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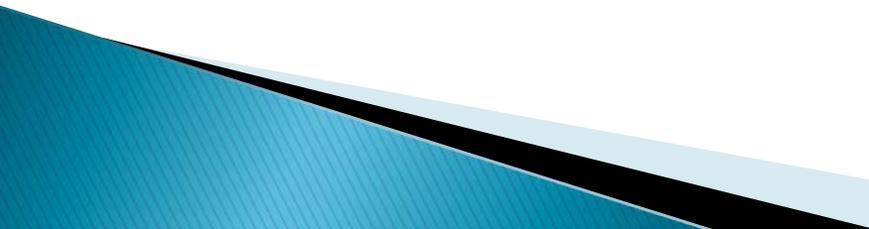
**Region IV Public Health**  
Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Wahkiakum counties  
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# PHEPR– Working with Partners to Promote Community Resiliency

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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

- ▶ We work with community groups and volunteers to prepare for and respond to health-related emergencies.





# Projects

- ▶ Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Training (FEMA training)
  - 40 attendees from 25 agencies
  
- ▶ Medical Reserve Corps
  - 418 members (physicians, nurses, PAs, veterinarian, no medical training)
  - Training
    - Incident Command System
    - Psychological First Aid (Parts 1,2, and 3)
    - Radiological Emergencies (Basic, Advanced, and Nuclear detonations)

# Projects

- ▶ Medication distribution strategies
  - Pull (Public points of distribution)
  - Push (closed distribution systems)
- ▶ Push Partners for medication distribution in emergencies
  - Large employers (C-Tran, PUD, WaferTech)
  - Washington State School for the Deaf and Washington State School for the Blind
  - First Responders (fire, EMS, law enforcement)
  - School Districts

# Benefits

- ▶ Effective use of funding resources
  - ▶ Pre-identified community partners that can support response and recovery
  - ▶ Shared trainings and educational opportunities for response personnel and volunteers
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# What's next

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





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**Thank you**