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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

Achieving National Health Security

Goals
- Build community resilience
- Strengthen and sustain health and emergency response systems

Strategic Objectives
- Informed and empowered individuals, communities
- National health security workforce
- Integrated, scalable health care delivery systems
- Situational awareness
- Timely and effective communications
- Effective countermeasures enterprise
- Prevention/mitigation of environmental, other health threats
- Post-incident health recovery in planning and response
- Cross-border and global partnerships
- Science, evaluation, quality improvement

Operational Capabilities
ASPR Strategic Plan

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.

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response (ASPR)

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response (PDASPR)

Chief Operating Officer

- Biomedical Research and Development Authority
- Preparedness and Emergency Operations
- Office of Acquisitions Management, Contracts, and Grants
- Office of Policy and Planning
- Office of Financial Planning and Analysis

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.

Integrated and Scalable Health Care System

ECCC
Coordinating across the continuum of emergency care.

DHSHP
Integration of emergency care into the health care system.
Policy Levers

- Reimbursement
- Conditions of participation
- Aligning incentives
- Grants/Grant Guidance
- Measurement
- Public Reporting
- Etc.
Build relationships with key stakeholders
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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