Creating Community Partnerships for Public Health Disaster Response



Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps

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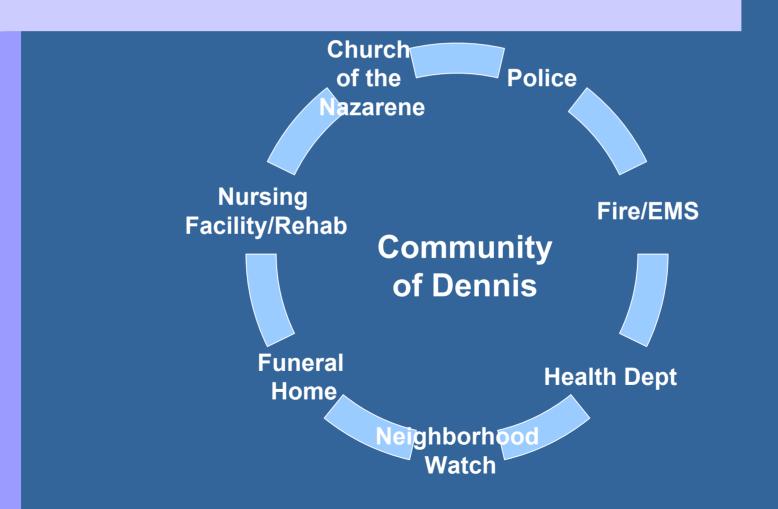
Beginnings

- Local evolving to regional
- Private and Public organizations
- Infrastructure building
- Implementation
- Sustainability

Local Community Involvement

- Police
- Fire/EMS
- Health Department
- Neighborhood Watch
- Funeral Home
- Nursing Facility
- Church of the Nazarene

Community Involvement



Regional Community Involvement

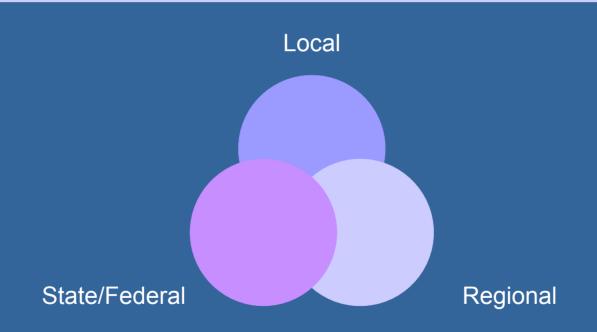
- Barnstable County
 Department of Health &
 Environment
- Barnstable County Regional Emergency Planning Committee
- Barnstable County Sheriff's Office
- AmeriCorps Cape Cod
- Cape & Islands EMSS

- Senior Service Corps
- Cape Cod Council of Churches
- Visiting Nurse Association of Cape Cod
- Nazarene Disaster Response – NE District
- CORD Cape Organization for the Rights of the Disabled
- Cape Cod Chapter American Red Cross

State and Federal Involvement

- Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
- Region I Health and Human Services

Emergency Vaccination Clinic Exercise



Command Structure

- Incident Commander –
 Dennis Health Department
- Operations Commander –
 Dennis Emergency
 Management
 Director/Designee
- Clinic Manager CCMRC/ VNA
- Public Information Officer –
 Dennis Health Department



Target Population – 2,500 in 8 hours

- Towns surrounding clinic facility
 - Dennis
 - Yarmouth
 - Barnstable
- Essential community workforce and families
- School personnel and families
- Funeral Home employees and families
- MRC volunteers and families
- Community Advisory group and families

Emergency Vaccination Clinic

Purpose:

Test capacity of MRC as Emergency
 Preparedness Partner

Planning & Development:

- Event and scope of exercise
- Develop MOU's & protocols
- Develop workplan and timeline
- Develop documentation & communication tools

Emergency Vaccination Clinic, cont.

Execution

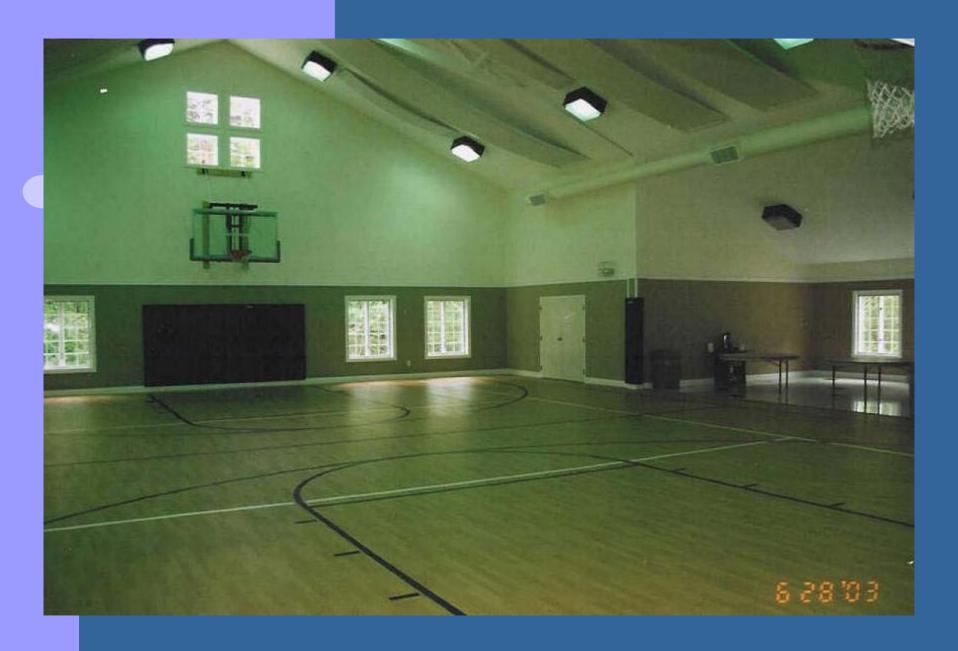
- Clinical
- Operation

Evaluation & Debrief

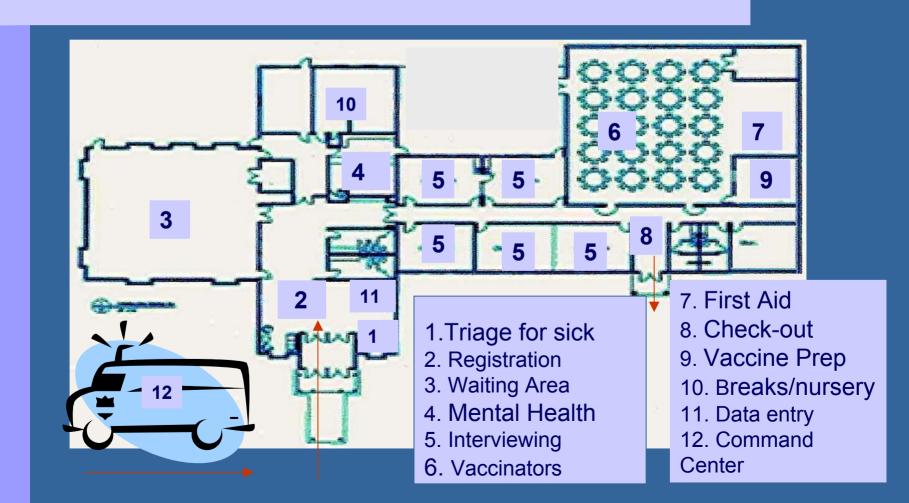
- Communicate
- Modify
- Improve with training







Clinic Exercise Layout



Conclusion

- Start planning early
- Identify gaps
- Prepare documentation
- Conduct tabletop exercise
- Conduct exercise
- Debrief Bring food
- Modify and improve plan

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