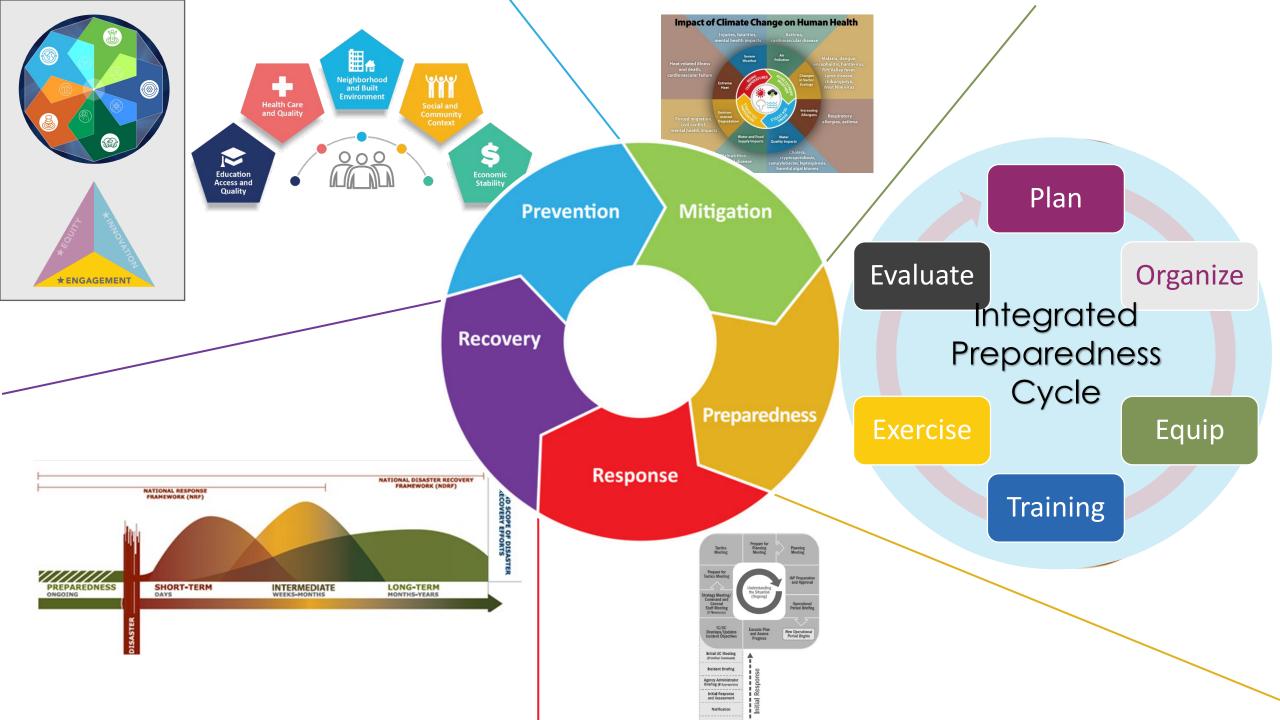
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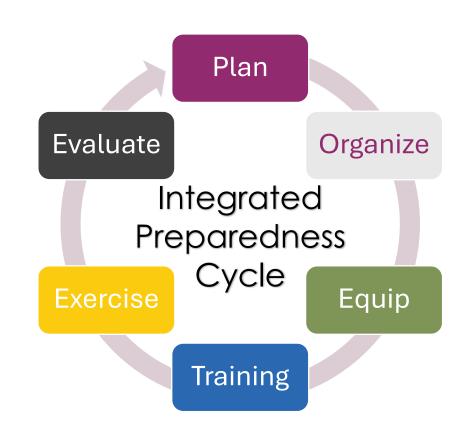




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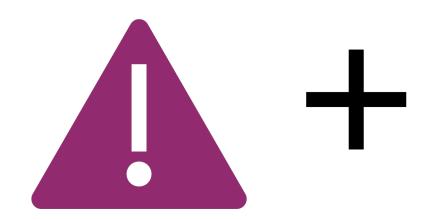
The Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) is a document for combining efforts across the elements of the **Integrated Preparedness Cycle** to make sure that a jurisdiction/ organization has the capabilities to handle threats and hazards.







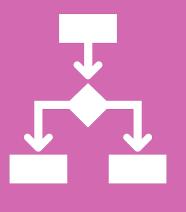
What information do we need?



Threats, Hazards and Risks

Preparedness
Priorities of
DOH and
Partners across
Public Health
and Healthcare





Breaking Down Our Process

DOH Integrated Preparedness Plan Process

Threat and Hazard Identification & Risk Summary

Partner IPPW Guide and Workbook

DOH Preparedness Activities

Integrated Preparedness Plan Workshop

Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) and Multi-Year Preparedness Activity

Calendar (MYPAC) Drafting

Stakeholder Review by Public Health Emergency Preparedness Partners

Present & Publish IPP & MYPAC

Threat and Hazard Identification & Risk Summary



Washington State Emergency Management Division Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

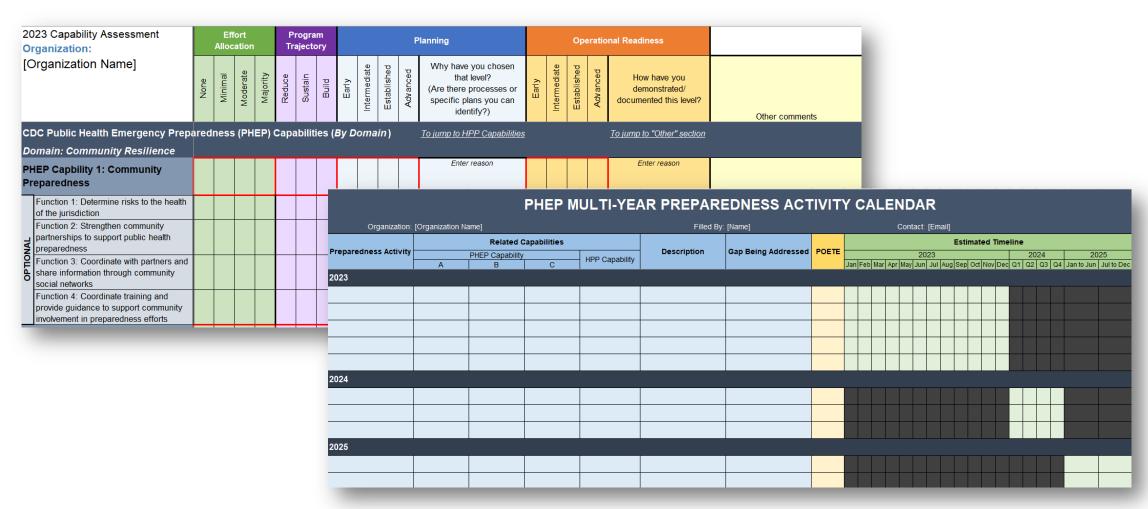


Urban Areas Security Initiative Threat Assessments



H²azaRDS Tool (in development)

THE WORKBOOK



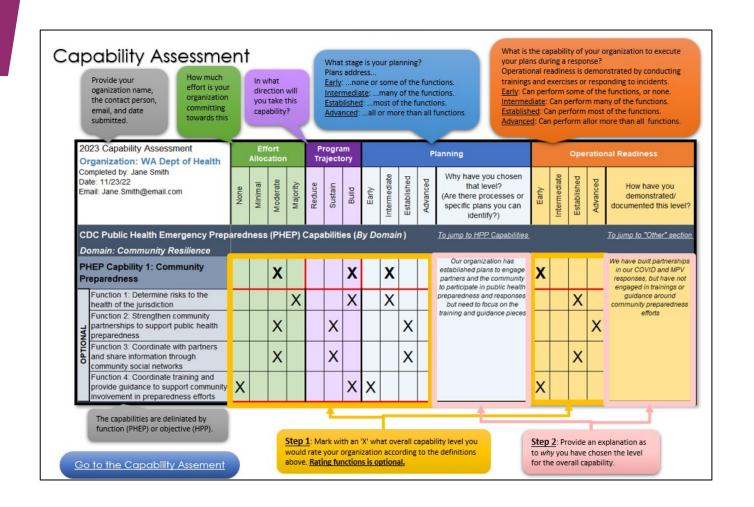
THE WORKBOOK

Capability Assessment

Purpose: get a pulse on the overall capability level of WA Public Health and Healthcare Partners using PHEP/HPP Capabilities

Provide capability levels for

- Planning
- Operational readiness



THE WORKBOOK

Multi-Year Preparedness Activity Calendar (MYPAC)

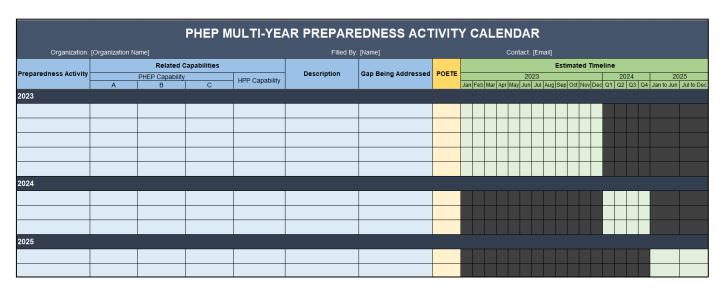
Purpose: get a list of top priorities for the jurisdiction/organization

Top 10 Priorities for the next three years

- 5 priorities for Year 1
- 3 priorities for Year 2
- 2 priorities for Year 3

Information Needed:

- Preparedness priority
- Timeline for completion

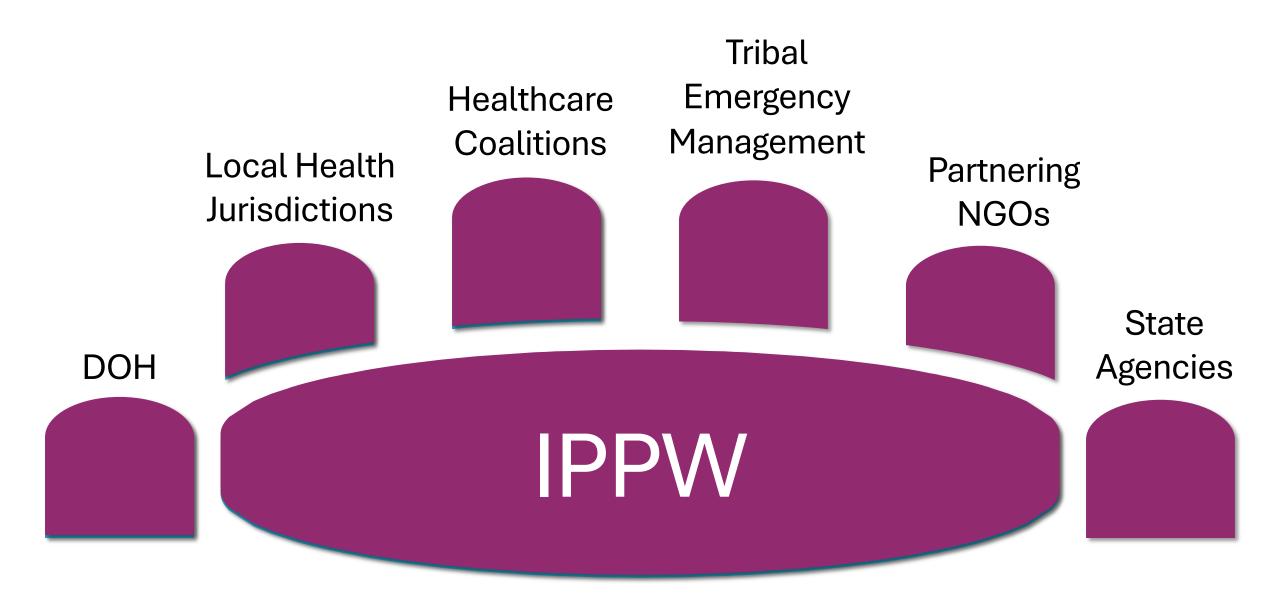


Tools for sorting and categorizing information

- PHEP Capability/HPP Capability
- Integrated Preparedness Cycle (POETE)
- Organization information

Partner Input & Engagement

Who you bring to the table and how you treat them is more important than what information you receive.



Partner Engagement



Focus Groups

Two focus groups: one internal DOH and one partner focus group



Open Office Hours

Once every few weeks from release of the workbooks until it was due



1:1 **Conversations**

As needed

Ask

for input from those who are affected

Show

how input is incorporated

KEEP

communicating throughout



Strengths



Challenges



Strengths

- Looked strategically at all the processes and how they integrate
- Created open spaces for feedback without judgement
- Made the process work for our partners, generating buy-in



Strengths



Challenges

· We had little idea the volume of information to ask for



- The information we asked for was initially unclear to partners
- Some leadership guidance can Challenges divert production



Strengths



Challenges

Questions?

Conducting the IPPW

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How do we structure this workshop?

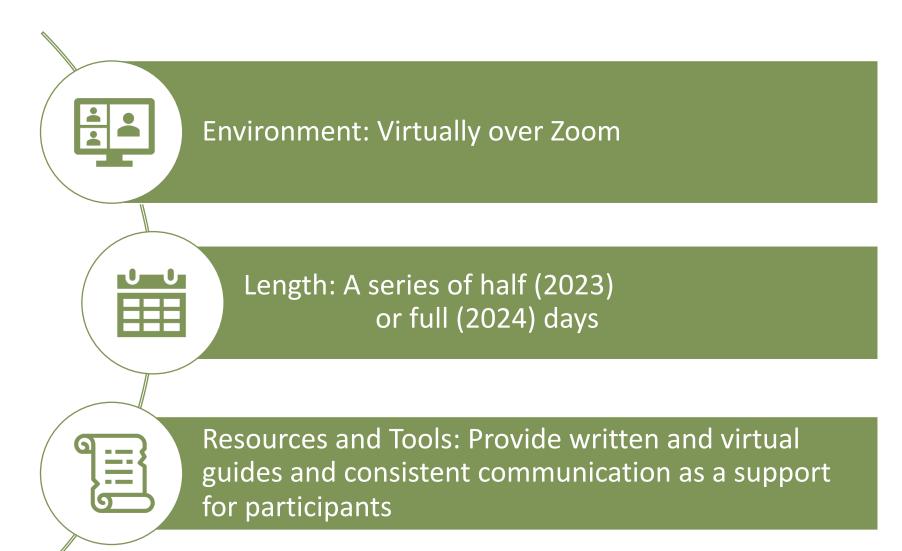


What expectations do we have for both presenters and participants?



What tools will help enhance these experiences and discussions?

IPPW Structure and Format



Communication



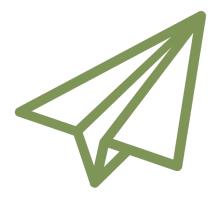
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Pre-IPPW Emails

Save the date, reminders, pre-IPPW info, agenda, Mural links, and guides.



Post-IPPW Emails

Evaluation Survey, PPTs, Thank You, and mid-year followup.

Managing Presenters

Who should be presenting?

- Multiple Offices
- Multiple Agencies
- Academic Partners

NOTE: Diverse presenters bring diverse experiences and perspectives

Factors considered during topic and presentation selection:

- DOH Transformational Plan
- DOH Leaders Intent
- ORHS Leaders Intent ORHS Strategic Plan
- Topics with high visibility or use
- Status of the current public health emergency management landscape
- Participant Requests

TOOLS: Agenda

- Structuring the days
 - Day of week
 - Time of day
 - Lecture or Discussion focused
- Structure of individual days
 - Adult learning techniques
 - Vary types of interaction
 - Topic and individual presentation length
 - Discussion Tools
 - Breaks

DOH IPPW Agenda



February 20 - 22, 2024 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Daily

February 20th - Tuesday

Opening, Leaders Intent, Background, Threats & Hazards, Capability Assessment

Time	Topic	Presented By
9:00	Opening	Austin Elliott, Catastrophic Planner
9:10	Leadership Spotlight	
9:40	Leaders Intent and Remarks	Nathan Weed, Chief of Resilience
10:40	Break	
10:50	Emergency Response & Intrastate Mutual Aid	Melissa Lantz, Interim Director of Response Operations Sue Smith, Special Operations Manager Holly Payne, Rapid Response Teams Coordinator
11:35	Background & Overview of the IPPW	Jesi Chapin, Operational Readiness Team Supervisor
12:00	Lunch Break	
1:00	Threat Assessments and the H2azaRDS tool	Claire Grant, Resilience and Preparedness Strategist
1:20	Threat Mapping Exercise and an Introduction to Mural	Stephanie Schreiber, Emergency Response Planner
1:45	Break	
1:55	2023 to 2024 Capability Assessment	Deena Khoury, Training and Exercise Coordinator
2:05	Looking Back at 2023	Brian Moore, Training and Exercise Coordinator
2:45	Closing	Austin Elliott, Catastrophic Planner

TOOLS:

The Facilitators' Guide

Purpose:

To aid in guiding facilitators, presenters, and administrative support personnel throughout the workshop.

Key Aspects:

- Topics
- Details/Facilitators' Notes
- Presenters Names
- Facilitation Roles
- Meeting Support Roles
- Durations
- Projected Start and End Times

2024 DOH Comprehensive Public Health and Healthcare IPP Workshop Agenda

Jump to Day 1 Jump to Day 2 Jump to Day 3

Day 1 Agenda 2/20/24

Topic	Details/Facilitator's Notes	Presenters	Facilitators Roles	Meeting Support Roles	Duration	Time
Pre-Session	Stephanie Add ASL interpreters, Austin & EMPS1s as "Co-Host" Waiting room – add relevant people to setup Start recording		All Day Meeting Support Brian Moore: Slide Sharing Stephanie Schreiber: Mural Technical Support Katie Scott: Mural Technical Support & mic muter backup Junesca: Zoom technical support lead Training, Planning and Exercise: Note-take on & chat-monitor sessions you are not facilitating			8:45-9:00
Opening Leadership Spotlight Leaders Intent &	Welcome people to the IPPW Ask to put their information in chat for attendance tracking Zoom Quick Guide – say we're recording for note taking purposes only Tribal Land acknowledgement Ask Team to Introduce themselves Schedule Overview Today's Agenda TBD – Announced the morning of the IPPW Stop sharing slides Present the Doctrine, vision for the office, etc.	TBD Nathan Weed	Facilitator Lead: Austin Introduce presenters Chat monitoring Moderate questions	Support Lead: Brittiany Kunselman Capture attendee information Mic muting Note taking	10 min 30 min	9:00-9:10 9:10-9:40 9:40-
Remarks Break Austin will welcome ba	Nate will share his own slides ck and hand it over to Melissa.				10 min	10:40 10:40- 10:50
Emergency Response and Intrastate Mutual Aid	Emergency Response Structure/Picture How it all connects to response Intrastate mutual aid	Melissa Lantz Sue Smith Holly Payne	Facilitator Lead: Austin Introduce presenters	Support Lead: Teresa Davis Mic muting	45 min	10:50- 11:35
Background & Overview of the IPPW	Overview of the IPPW and background Includes time for questions	Jesi Chapin	Chat monitoring Moderate questions	Note taking	25 min	11:35- 12:00

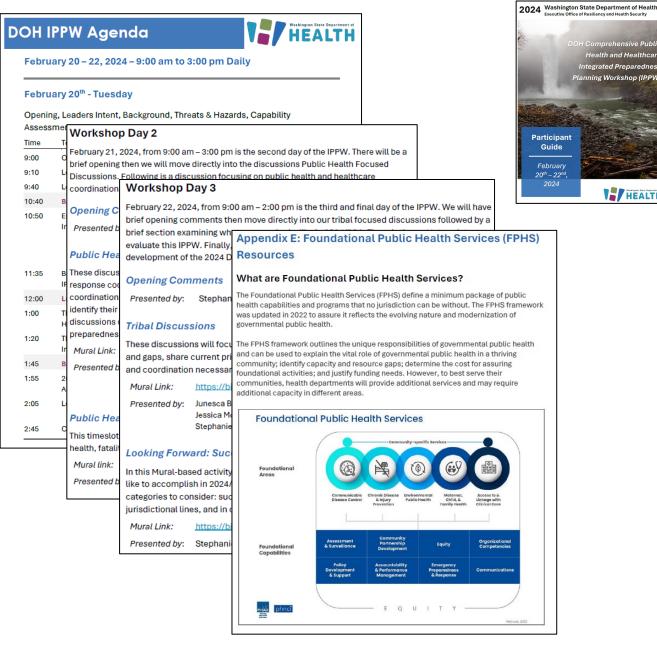
TOOLS: The Participant Guide

Purpose:

To provide participants with a detailed explanation and guide to how the workshop will proceed.

Key Aspects:

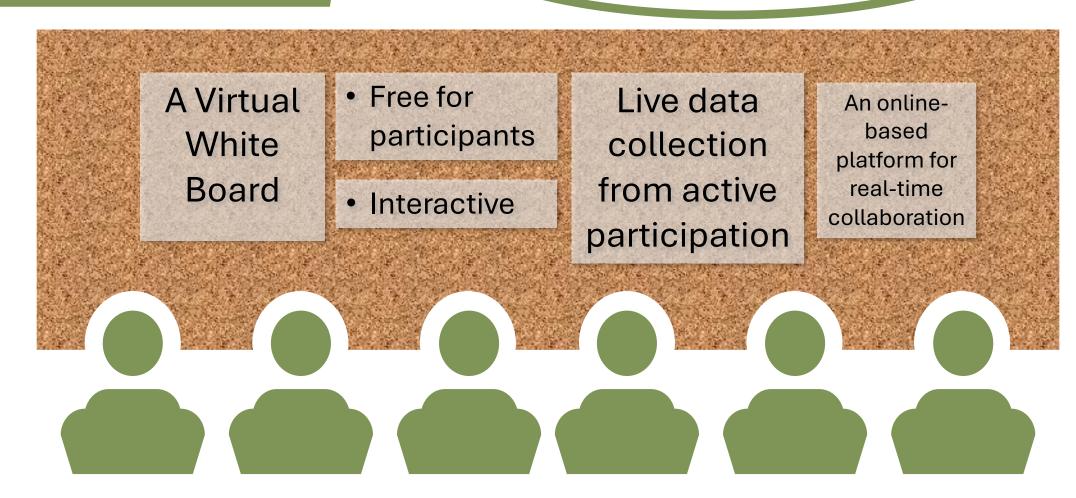
- Purpose of guide and IPPW
- Detailed background information
- Workshop conduct expectations
- Quick-Reference Agenda
- Detailed information about each day and its subsequent presentations and topics
- Mural links
- Next steps in the process
- Robust reference materials presented as appendices with supporting information



VA HEALTH

TOOLS: Murals





Murals

Threat & Hazard Mapping



Murals

Gaps & Barriers & Successes



Murals

Public Health and Healthcare Capabilities

[PHEP/HPP CAPABILITY and FOUCS AREA]	BP1 Q1 (July, August, Sept 2024)	BP1 Q2 (Oct, Nov, Dec 2024)	BP1 Q3 (Jan, Feb, March 2025)	BP1 Q4 (April, May, June 2025)	BP2 Q1-2 (July- Dec 2025)	BP2 Q3-4 (Jan- June 2026)	BP3 (July 2026- June 2027)	BP4-5 (July 2027- June 2029)
ORHS Priorities (FYSA and Please Join Us)								
Resource Identification (Training, Planning resources, guidance documents, technical assistance etc.)								
Support and Coordination (regular meetings, collaboration forums, etc.)								

Split By Alike Focus Areas/Capabilities

- Training, Exercise, Planning, Response
- Medical Logistics
- Medical Surge & Behavioral Health
- Healthcare
- Tribal Needs

Information Needed:

- Resource Needs Identification
- Support and Coordination



Strengths





Strengths

- Real-time responses and data collection to guided discussions
- Any jurisdiction with an active internet connection can fully participate
- Written tools provided reference materials and detailed explanations about expectations and scheduling



Strengths



- Using Mural created a technical boundary for some individuals
- Workshop duration and length of days created attendance and retention barriers
- The virtual delivery did not provide opportunities for networking between participants





Strengths



Questions?

Visioning and Preparation

Conducting the IPPW

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Determining Takeaways



How do we collect the data and what do we do with it?

Determining Takeaways



What are the key takeaways?



What are our next steps?



Data Collection and Analysis



Capability Assessments

- Self reported assessments of PHEP and HPP capabilities
- Used to determine year-overyear improvements and areas to improve
- Collected for each individual jurisdiction, and then combined in aggregate to illustrate public health systemwide capabilities and overall programmatic emphasis



Categorizing Results

- Produce an aggregate data visualization of the planning status and operational readiness of each capability
- Planning: Early, Intermediate, Established & Advanced
- **Operational Readiness:** Early, Intermediate, Established, & Advanced



Key Takeaways



Root Causes of Identified Gaps and Barriers

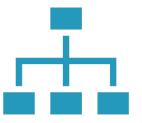
Resource Limitations	Insufficient allocation of funding		
	 Need for systems to streamline data reporting 		
	Funding allowability restrictions		
Staffing Challenges	Agency change and reorganization		
	 Lack of historical organization knowledge 		
	Staff turnover (burnout, funding, retirement)		
	 Lack of staff capacity and training 		
	Lack of leadership engagement		
Leadership and Guidance	Lack of guidance and direction		
Caldalice	Lack of understanding of authority		

Preparedness Priorities





Emergency Response Plan Updates



Advanced Incident **Command System Knowledge Building**



Developing Cross-Sectoral and Cross-Jurisdictional **Partnerships**

Capabilities	Suggested Action			
PHEP: All HPP: All FEMA: Planning	Update Emergency Response plans (all-hazard and threat-specific), socialize, train & exercise plans, maintain Plans Community of Practice			
PHEP: 3, 6 HPP: 2, 3 FEMA: Operational Coordination	ICS Courses ICS-300, ICS-400, Incident Management Team (IMT) Position Specific Training, IMT Mobilization Drills, Senior and elected officials training			
PHEP: 1, 2, 3 HPP: 1 FFMA: Operational	Integration of plans, create and expand current recovery and resiliency plans, attend &			

FEMA: Operational

Coordination

participate in cross-sectoral

training and exercises

Preparedness Priorities



Threats, Risks, and Hazards Assessments (HA²ZARD Tool)



Medical Countermeasures



Volunteer Management



Capability-Based Trainings



Capabilities	Suggested Action
PHEP: 1,6 HPP: 1 FEMA: Threat and Hazard Identification	Examine current DOH Public Health THIRA process, receive training on the H ² azaRDS Tool and integrate the use of it into common DOH practices upon release.
PHEP: 8, 9 HPP: 4 FEMA: Public Health, Health Care, EMS	Medical countermeasures plan updates; MCM, CBRNE, and CHEMPACK trainings; MCM and medical material management and MCM exercises
PHEP: 15 HPP: 4 FEMA: Public Health, Healthcare, EMS	Training development for State and non-state Medical Reserve Corps, incl. behavioral health training, plans updates, and developing framework for the State Emergency Medical Reserve Corps.
PHEP: All HPP: All FEMA: Planning, Operational Coord.	Outline roles and responsibilities, conduct training with subject matter experts, increase interoperability and vertical integration of plans

Preparedness Priorities





Emergency Response Plans Updates



Advanced Incident Command System Knowledge Building



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Cross-Sectoral and Cross-Jurisdictional Partnerships



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Role and Responsibility Identification

How do these preparedness priorities compare to what you are focusing on?

How are your priorities different?



Strengths





Strengths

Strong Partnerships

 Honest results on the real sense of planning status and operational readiness for each capability

Trends Analysis

 Year-over-year tracking that progressively builds a more detailed and nuanced picture of readiness



Strengths



Communication

- Instructions for completing the self-assessment
- Harsh self-grading
- Partial data or limited data e.g. a lack of participants for certain groups like healthcare coalitions

Institutional Knowledge

 Many new people may not know the benchmarks





Strengths





Strengths





Strengths

Inclusivity

- Diverse perspectives
 Sharing Ideas, Opportunities &
 Needs
- Presented a good opportunity to have many different agencies and organizations represented to collaborate on public health preparedness priorities



Strengths



Workshop Length

 Hard to commit to multiple day meeting series with existing/other demands of time



Setting Date/Time for the IPPW

 Many competing obligations and early in the year

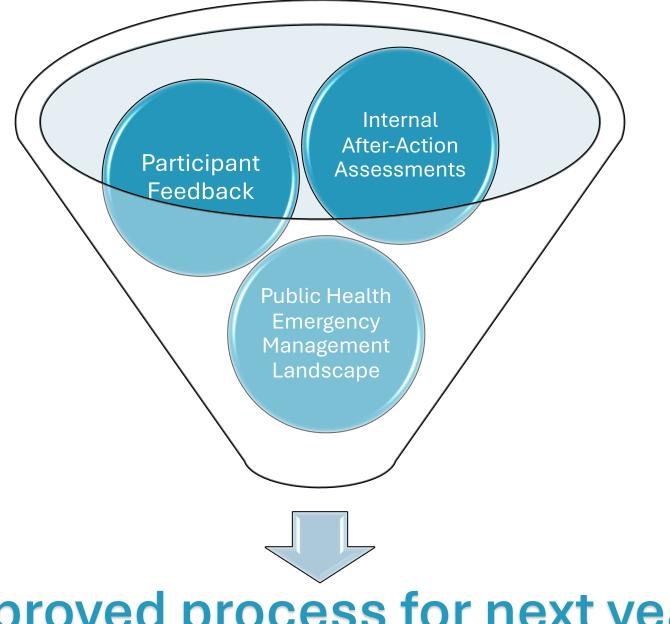
Virtual Workspace

- A/V Hiccups
- Using MURAL



Strengths





Improved process for next year

Questions



Share With Us



How do you strategically align with your partners?

Do you feel like this is something you are interested in implementing?

What resources can we lend from our process to help you start to plan?

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