



Health & Medical Coordinating Coalitions

Webinar
JULY 23, 2014



AGENDA

- What are Health & Medical Coordinating Coalitions
- Stakeholder engagement process
- Next steps — the procurement process
- Questions



HEALTH & MEDICAL COORDINATING COALITIONS (HMCC)

- HMCC -- a regional multi-agency coordination entity that supports ESF8 health & medical activities across all phases of disaster management cycle
 - Regularly supports local & regional planning, response, recovery & mitigation activities related to disasters, including planning, organizing, equipping, & training coalition members to respond in a disaster
 - During a response, provides health & medical multi-agency coordination, advice on decisions made by incident management, information sharing, & resource coordination
- 6 HMCC established by June 30, 2017, one in each existing MDPH Hospital Preparedness region



ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

- Core Disciplines in Facilitated Discussions
 - Community health centers & ambulatory care organizations
 - EMS (municipal & private)
 - Hospitals
 - Public health
 - Long-term care
- Emergency Management & Public Safety
- Other healthcare disciplines
 - Dialysis centers, urgent care, pharmacies, home health agencies, others
 - Mental & behavioral health providers



AN HMCC WILL

- Coordinate regional ESF8 planning, assuring alignment with existing plans
- Support local health & medical planning & preparedness
- Maintain 24/7/365 capacity to support emergency response
- Serve as central point to coordinate & share regional situational awareness to ensure common operating picture
- Provide multi-agency coordination for health & medical activities, support incident management, & coordinate resource requests as determined in regional plans



AND...

- Support health & medical recovery operations within region
- Participate in risk assessment & mitigation activities
- Participate in cooperative training & exercising of plans
- Conduct after action reviews & develop improvement plans



PLANNING AND SUPPORT

- HMCC Plans will include:
 - HMCC Concept of Operations
 - Multi-Agency Coordination Plan
 - Emergency Public Information & Warning Plan
- HMCC Response Support information will include:
 - State & local contact information
 - Inventory of MOUs
 - Health & Medical Resources Inventory & Request Processes

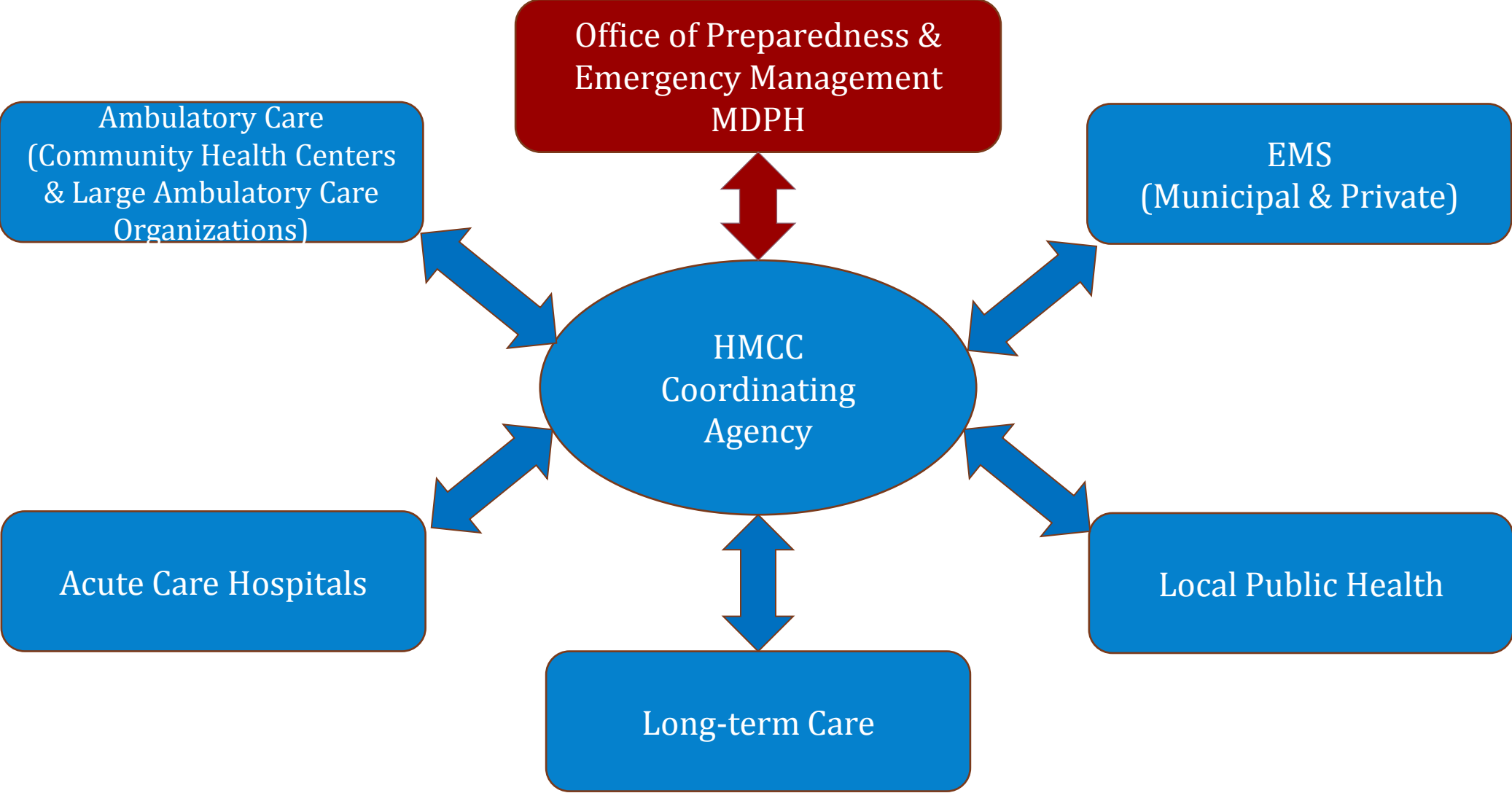


EXAMPLES OF EXISTING REGIONAL EFFORTS

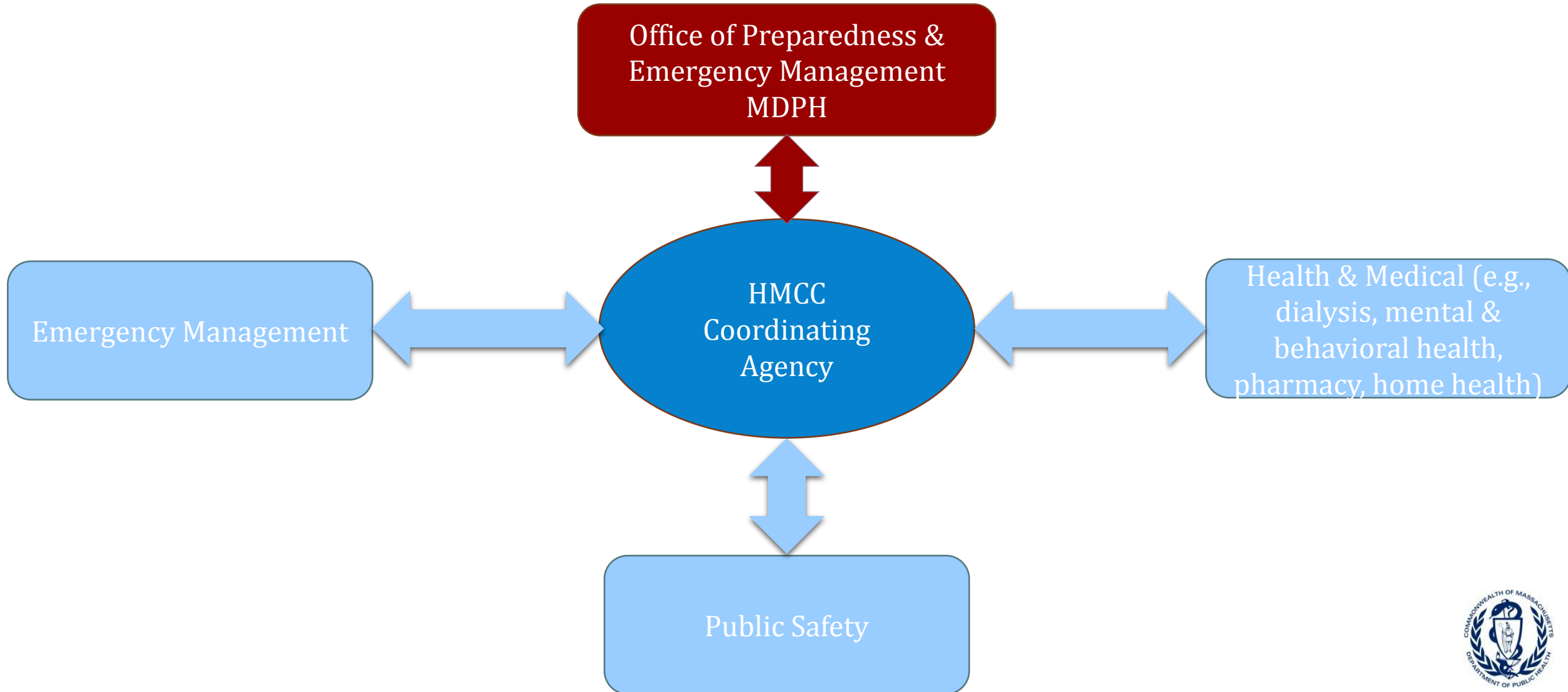
- Central: Regional Medical Coordination Committee
- Boston: Boston Healthcare Coalition
- Western: Regional Medical Coordinating Group
- Cape and Islands: Multi-Agency Coordination Center



A MORE COORDINATED HEALTH & MEDICAL APPROACH



COORDINATING WITH OTHER PARTNERS



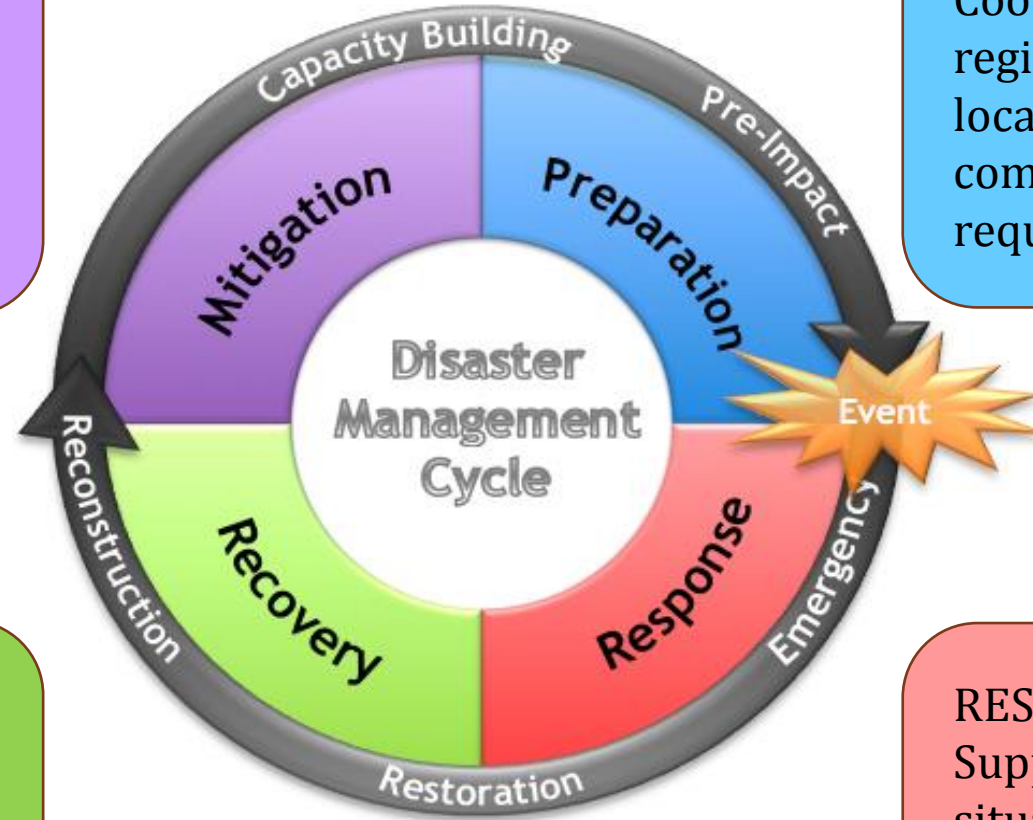
HMCC will be active across all phases of the cycle to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, & recover from emergencies

MITIGATION

Address critical infrastructure needs & key resource allocation planning to decrease vulnerability of health & medical organizations

PREPAREDNESS

Coordinate development of regional plans to align with local/organizational plans, support completion of local preparedness requirements



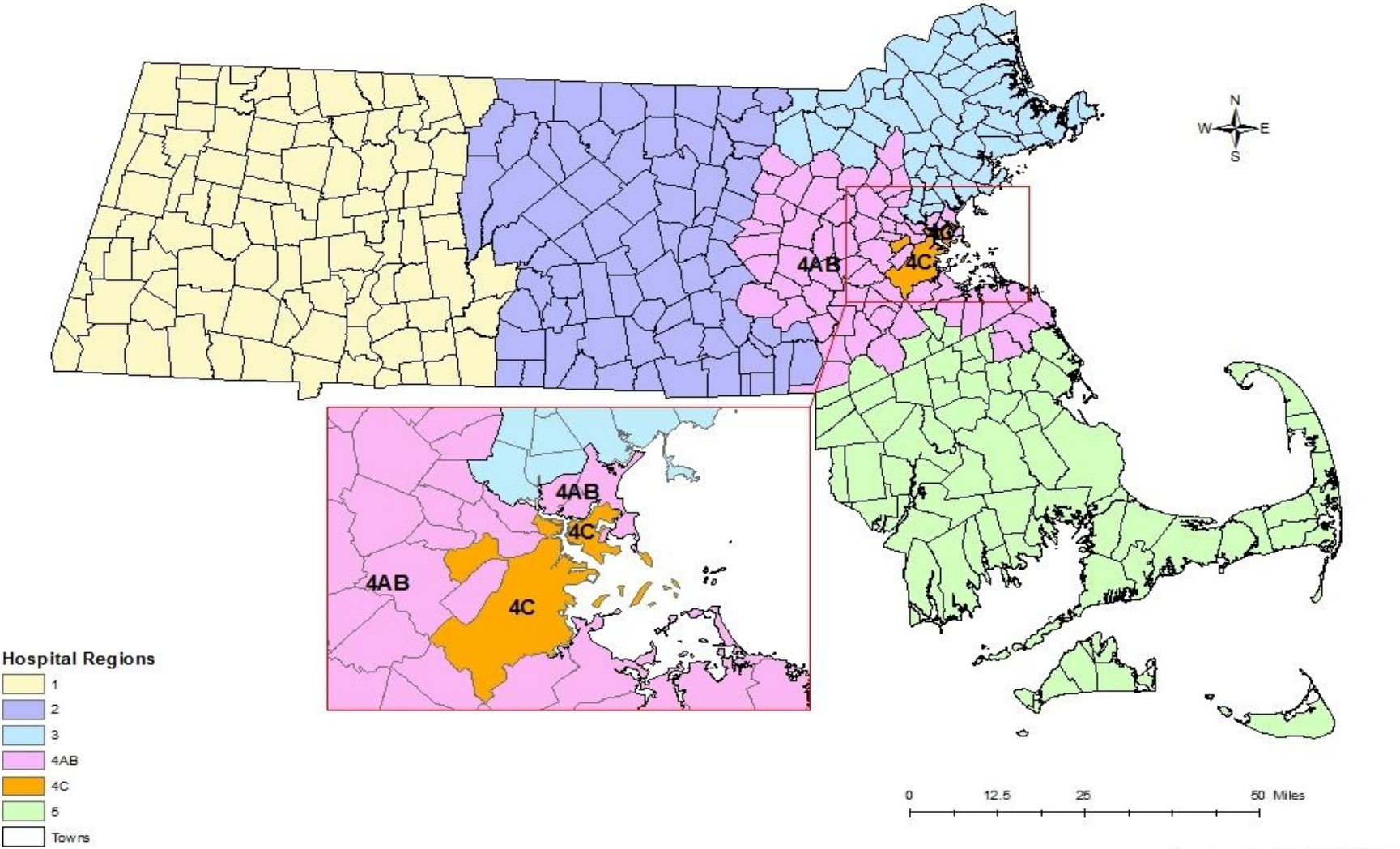
RECOVERY

Assist health & medical organizations in the region to return to normal operations

RESPONSE

Support ESF-8 by providing situational awareness to ensure common operating picture & facilitate health & medical resource allocation

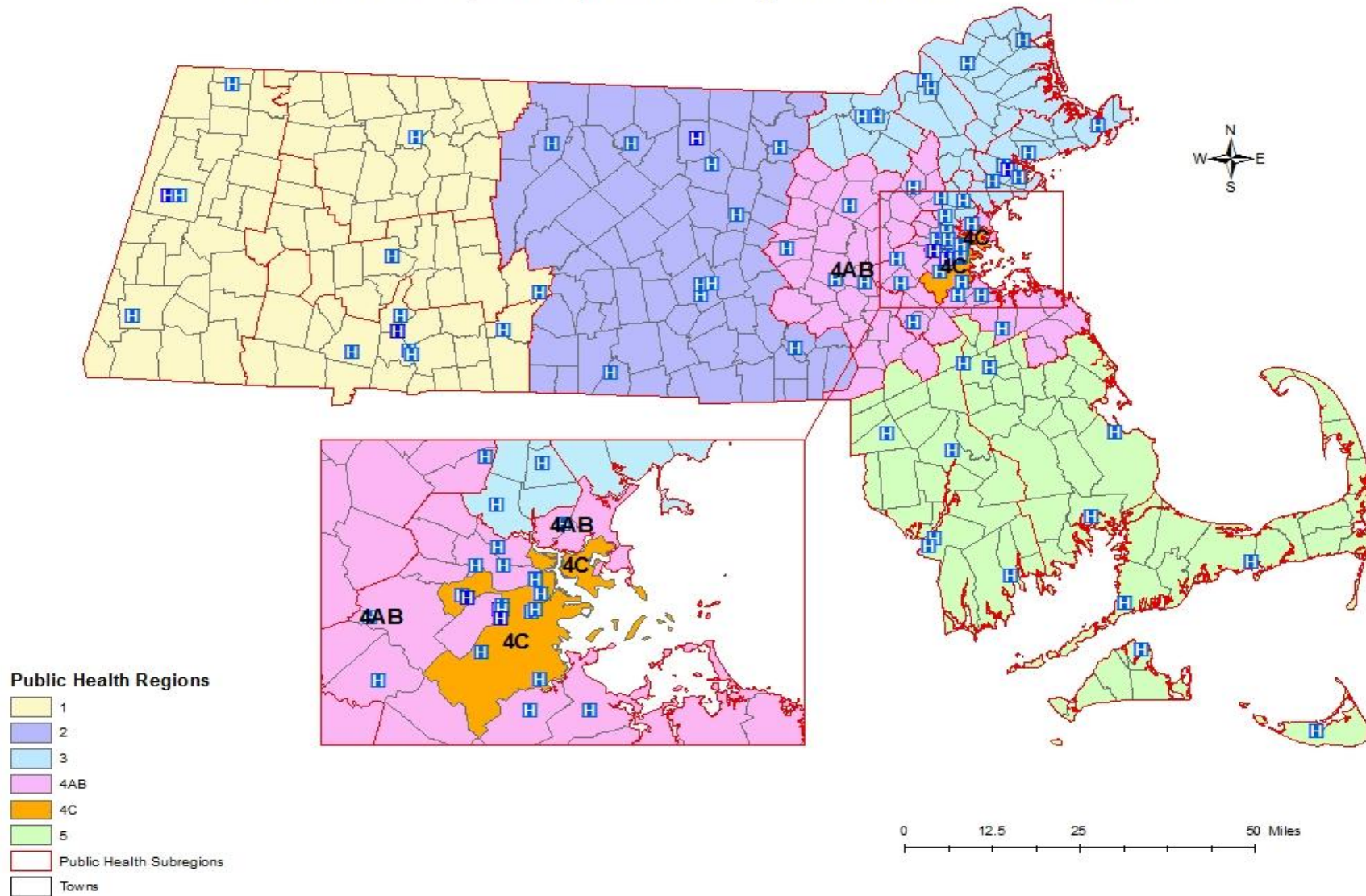
Massachusetts Hospital Preparedness Regions



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Massachusetts Hospital Preparedness Regions and Acute Care Facilities



HMCC BUILD REGIONAL CAPACITY TO SUPPORT LOCAL NEEDS, RESPOND TO CHANGING NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Locally

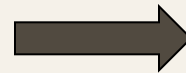
Absence of regional health & medical structure to coordinate information & resources during an emergency



More integrated model of health & medical preparedness & response across the Commonwealth

Nationally

CDC & ASPR focus on preparedness planning, separate public health & healthcare preparedness programs



Grant alignment & funding of regional health & medical capacity to prepare for, respond to, recover from, & mitigate the impact of disasters

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS



PROCESS TIMELINE

September-October 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEM met with each regional emergency preparedness & hospital coalition to provide information & take questions • OPEM met with stakeholders from health & medical disciplines, emergency management, professional organizations
December 2013-June 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial statewide meeting of core discipline representatives (December 2) • Facilitated multi-discipline meetings in all regions • HMCC presentation at 2014 Massachusetts Statewide Emergency Management Conference
June 30, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide meeting of core discipline representatives
Summer 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMCC webinar (July 23) • Procurement process activities (see slide #19)
Fall/Winter 2014-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMCC Workshop • Procurement process activities (see slide #19)
April 1, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMCC funding begins
By June 30, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMCC initial operations established • 24-7 regional point of contact established
By June 30, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional health & medical operations plans developed • Begin exercising HMCC operational plans
By June 30, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each HMCC has exercised all operational plans & developed improvement plans



WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

- General response positive - many believe that establishing regional HMCC is a move in the right direction
- Others remain concerned
 - How will the work be accomplished & existing relationships maintained
 - How will funding be distributed
 - How to ensure equity in HMCC processes
- Don't have all the answers now
- Active discussion & communication will continue



NEXT STEPS — THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS



PROCUREMENT TIMELINE

Summer 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement process activities Request for Information (RFI) issued June 30 – closes July 30 OPEM works with POS to draft Request for Responses (RFR)
Fall/Early Winter 2014-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RFR posted in October Review panel convened Selection process completed; contracts executed with HMCC entities
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By June 30, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue update of regional plans All HMCC operational plans have been exercised



APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS

- Presence in & knowledge of region, including broad stakeholders
- Understanding & experience with health & medical preparedness & response
- Demonstrated support from core disciplines in region
- Ability to hire & manage staff, contractors
- Ability to carry out fiduciary responsibilities
- Infrastructure capacity to support IT & communications needs



THE RFR

- OPEM working with MDPH Purchase of Service office to prepare RFR
- Proposal Review committee
 - Composition
 - Avoidance of conflict of interest
- Timeframe



QUESTIONS?



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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