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
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
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
Thank you