# Triangle Alliance for Response Forum





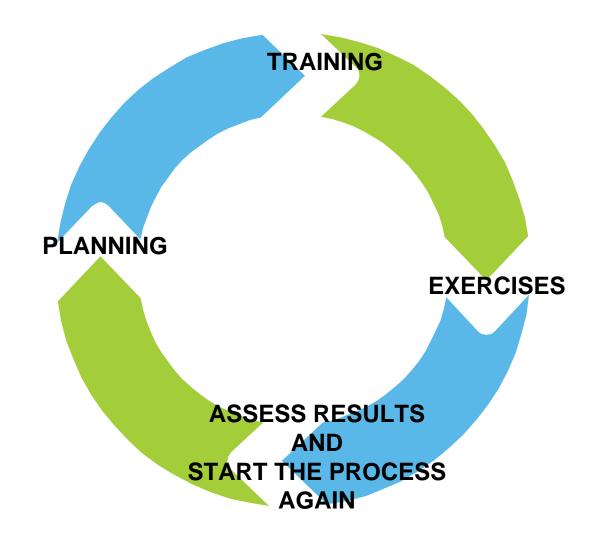
#### **Training and Mock Disasters**

Elaine Wathen, Asst. Director of Information and Planning





## **Preparedness Cycle**







### **Planning**

- Emergency Operations Plan
  - ➤ Assigns Roles and Responsibilities
  - ➤ Planning is a Group Activity
- Standard Operating Procedures
  - Technical Activities
  - ➤ Must Follow Steps Exactly
- Standard Operating Guidelines
  - ➤ Emphasis is on the End Result





## **Training**

- Plan and SOP/SOG
  - > Every one assigned a role in the plan, should receive training
- > Technical
  - Specific training on how to execute their specific mission
- > Response
  - > ICS 100-400
  - National Response Framework
  - State Emergency Operations Plan
- Training Availability
  - ➤ Independent Studies
  - Classes
    - ➤ Hazard Specific
    - > Response
    - > Professional Development







#### **Exercises**

- > Types of Exercises
  - ➤ Orientation Discussion Good Beginning
  - > Table Top More elaborate discussion of scenario
  - Functional focus on actually carrying out roles
  - > Full Scale practice the big picture
- Coordinate Exercises with Supporting Agencies
- > Always remember: Exercises should be a learning experience for everyone involved. It is okay to make mistakes.











#### **Exercises**

- Develop an Exercise Plan
  - Schedule It takes time to plan and exercise.
  - Budget Include personnel time, food/snacks, accommodations, equipment, office supplies, printing, rentals, liability insurance, contractor costs
  - Goal What do you want to accomplish? Keep it real.
  - Objectives Make them measurable.
  - Identify Players Identify your target group(s).
  - ➤ Hot wash/Critique Get input from both the players and the evaluation team.
  - ➤ Corrective Action and Improvement Plan Include timeframe to complete corrective actions and always assign responsibility to corrective action to a specific individual.











## QUESTIONS

???





#### **Elaine Wathen**

## Assistant Director of Information and Planning

919-715-9204

ewathen@ncem.org



