
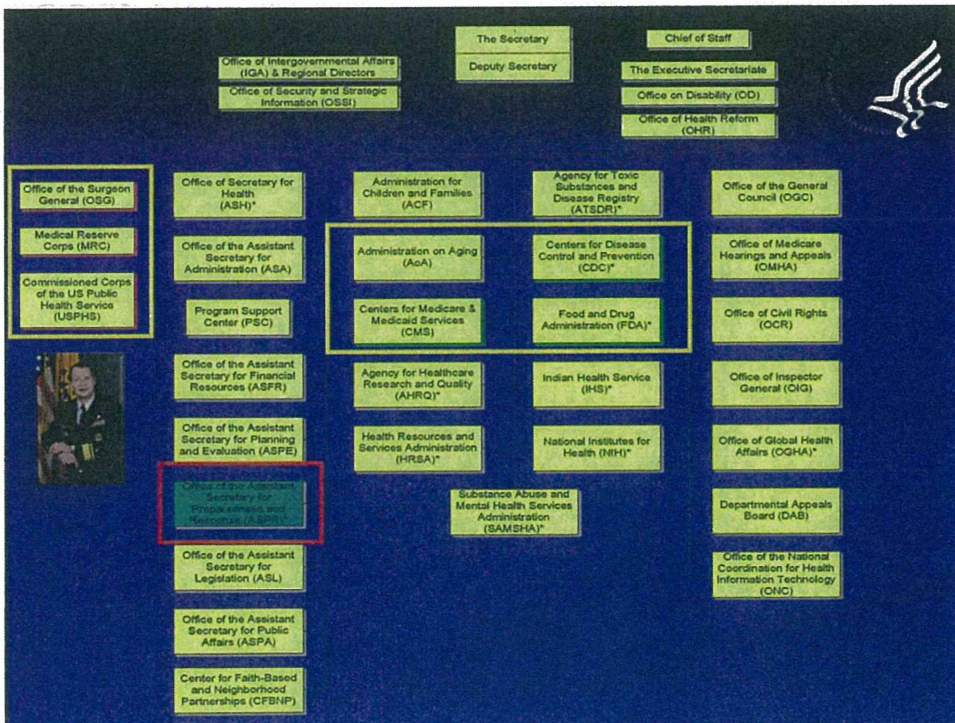


## Subordinate Organizations (partial list)



- Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Office of Secretary (OS) – Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)







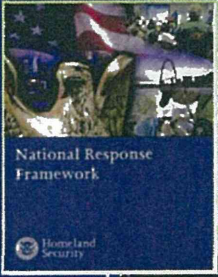
## What is the National Response Framework?

- Single, all-discipline, all-hazards framework for Federal response in domestic incident management
  - Relationships
  - Leadership
- Links all levels of Government, private sector and non-governmental organizations in a unified emergency response.
- Supports State, Tribal, territorial and local incident managers

The image shows the cover of the 'National Response Framework' document, dated January 2008, published by the Department of Homeland Security. The cover features a collage of emergency response scenes, including a fire, a rescue, and a medical aid scene.




## How is the Framework Organized?



National Response Framework

Core Document

Doctrine, organization, roles and responsibilities, response actions and planning requirements that guide national response












**NRF Resource Center**

<b>Emergency Support Function Annexes</b>	Mechanisms to group and provide Federal resources and capabilities to support State and local responders
<b>Support Annexes</b>	Essential supporting aspects of the Federal response common to all incidents
<b>Incident Annexes</b>	Incident-specific applications of the Framework
<b>Partner Guides</b>	Next level of detail in response actions tailored to the actionable entity

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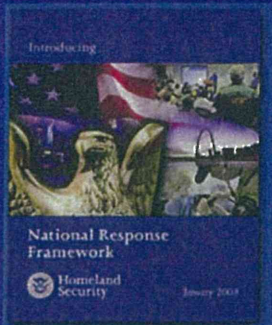

## 14 Emergency Support Functions (ESF)

<p> <b>#1. Transportation</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p> <b>#2. Communications</b> National Communications System</p> <p> <b>#3. Public Works and Engineering</b> Department of Defense/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</p> <p> <b>#4. Fire fighting</b> Department of Agriculture/Forest Service</p> <p> <b>#5. Emergency Management</b> Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <p> <b>#6. Mass Care, Housing &amp; Human Services</b> <i>Federal Emergency Management Agency</i></p> <p> <b>#7. Resource Support</b> General Services Administration</p>	<p> <b>#8. Public Health and Medical Services</b> Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p> <b>#9. Search and Rescue</b> Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <p> <b>#10. Oil and Hazardous Materials</b> Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p> <b>#11. Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources</b> Department of Agriculture/Food and Nutrition Service</p> <p> <b>#12. Energy</b> Department of Energy</p> <p> <b>#13 – Public Safety &amp; Security</b> Department of Justice</p> <p> <b>#14 – External Affairs</b> Federal Emergency Management Agency</p>
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*Note: Community Recovery and Mitigation (formerly ESF #14) now part of the National Disaster Recovery Framework*




## HHS Role under National Response Framework



- HHS is the primary Federal Agency for Emergency Support Function #8 (ESF #8) under NRF
- 17 Core Functional Areas of Responsibility
- 16 Supporting Agencies
- HHS support to other ESF's


## ESF #8 Core Functions



- Assessment of public health/medical needs
- Health Surveillance
- Medical care personnel
- Health/medical/veterinary equipment and supplies
- Patient Evacuation
- Patient Care
- Safety and security of drugs, biologics, and medical devices
- Blood and Blood Products
- Food Safety and security
- Agricultural safety and security
- Public Health technical assistance and support
- Behavioral health
- Public health and medical information
- Vector control
- Potable water/wastewater and solid waste disposal
- Mass fatality management, victim identification, and decontaminating remains
- Veterinary medical support



## ESF #8 – Public Health and Medical Services




HHS coordinates the overall health and medical response to national-level incidents

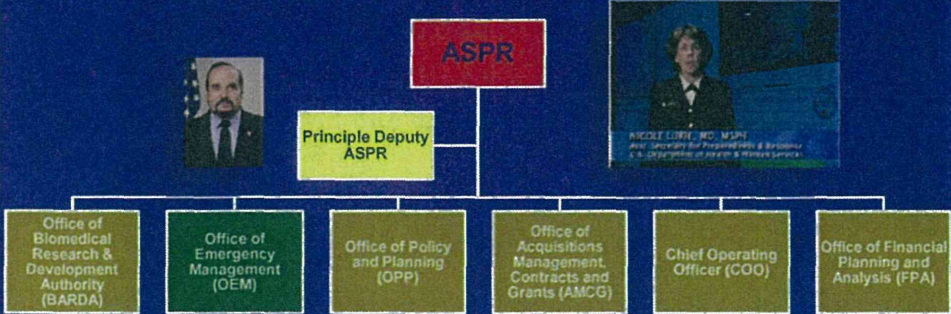
**ESF #8 consists of personnel and assets from HHS, as well as personnel and assets from our Support Agencies:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Department of Agriculture</li> <li>■ Department of Defense</li> <li>■ Department of State</li> <li>■ Department of Energy</li> <li>■ Department of Homeland Security</li> <li>■ Department of the Interior</li> <li>■ Department of Justice</li> <li>■ Department of Commerce</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Department of Transportation</li> <li>■ Department of Veterans Affairs</li> <li>■ Agency for International Development</li> <li>■ Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>■ General Services Administration</li> <li>■ U.S. Postal Service</li> <li>■ American Red Cross</li> <li>■ Department of Labor</li> </ul>
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## Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)




- **Mission:** Lead the nation in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the adverse health effects of public health emergencies and disasters.
- **Vision:** A Nation prepared to prevent, respond to, and reduce the adverse health effects of public health emergencies and disasters.




The organizational chart shows the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) at the top. Below the ASPR is the Principle Deputy ASPR. Reporting to the Principle Deputy are six offices: Office of Biomedical Research & Development Authority (BARDA), Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Office of Policy and Planning (OPP), Office of Acquisitions Management, Contracts and Grants (AMCG), Chief Operating Officer (COO), and Office of Financial Planning and Analysis (FPA). A photograph of Nicole Lurie, MD, MSPH, is included with her title: Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.



## Office of Emergency Management (OEM)




- Division of Operations
- Division of Infrastructure Coordination
- Division of National Hospital Preparedness
- Division of Recovery
- Division of Regional Emergency Coordination
- Division of National Disaster Medical System
- Division of Planning
- Division of Fusion
- Division of Tactical Programs
- Division of Logistics




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- Leads the response activities
- Develops and directs the Secretary's Operations Center (SOC)
- Trains and manages the Incident Response Coordination Teams
- Manages Public Health & Medical recovery activities
- Coordinates and executes the HHS Continuity of Operations (COOP) and Continuity of Government (COG) programs
- Plans, implements and evaluates response exercises
- Manages hospital preparedness grants through National Hospital Preparedness Program
- National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)


## HHS Secretary's Operation Center (SOC)




- Conduit for all information (internal and external) to the Secretary
  - The "CNN" of HHS
- Operational 24 / 7 / 365
- Monitor commercial media outlets
- Communicate daily with Federal partners
- Communicate daily with HHS partners
- Communicate routinely with international health partners
  - Conduit for International Health Regulation reporting
- Publish daily reports issues with public health importance
- Reach back to HHS or ESF #8 deployed teams








## SOC



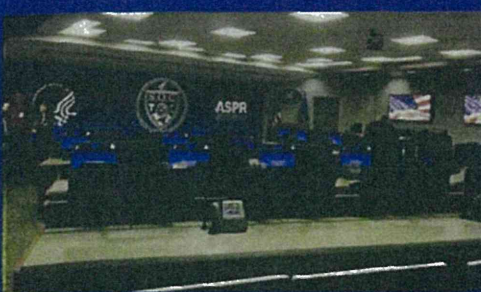
- During emergency situations or exigent circumstances,
  - Coordinates incident management responses for the Department of Health and Human Services
  - Activates Public Health and Medical Alert and Notifications
- Outfitted with:
  - State of the art information management technology
  - Own ventilation system, allows staff to stay inside when rest of building is contaminated
  - Video capability that allows for teleconferencing with up to 20 different sites
  - Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and MedMap capability

## ASPR RESPONSE Command and Control



If Federal Assistance Requested - HHS activates:

- Emergency Management Group (EMG)
  - Operates out of the SOC



*actual always  
activate ICS structure*



## Emergency Management Group (EMG)

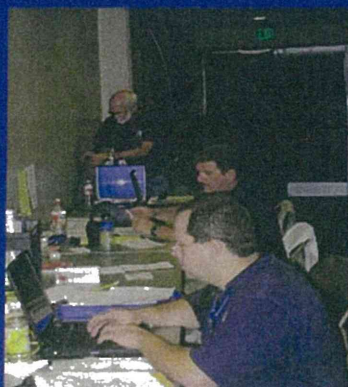


- Team at headquarters that manages the day-to-day and emergent response
- Provides a link between field and HHS leadership in DC
- Liaisons from HHS Operating Divisions and ESF #8 Primary Partners
- Resources ESF #8 assets to support Resource Request Forms for assistance (RRFs) and Mission Assignments (MA's) from the affected locality

## Field Command and Control




- Federal Health Officer (aka ESF # 8 Lead)—Regional Emergency Coordinator
- Incident Response Coordination Team (IRCT)



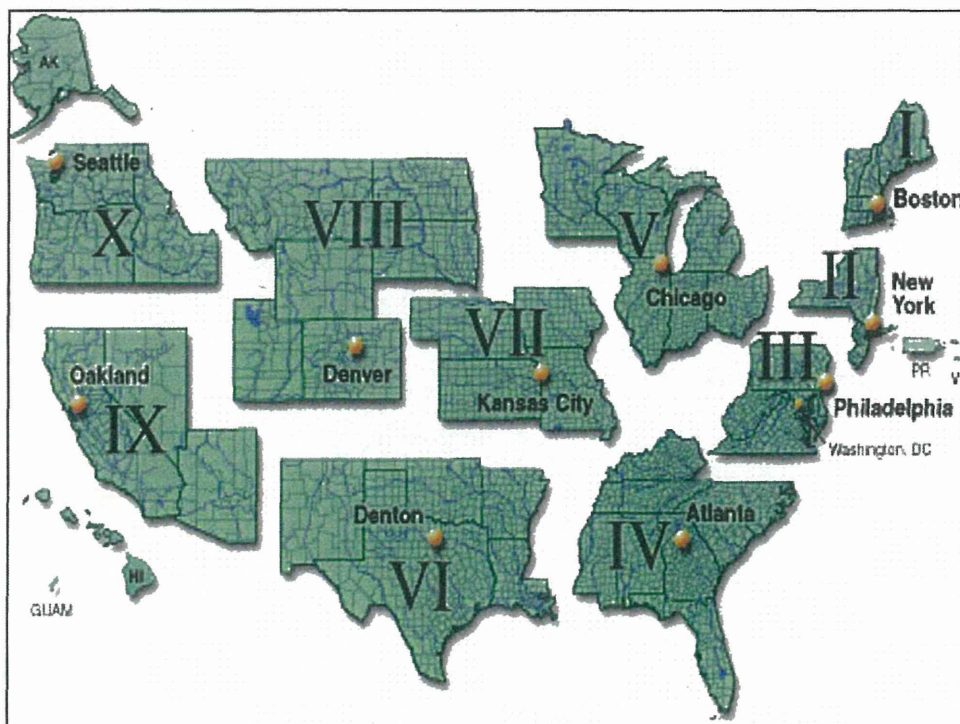
*continuous day to day*



## Regional Emergency Coordinators



- Work in coordination with Departmental, interagency, State, local and Tribal counterparts
  - Work continuously to identify current capabilities, gaps, capacity and community resiliency
  - Recommend possible courses of action to take during an event, as well as potential uses of Federal assets (and which Federal assets are best suited / qualified to provide support) during an event
- Acts as the Federal Health Officer (FHO) during an event
  - Will send liaisons out to State Emergency Operations Centers and Health Departments during an event





## Incident Response Coordination Team (IRCT)

- Forward deployed at the emergency site
- Directs and coordinates activities of all HHS / ESF #8 personnel deployed to the emergency site
- IRCT Liaisons (as needed)
  - Liaisons dependent on situation
  - We bring in: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Department of Defense (DoD), American Red Cross (ARC), CDC, FDA

