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Community Reception Center Plan

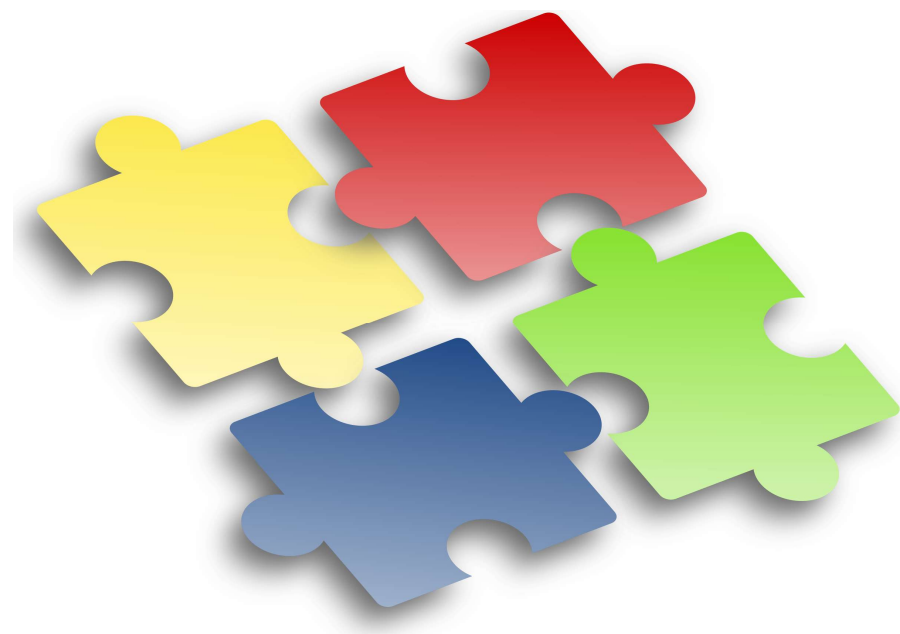
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Today's Objectives

- ❖ Introduction to a Community Reception Center (CRC)
- ❖ Provide the scope of a CRC
 - Plans
 - NNPH role
 - Partners' roles
- ❖ Propose next steps with partners





Community Reception Center Overview

- ❖ CRCs are physical locations outside the impacted area
 - Opened 24-48 hours a radiological or nuclear event
- ❖ Civilian population monitoring is conducted
 - Screen people for radioactive contamination
 - Identify & prioritize individuals whose health may be in immediate danger (e.g., medical care, decon)
 - Identify people who may need medical treatment for contamination or exposure
 - Assist people with decontamination
 - Register people for long-term follow-up
 - Recommend practical steps to minimize the risk of future health consequences

NNPH CRC Plan

- ❖ The plan was established in 2019, and is a component of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Event (CBRNE) Plan
 - Based on CDC guidance
 - Updated based on exercises
- ❖ The NNPH plan identifies regional response abilities and capacities to help respond through the CRC
- ❖ Provides the basic structure and operational flow of the CRC

Partners

- ❖ NNPH has coordinated with response partners to conduct multiple exercises to test the set-up and operation of the CRC
- ❖ Partners have noted that the ability to support the CRC would be dependent on the circumstances and/demands of the nuclear/radiological emergency
- ❖ It is also noted that the any nuclear/radiological event would place substantial pressure on local responders

Scope

NNPH

- ❖ Responsible for the update and review of the NNPH CRC plan
- ❖ NNPH plan alignment with regional plans
- ❖ Would not lead the overall response, but may support the CRC under the ICS Operations Section
 - May coordinate the administrative components
 - May dispense medical countermeasures

Partners

- ❖ Lead the overall response
- ❖ Decontamination and monitoring services
- ❖ Participation in exercises and improvement items
- ❖ Regional plan(s) alignment with NNPH
- ❖ Associated services (e.g., medical transport, transportation, shelters, hospitals, etc.)



Next Steps

- ❖ Identify and coordinate with regional partners to update their plan(s) to
 - Include the CRC
 - Outline the partner-specific roles
 - Define triggers and authority
 - Identify placement of CRC within the ICS (or ISM) for the overall response
 - Formalize collaboration process (including above)



Questions?



Thank you!



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