Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

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HHS Strategic Plan

- Goal 1: Transform Health Care
- Goal 2: Advance Scientific Knowledge and Innovation
- Goal 3: Advance the Health, Safety, and Well-Being of the American People
  - Objective F: Protect Americans' health and safety during emergencies, and foster resilience in response to emergencies
- Goal 4: Increase Efficiency, Transparency, and Accountability of HHS Programs
- Goal 5: Strengthen the Nation's Health and Human Services Infrastructure and Workforce

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

- Serves as the Secretary's principal advisor on matters related to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies
- Coordinates interagency activities between HHS, other federal departments, agencies, and offices, and state and local officials responsible for emergency preparedness and the protection of the civilian population from acts of bioterrorism and other public health emergencies

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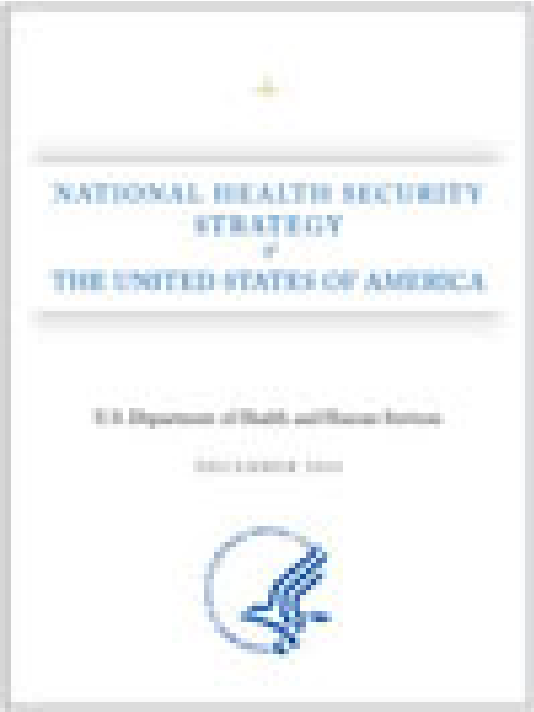
National Health Security Strategy



ASPR Strategic Plan

ASPR
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Resilient People.
Healthy Communities.
A Nation Prepared.

VISION

The nation's health and response systems and communities will be prepared, responsive and resilient to limit the adverse health impact of emergencies and disasters.

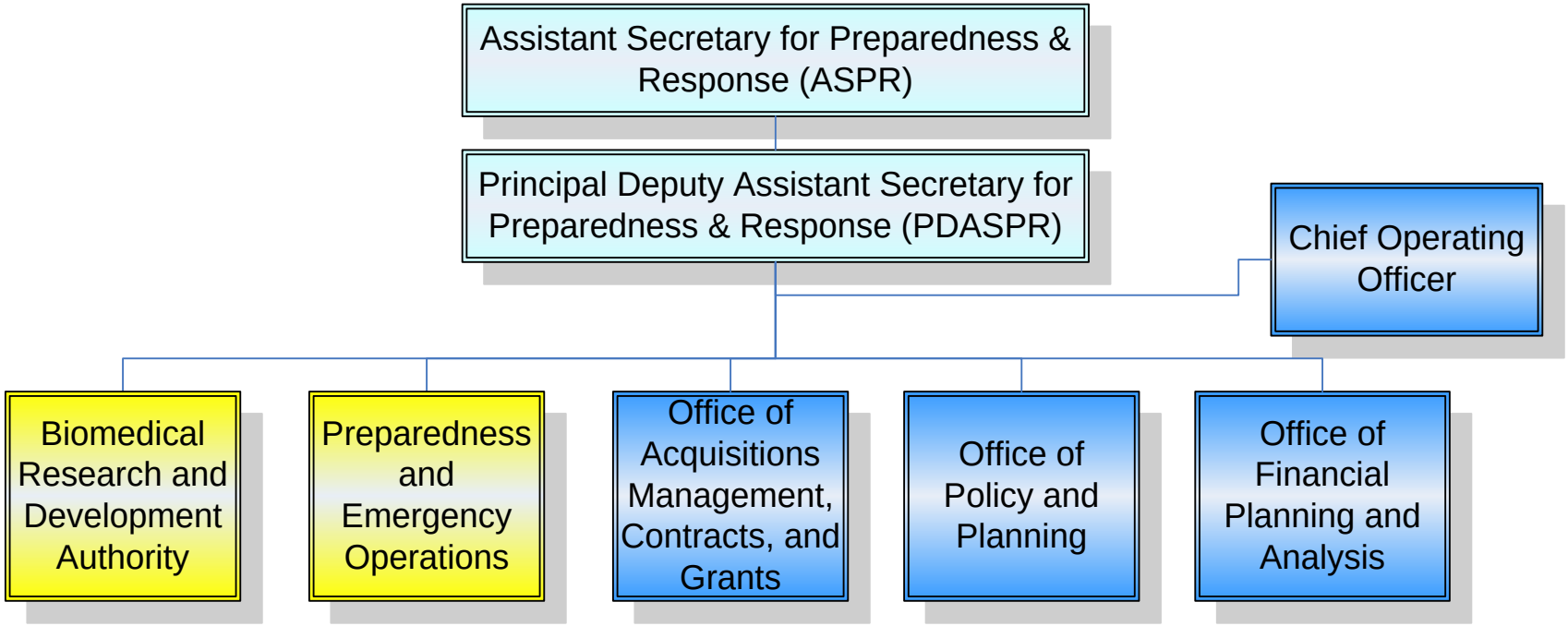
MISSION

Lead the country in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the adverse health effects of emergencies and disasters by supporting our communities' ability to withstand adversity, strengthening our health and response systems, and enhancing national health security.

Six Goals

1. **Promote resilient communities, fostering a nation able to withstand and recover from public health emergencies**
2. **Strengthen federal public health and medical preparedness, response, and recovery leadership and capabilities**
3. **Promote an effective medical countermeasures enterprise**
4. **Strengthen ASPR's leadership role in coordinating and developing public health and medical emergency preparedness, response, and recovery policy for the Department**
5. **Improve the preparedness and integration of health care delivery systems**
6. **Improve management of the ASPR organization and investment in its people**

ASPR is uniquely configured as an operator and policy coordinator



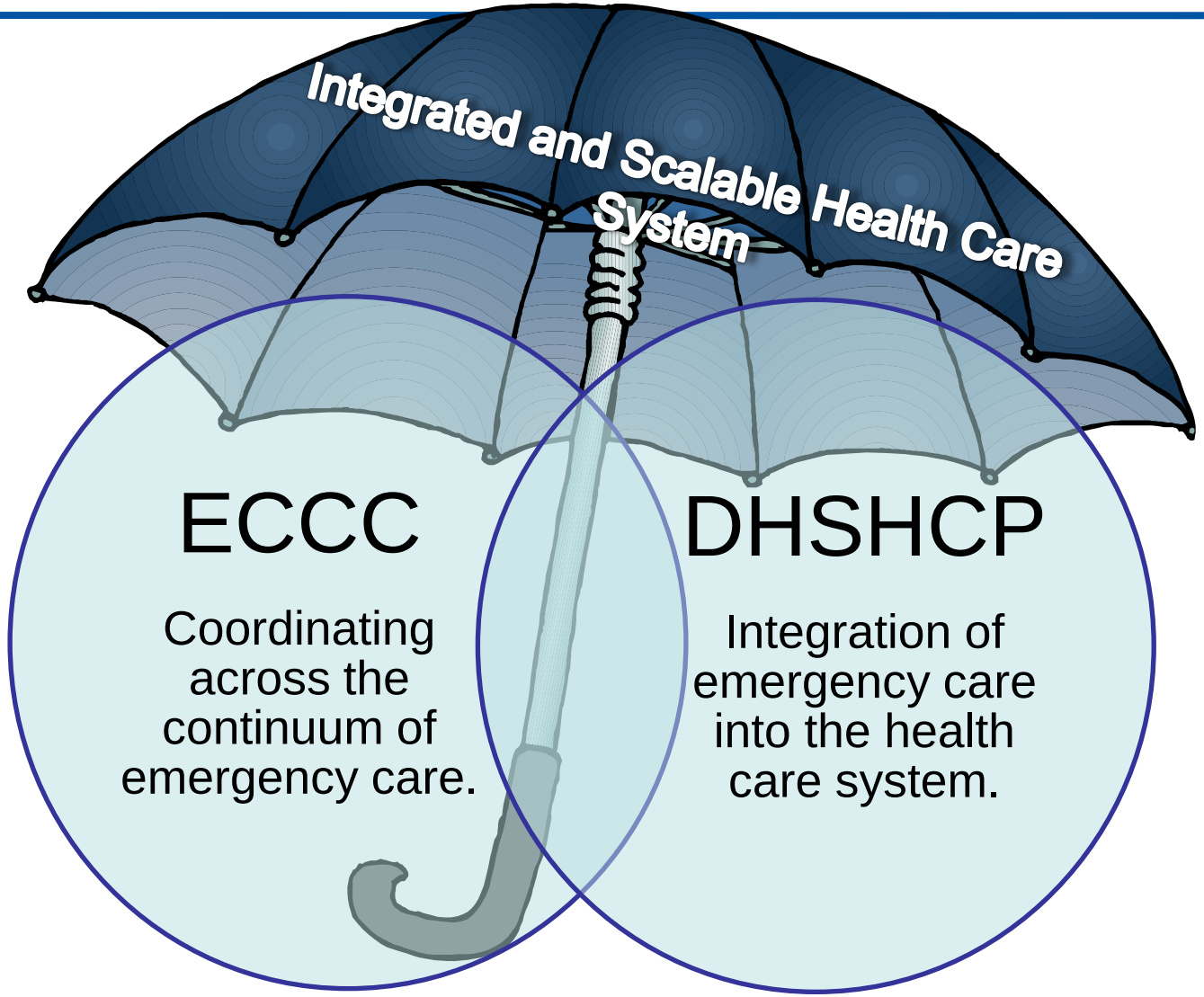
Operational Responsibilities

Responsibilities as a Staff Division

Section 3504 – New ASPR Authorities

i. Conduct and support research, training, evaluations, and demonstration projects
ii. Foster the development of appropriate modern systems of care
iii. Collect, compile and disseminate information on the achievements of and the problems experienced by State and local agencies
iv. Provide to State and local agencies technical assistance to enhance each State's trauma care component of their plan for the provision of EMS
v. Sponsor workshops and conferences
vi. Promote the collection and categorization of trauma data in a consistent and standardized manner
a. The Secretary may make grants, and enter into cooperative agreements and contracts for these purposes.

We are, one ASPR.



Policy Levers

- Reimbursement
- Conditions of participation
- Aligning incentives
- Grants/Grant Guidance
- Measurement
- Public Reporting
- Etc.

Build relationships with key stakeholders

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Day to day emergency care is the foundation of preparedness…

"If you can't do it everyday, you won't be able to do it on game day."

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