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Region IV Public Health

Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Wahkiakum counties
and Cowlitz Tribe



PHEPR– Working with Partners to Promote Community Resiliency

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What we do

- ▶ Develop, maintain, and train to our response plans
 - ▶ Maintain 24/7 Duty Officer system
 - ▶ Maintain Incident Management Teams that respond to emergencies
 - ▶ Maintain Emergency Operation Center representatives to coordinate health and medical response needs
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Partners with a common mission

- ▶ Coordinate our efforts across jurisdictions to ensure that individuals and communities within Region IV are better prepared for and more resilient in the face of disasters and other emergencies.



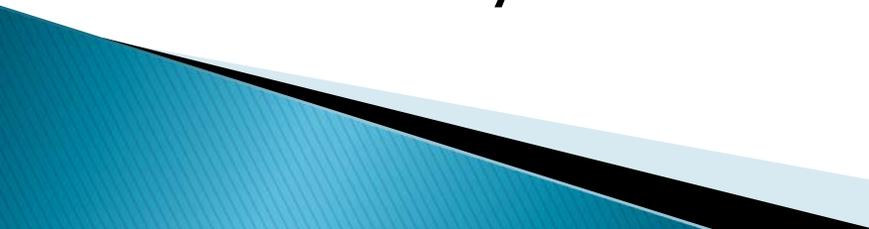


Projects

- ▶ Medical Reserve Corps and Citizen Corps Coordination
- ▶ Vulnerable Populations Emergency Preparedness Workshop
- ▶ Planning
 - Clark County Medical Examiner's office
- ▶ Traumatic Incident Behavior Health Seminar
- ▶ Mass Fatality and Family Assistance Center workshops
 - National Transportation Safety Board
- ▶ Family Assistance Center Tabletop



Benefits

- ▶ Effective use of funding resources
 - ▶ Pre-identified community partners that can support response and recovery
 - ▶ Common messages provided to community
 - ▶ Shared trainings and educational opportunities for response personnel and volunteers
 - ▶ FAC Executive Planning Committee with common goal to increase community resiliency in the event of a mass fatality
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What's next

- ▶ Disability, access, and functional needs project in conjunction with Oregon partners
- ▶ Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Training
- ▶ Reach agreement on who would be the managing department for a Family Assistance Center



Helpful websites

- ▶ www.clark.wa.gov/public-health
- ▶ <http://Cresa911.org/emergency-management>
- ▶ www.30day30way.com
- ▶ www.ready.gov



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Thank you