

Mass Care, Public Health, and Medical Services Needs During Emergencies



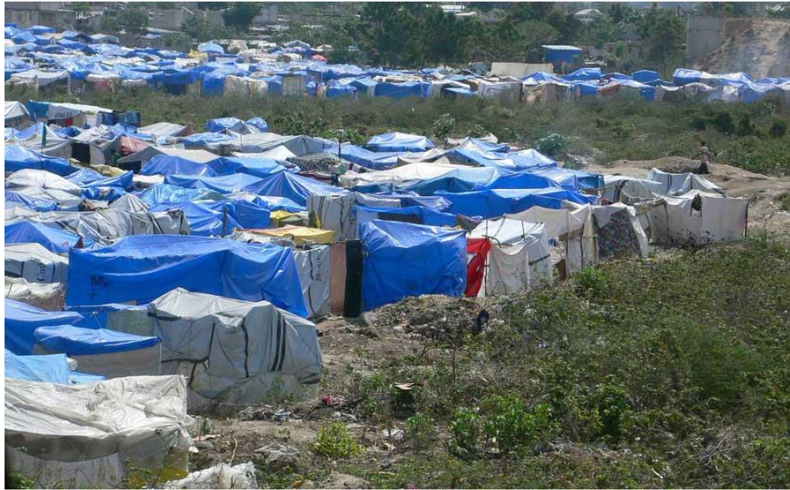
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“Mass Care” ESF 6 Coordination

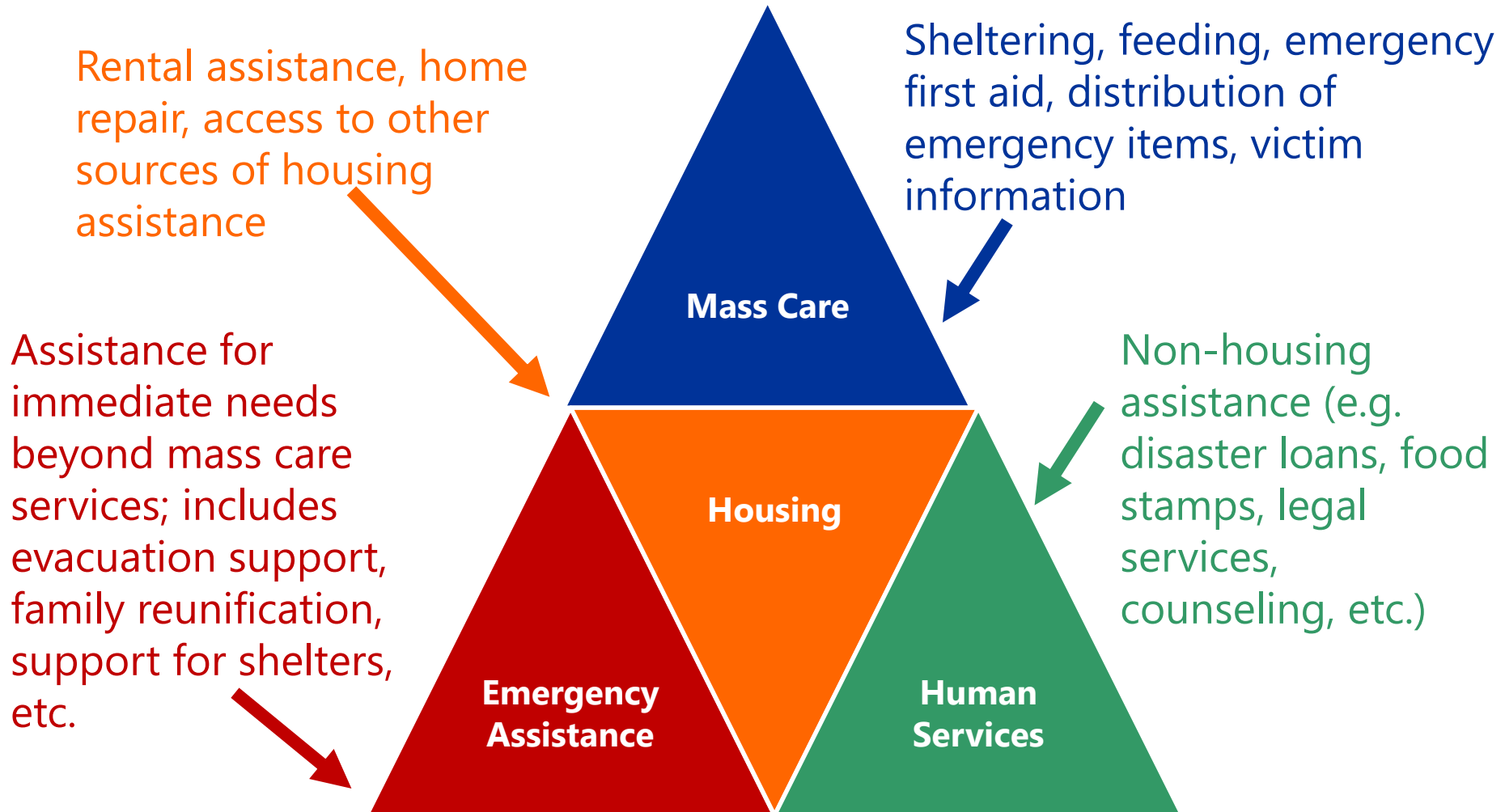
Community Sheltering, Feeding, and Other Basic Human Needs



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What's Included in ESF 6?



ESF 6 Annex

Addresses

- Basic **sheltering** and **feeding** needs
- Coordination of opening of shelters
- Distribution of **emergency supplies**
- Assistance in **family reunification**
- Provision of other mass care services through the county Emergency Operations Center



ESF 6 Annex - Coordinator

ESF 6 Coordinator = Kitsap Department of Emergency Management

ESF 6 Coordinator $\neq$ Sole subject matter expert
Sole responder



ESF 6 Annex - Coordinator

ESF 6 Coordinator = Kitsap DEM

Before an emergency:

- Work with American Red Cross on shelter planning
- Provide training for EOC staff
- Facilitate collaboration and MOUs with CBOs to provide ESF 6 services

During an emergency:

- Via ESF 6 Coordinator (usual: American Red Cross Representative), assess mass care needs, coordinate opening of American Red Cross shelters, determine need for Functional Assessment Services Team activation.



Role of American Red Cross

- Provides liaison to the EOC to coordinate ESF 6
- Provides staff, shelters, and supplies as resources allow (Disaster Relief Act of 1974)
- Maintains Safe and Well website (where family reunification can occur)
- Oversee operations at American Red Cross shelters



ESF 6 Annex Roles

Lead Agencies:

- Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management
- American Red Cross – Kitsap & Olympic Peninsula Chapter

Support Agencies:

- Kitsap Public Health District
- Kitsap Mental Health Svcs
- Kitsap County Parks
- Long Term Care Facilities
- Kitsap County Human Services Division
- Unmet Needs Committee (local non-profit and faith based organizations)



ESF 6 at the Kitsap EOC

- The Kitsap EOC may activate Mass Care (ESF 6) unit to coordinate ESF 6 activities at the EOC.
- ESF 6 coordination role usually filled by American Red Cross representative
- Focus: assessing mass care needs, tracking status of mass care activities, filling mass care requests as needed



Issues and Scenario Questions

Review scenario on pages 18 to 19.

1. What policy decisions need to be made pertaining to:
 - a. Establishing shelters
 - b. Potential community evacuations
 - c. Providing food and water to community members
 - d. Providing other emergency supplies to community members
 - e. Informing the public of missing relatives, friends, persons?
2. Where do these decision get made, and by whom?



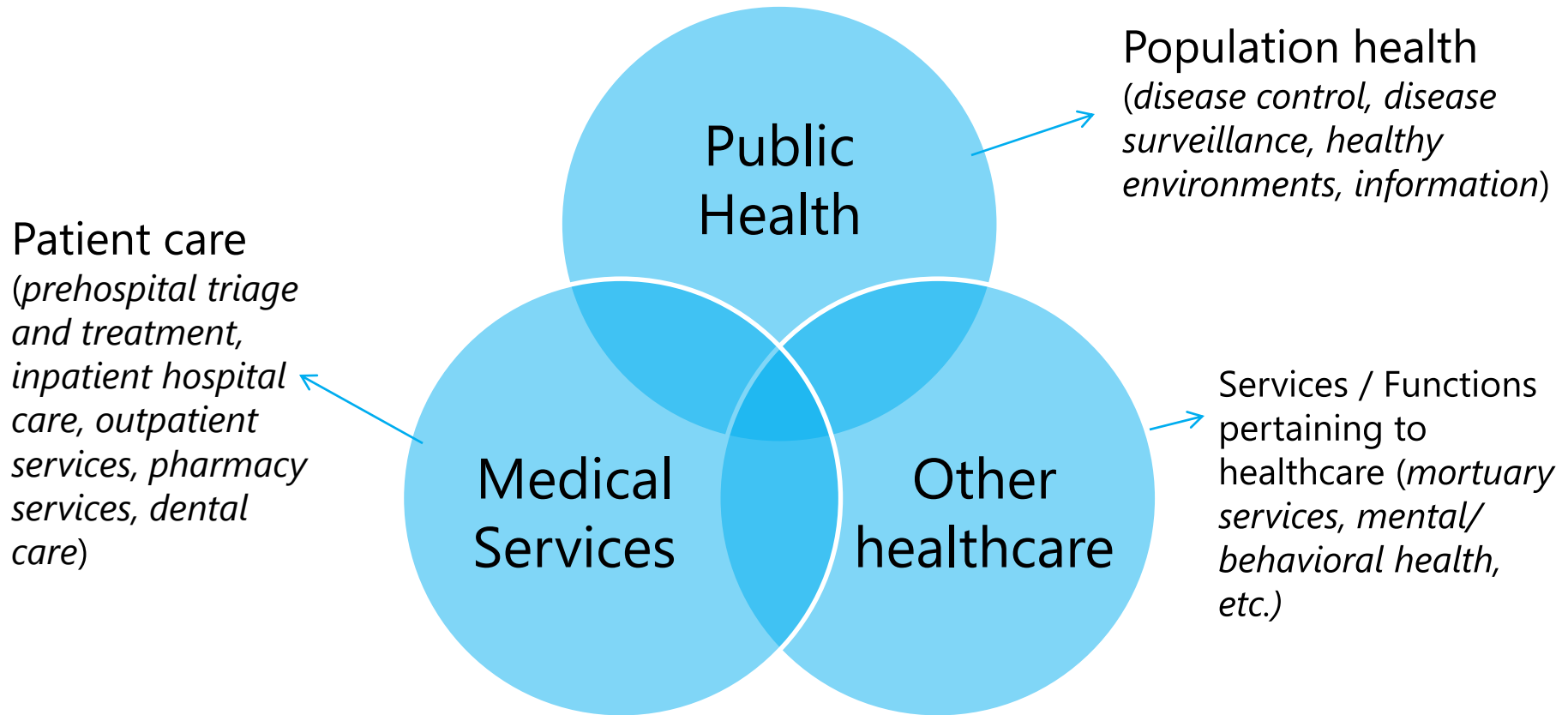
Health and Medical Services Coordination (i.e. “ESF 8”)



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What's Included in ESF 8?



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Public Health

- Assessment of public health/medical needs
- Health surveillance
- All-hazard public health and medical consultation, technical assistance, and support
- Public health and medical information
- Vector control
- Potable water/wastewater and solid waste disposal

Medical Services

- Medical care personnel
- Patient evacuation/transport
- Patient care (pre-hospital, inpatient, outpatient, etc.)



What's Included in ESF 8?

Health/Medical Resources & Supplies

- Safety and security of drugs, biologics, and medical devices
- Health/medical/veterinary equipment and supplies
- Blood and blood products

Other Health-Related Functions

- Food safety and security
- Agriculture safety and security
- Behavioral health care
- Mass fatality management, victim identification, and decontaminating remains
- Veterinary medical support



ESF 8 Annex – Kitsap CEMP

Purpose: To coordinate the organization and mobilization of **medical, health, and mortuary services** within Kitsap County during an emergency/disaster



ESF 8 Annex - Coordinator

ESF 8 Coordinator = Kitsap Public Health District

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Sole responder



ESF 8 Coordinator Activities

Before an emergency:

- Conduct activities and provide services to keep community healthy
- Facilitate ESF 8 planning and partnerships (e.g. Kitsap Healthcare Coalition)
- Maintain agency readiness
- Develop ESF 8 procedures

During an emergency:

- Send ESF 8 coordinator to EOC (if possible)
- Send public health liaison to EOC and, if possible, JIC
- Oversee public health response at KPHD (public information, health interventions, health policy)



ESF 8 Annex Roles

Lead Agencies:

- Emergency Medical Services / Fire Agencies
- Kitsap Public Health District
- Kitsap County Coroner's Office
- Hospitals (Civilian/Military)
- Kitsap Mental Health Services

Support Agencies:

- Department of Emergency Management (KCDEM)
- American Red Cross
- Private Health Care Facilities
- Olympic/Bremerton Ambulance (BLS)
- Medical Reserve Corps



ESF 8 at the Kitsap EOC

- The Kitsap EOC activates the ESF 8 coordinator function at the EOC.
- The ESF 8 coordinator will likely be from the ESF 8 lead or support agencies and will work with other ESF 8 agency representatives at the EOC.
- Their role will be to look at **all of the health and medical needs** of the impacted community – not just the impacts within their specialties.



Issues and Scenario Questions

Review scenario on pages 18.

1. What policy decisions need to be made pertaining to:
 - a. Ensuring the safety of first responders?
 - b. Providing/prioritizing medical care to community members who need it most?
 - c. Ensuring proper handling of food and water at community shelters?
 - d. Ensuring safe drinking water, garbage and human waste disposal, and other environmental concerns?
 - e. Handling of human remains?
 - f. Addressing mental health needs of community members?
 - g. Providing information to the public to help them stay healthy?
 - h. Other ESF 8 issues?
2. Where do these decision get made, and by whom?



Questions?

