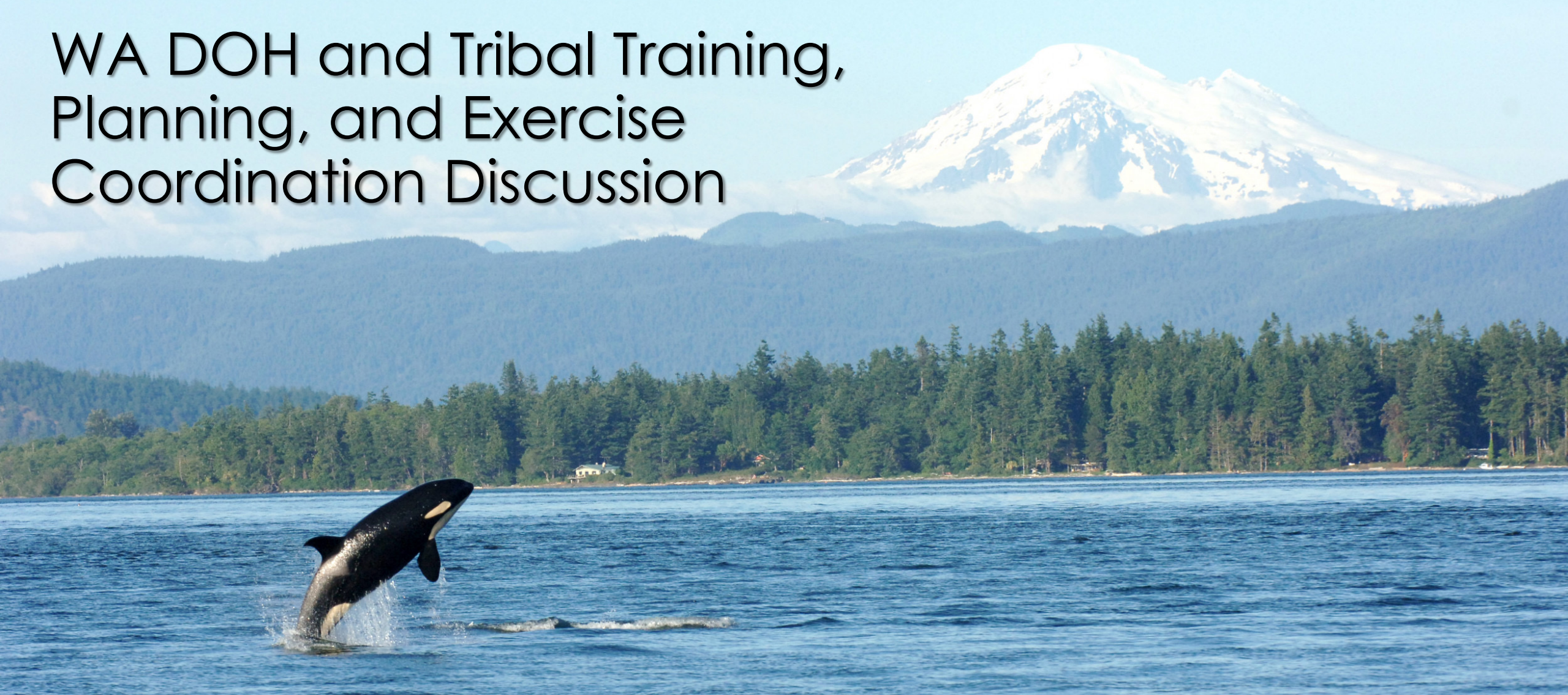
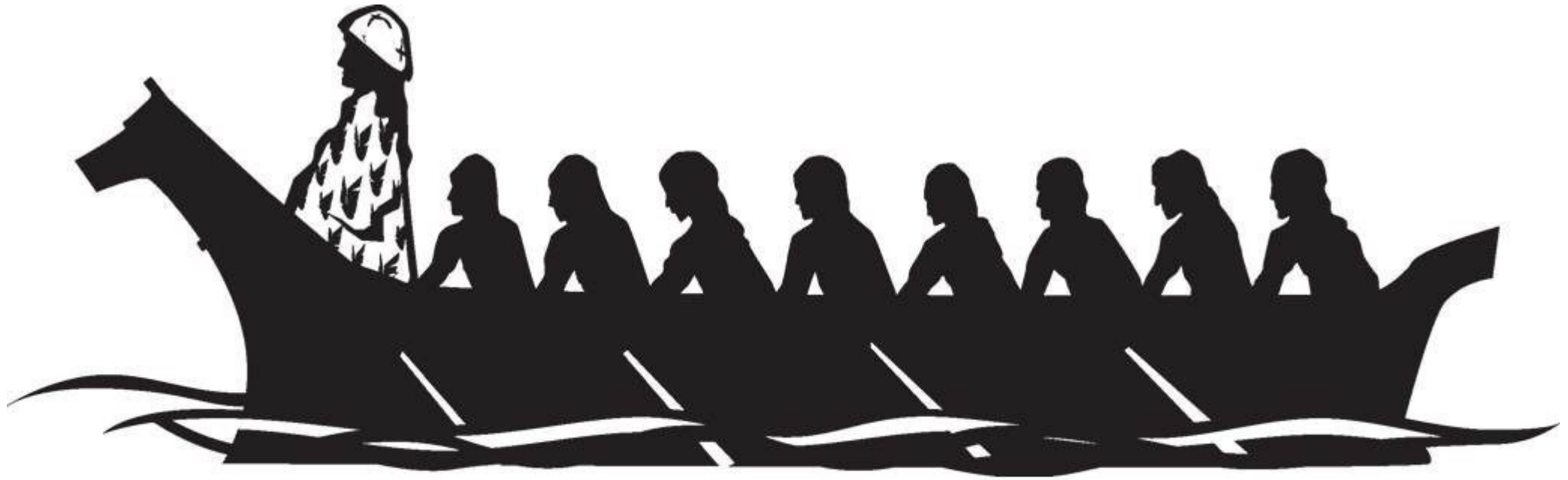


# WA DOH and Tribal Training, Planning, and Exercise Coordination Discussion



NW Tribal Public Health Emergency  
Preparedness Conference 2023  
Office of Resiliency and Health Security

Thank you



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# Training, Planning and Exercise Team

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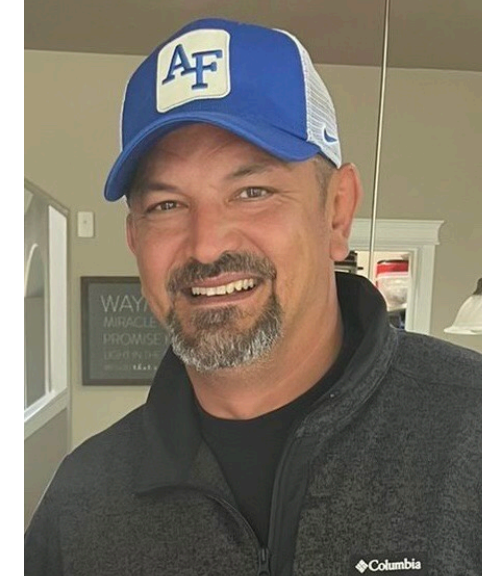
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# Purpose

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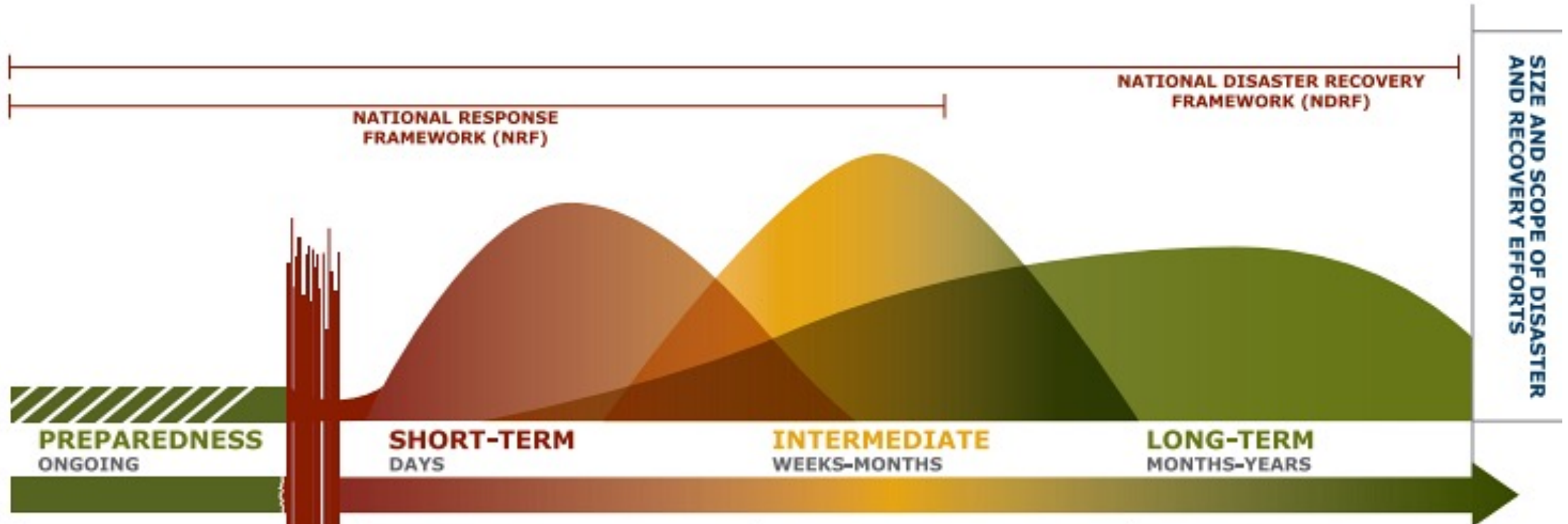
Our goal is to share what we have to offer and hear from you to help us understand how we can better support you.

- Identify how response and recovery feed into preparedness
- Provide some background in the Planning, Training, and Exercise cycle
- Share the state of public health emergency management in WA
- Share about our team, upcoming opportunities, menu of support
- Discuss and learn about the successes and gaps and barriers you have experienced



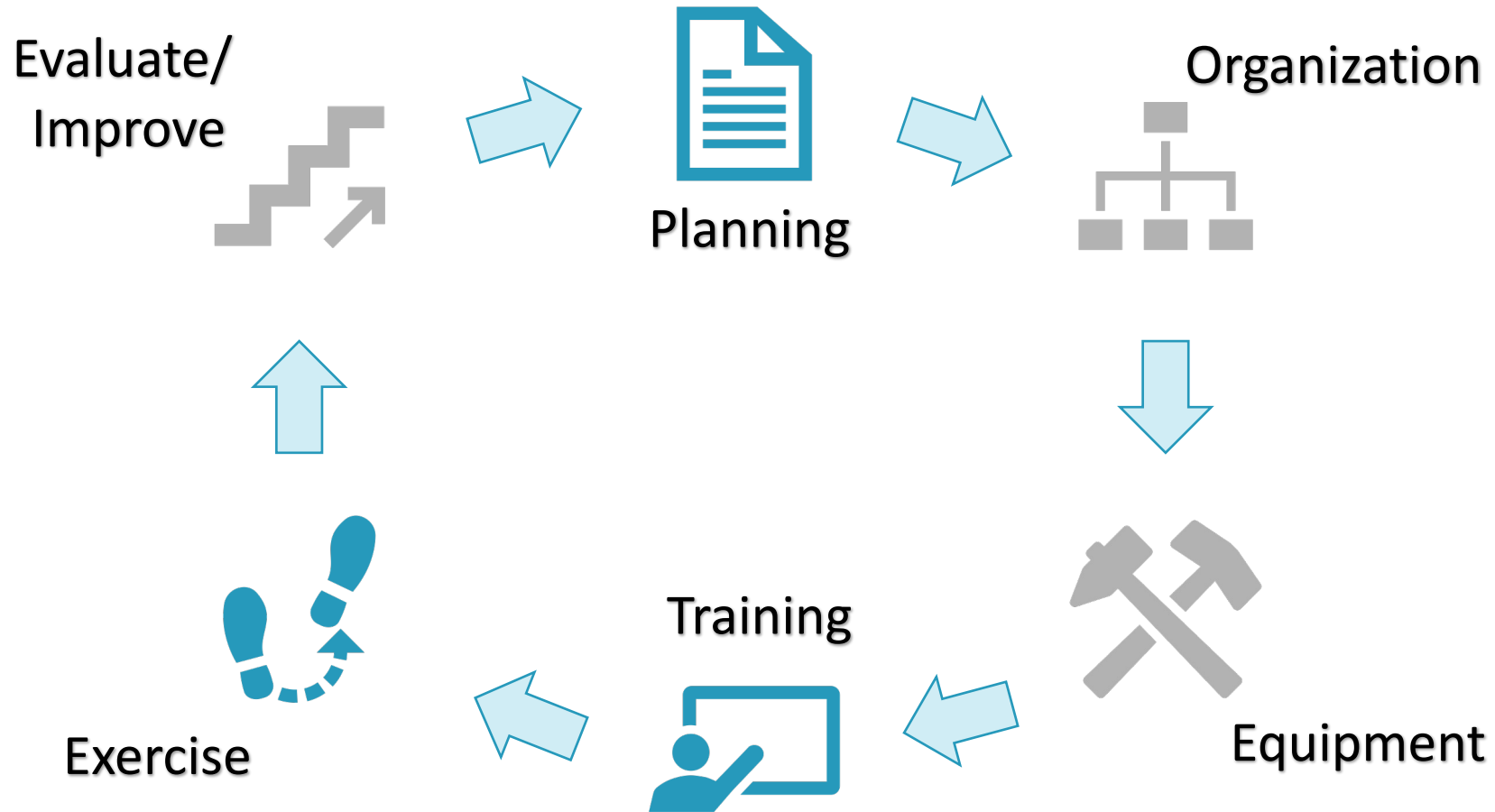
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# Disaster Continuum



Source: FEMA, The Recovery Continuum,  
<https://emilms.fema.gov/IS2200/groups/139.html>

# What is Planning, Training and Exercise?





# Public Health Preparedness & Traditional EM

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## **Public Health & Healthcare**

- Medical Countermeasures
- Mass Fatality
- Medical surge
- Patient movement
- Medical materiel
- Non-pharmaceutical public health interventions
- Epidemiology and laboratory
- Longer-term emergencies



## **Traditional Emergency Management**

- Operational Coordination
- Incident Command System
- Public Information
- Operational Communication
- Planning
- Often shorter-term emergencies



# Public Health Preparedness in Washington

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- As a part of continual improvement and evaluation, we at DOH wanted to make sure we were aligning ourselves with our partners
- Yearly, we would like to look at where public health emergency management stands, what their struggles are, what their upcoming priorities are
- Integrated Preparedness Plan Workshop
  - Identify root causes in gaps and barriers in public health preparedness
  - Complete a capability assessment of the CDC and ASPR Public Health and Healthcare Capabilities
  - Identify the main themes of preparedness across public health emergency management



# Root Causes of Identified Gaps and Barriers

Resource Limitations	• Insufficient allocation of funding
	• Limiting and stringent rules for funding
Staffing Challenges	• Agency change and reorganization
	• Lack of historical organization knowledge
	• Staff turnover (burnout and funding)
	• Lack of staff capacity and training
Leadership and Guidance	• Lack of leadership engagement
	• Lack of guidance and direction
	• Lack of understanding of authority

# Preparedness Priorities



Emergency Response Plan  
Updates



Incident Command System  
Knowledge Building



Developing Cross-Sectoral  
Partnerships



Capabilities	Suggested Action
PHEP: All HPP: All FEMA: Planning	Update Emergency Response Base plans, socialize, train & exercise plans, Plans Community of Practice
PHEP: 3 HPP: 2, 3 FEMA: Operational Coordination	ICS Basic Courses, ICS-300, ICS-400, Incident Management Team (IMT) Position Specific Training, IMT Mobilization Drills
PHEP: 1, 2, 3 HPP: 1 FEMA: Operational Coordination	Integration of plans, outlining roles and responsibilities, attend & participate in cross-sectoral training and exercises

# Preparedness Priorities



## Exercise Design, Conduct, and Evaluation



## Medical Countermeasures



## Volunteer Management



## Capability-Based Trainings



Capabilities	Suggested Action
PHEP: All HPP: All FEMA: Operational Coordination	ELK0146 HSEEP Course, Exercise design and evaluation workshop, exercise toolkit development, quarterly discussions on exercise
PHEP: 8 HPP: 4 FEMA: Public Health, Health Care, EMS	Medical countermeasures plan updates and integration of lessons learned, MCM trainings, and MCM exercises
PHEP: 15 HPP: 4 FEMA: Public Health, Healthcare, EMS	Statewide assessment of volunteer management, training development for Medical Reserve Corps, update plans to reflect lessons learned during responses
PHEP: Multiple HPP: Multiple FEMA: Public Health, Healthcare, EMS	Update capability-based plans, conduct training with subject matter experts, exercise capability-based plans for validation



# Preparedness Priorities



Emergency Response Plan Updates



ICS System Knowledge Building



Developing Cross-Sectoral Partnerships



Exercise Design, Conduct, and Evaluation



Medical Countermeasures



Volunteer Management



Capability-Based Trainings



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

How are your priorities different?

Upcoming Opportunities

TRAINING, PLANNING AND EXERCISE

## DOH Training Opportunities

- L950: All-Hazards Position Specific Incident Commander
  - May 22-26, 2023
  - Registration: <https://bit.ly/3MCrtqo>
- AWR 232: Mass Fatalities Planning and Response (Virtual)
  - August 15 & 16, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
  - Registration: <https://bit.ly/41l9h8N>
- L 0984 Task Force/Strike (Resource) Team Leader
  - July 24-27, 2023
  - Registration opening soon

# DOH Training Updates

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- Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program Training
  - Dates: July and October 2022, To be determined
  - Two-day course
- L 960 Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
  - 23-25 October 2023
  - Registration opening soon
- ICS-300 and ICS-400
  - Dates: To be determined
  - ICS-300 (three-day course) and ICS-400 (two-day course)



# Communication Channels

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- Training and Exercise Quarterly Coordination Call
  - Opportunity to share opportunities in training and exercise, discussing T&E concepts, connecting peer-to-peer T&E professionals
  - Second Thursday of every 3 months
  - Next call: May 11, 2023, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- Training Coordination Working Group
  - Provides a platform for partners to share upcoming training and coordinate training effort on essential training.
  - First Thursday of every 3 months
  - July 6, 2023, 11:00 – 12:00 pm

# Communication Channels

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- Training and Exercise Bulletin (once per month)
  - Email-based newsletter containing upcoming training and exercise opportunities, developments in our program
  - Partner Highlight: partner stories, sharing resources, etc., PICTURES!!!
  - Always looking for submissions & expanding subscribers
  - Email: [EPR.TrainingandExercise@doh.wa.gov](mailto:EPR.TrainingandExercise@doh.wa.gov)



# Training and Exercise Bulletin Example

Washington State Department of Health

## TRAINING and EXERCISE BULLETIN

March 22, 2022

Welcome to the Training & Exercise Bulletin! Here you'll find the latest news and information on training & exercise related topics from the Washington State Department of Health.

Questions? Please contact [EPR.TrainingandExercise@doh.wa.gov](mailto:EPR.TrainingandExercise@doh.wa.gov)

## Announcements

### DOH 2023 IPP Open for Comments: Due April 3

Hello partners,

What a busy start to our year! In January, we hosted our 2023 IPPW, a four-day event where we delved deeply into preparedness activities for 2023 to 2025. From these discussions, our Training, Planning and Exercise team drafted this year's Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP).

We sent our IPP to partners on Monday, March 20, 2023 to review. If you or someone from your organization did not receive this draft and would like to review it, please email [EPR.TrainingandExercise@doh.wa.gov](mailto:EPR.TrainingandExercise@doh.wa.gov).

### Upcoming Training Opportunities: ICS IMT Position-Specific & ICS 400 Trainings

2023 is offering an assortment of training, some of which are located on the [Emergency Management Division Training Calendar](#). Please take the time to visit the EMD calendar training that may be needed by your organization.

The Executive Office of Resiliency and Health Security is also excited to announce that we will be hosting a variety of position specific training in 2023 to include the following:

- **L 0950 Incident Commander Position-Specific Training - May 22-26, 2023**
  - Register here: [WA EMD Learning Stream | L0950 May 2023](#)
- L 0984 Task Force/Strike (Resource) Team Leader - July 24-27, 2023
- L 0960 Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS) - Oct 23-25, 2023
- **ICS 400 (Public Health Focus) - TBD May 2023 (virtual)**
- ICS 300 (Public Health Focus) - TBD Fall/Winter 2023 (virtual)

The May virtual ICS-400 is still finalizing dates and instructors. The registration link will be released once a date is finalized. Please look out for an email coming soon.

We plan on conducting other IMT Position-Specific Training (PST) in 2024 and 2025. If you are interested in hosting PST training and need assistance coordinating please let us know by emailing [epr.trainingandexercise@doh.wa.gov](mailto:epr.trainingandexercise@doh.wa.gov).

### Other Training Opportunities

[ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents](#)

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 to Thursday, April 13, 2023 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Department of Enterprise Services  
1500 Jefferson Street E, Room 3660, Olympia, WA 98501

ICS-400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff

## Menu of Support

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WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU





# Planning

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- Technical Assistance for Planning
  - Consultation regarding planning process creation, revision, alignment/synchronicity
- Facilitate connections between public health emergency preparedness partners
- Facilitate and manage the Planning Community of Practice
  - Goal: To bring all public health emergency preparedness partners involved in planning connections and community which foster learning, encourage collaboration, and offer an opportunity for creative problem-solving and innovation.
  - (In development)
- Monthly Planning Bulletin and Communication
  - Information dissemination and foster collaboration
  - (In development – collaboration to expand the Training and Exercise Bulletin)
- Manage a Common Planning Knowledge Base and Resource Repository
  - (In development)



# Training

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- Technical Assistance for training
  - Resourcing, coordinating, assistance in execution, training cost sharing opportunities
- Consult on emergency management-related training gaps related to public health
- Virtual and in-person training opportunities
- Facilitate connections between public health emergency preparedness partners
- Facilitate the Quarterly Training Coordination Working Group
  - A collaborative space where partners share training opportunities, coordinate training efforts, and provide partner to partner assistance
  - Allows partners access to a robust training coordination distro list
- Monthly Training and Exercise Bulletin



# Exercise

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- Technical Assistance for Exercise
  - Consulting on scenario and injects, type of exercise, structure, objectives, documents, potential partners etc.
  - Facilitating meetings and/or exercise conduct, and exercise evaluation
- Consult on emergency management-related exercise gaps related to public health
- Facilitate connections between public health emergency preparedness partners
- Training and workshops on exercise development (inline with HSEEP principles)
- Monthly Training and Exercise Bulletin
- Quarterly Training and Exercise Coordination Call



## Tell Us Your Story

Share your successes, or something you're proud of,  
something that frustrate you?

It can be personal, or related to what we talked about  
today, whatever is on your heart.





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