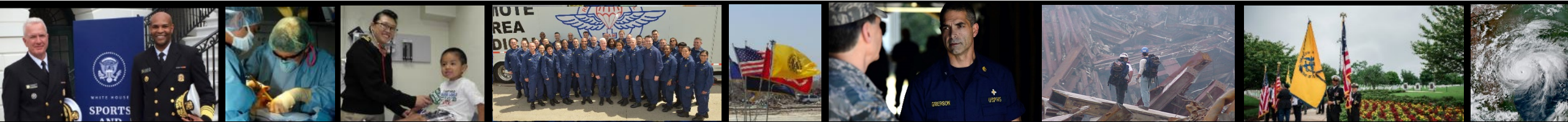




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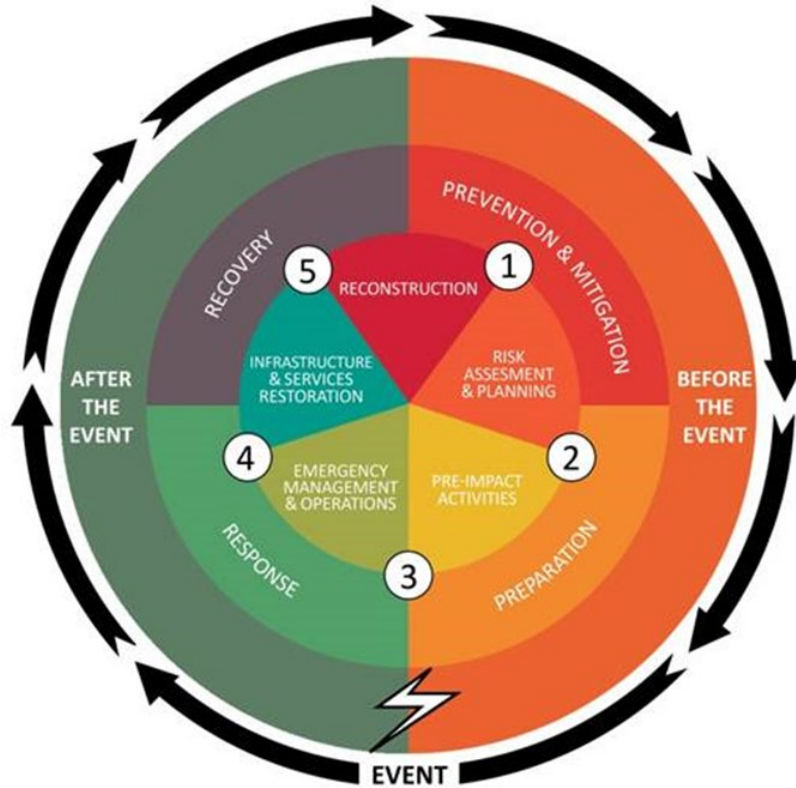
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Certification



Advocacy



Competency

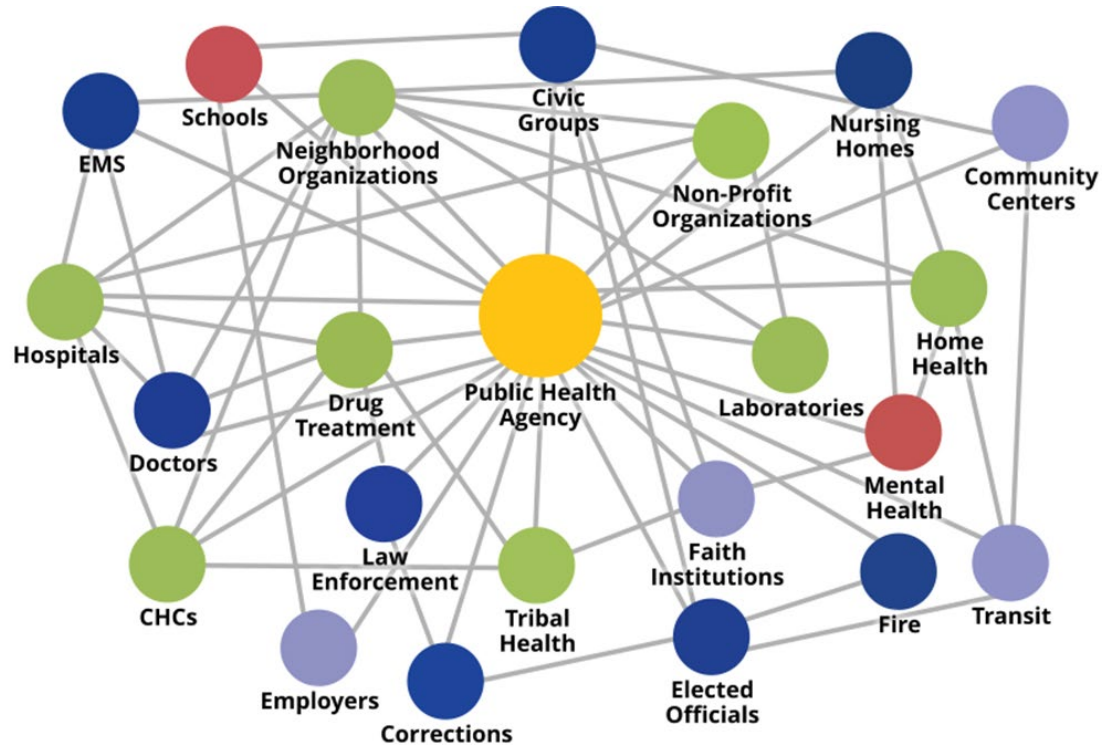
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WHOLE COMMUNITY APPROACH



- Contact Tracing and Investigation
- Community Education
 - Populations
 - Facilities
- Direct Care
 - Alternative Care Sites
 - Community-Based Testing
- Population-specific Interventions
 - Communities of Color
 - Congregate Living Settings
 - Repatriation
 - Barriers

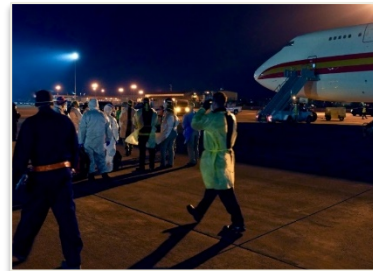


PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES



Personal
Safety

Family
Concerns



Compassion
Fatigue



THE PATH AHEAD



Infection Control Training and Refreshers specific to COVID-19



Employee Assistance Programs



Mental Health and Wellness

STAGES OF RECOVERY



Public Health Nursing Workforce Recovery

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“In Officio Salutis”

In the Service of Health