

# Track 1 – Outbreak/Public Health

## 2004 Hurricanes Lessons Learned: A Public Health Perspective


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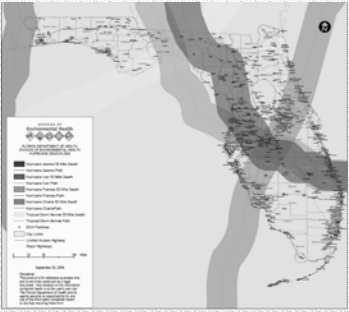
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### Objectives

- Describe the all-hazards preparedness planning process
- Discuss the importance of community partnerships during emergency response
- Define the roles of Public Health during a disaster
- Improve future response to public health emergencies through after-action reports & lessons learned

### Hurricane Paths




### Florida Response Structure

- Emergency Management
- Domestic Security
- Public Health

### Lessons Learned

- Preparedness is the key!
- All disasters are local
- Unified Command
- Continuous improvement

### Preparedness Cycle



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### Partnerships



### Response

#### Public health on-scene

#### Support-

- State
- Inter-state
- Federal

### Command & Coordination

- ICS – Common Structure
- Managing Assets
- Leadership
- Communication
- Maximizing Resources

### After-Action Process

- After-Action Reports
- Employee & partner input
- Client surveys
- Focus groups
- Developing corrective actions
- Prioritizing implementation

## Thank You

Questions???

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