**ASPR OEM Division of Recovery**

ASPR OEM’s Division of Recovery advances the Nation’s ability to recover from the health and social services impacts of emergencies and disasters through the provision of technical assistance, training, and post-disaster coordination of federal support –throughout HHS and across the federal government – for locally-led health and social services recovery efforts.

The National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) established the Health and Social Services Recovery Support Function, whose mission is to assist locally-led recovery efforts in the restoration of the public health, health care and social services networks to promote the resilience, health and well-being of affected individuals and communities. ASPR OEM’s Division of Recovery coordinates the H&SS RSF, which is comprised of 15 federal departments, the American Red Cross, and National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. In particular, ASPR OEM’s Division of Recovery’s Division Director serves as the H&SS RSF National Coordinator and her direct reports are pre-designated as regional recovery points of contact.

Pre-disaster, the Division develops strategies to address recovery issues for health, behavioral health and social services. Notably, the Division has identified nine core recovery mission areas for the H&SS RSF:

Public Health;

Health Care Services Impacts;

Behavioral Health Impacts;

Environmental Health Impacts;

Social Services Impacts;

Referral to Social Services / Disaster Case Management;

Food, Drug, and Regulated Medical Product Safety;

Long-Term Impacts to First Responders; and

Schools and Children in Disaster.

ASPR OEM’s Division of Recovery supports pre-disaster recovery planning and capacity building; particularly through support to Hospital Preparedness Program project officers and awardees and providing H+SS RSF training to federal and state partners and nongovernmental stakeholders.

Post-disaster, when the H&SS RSF is activated, ASPR OEM’s Division of Recovery appoints H&SS RSF Field Coordinators to coordinate federal health and social services recovery operations in support of State, Tribal, Territorial, and local government identified recovery needs and priorities. Through coordination within HHS and across the federal government, ASPR OEM’s Division of Recovery conducts mission scoping assessments and develops post-disaster Recovery Support Strategies for health and social services recovery needs. Additionally, ASPR OEM’s Division of Recovery provides support to the NDRF's Community Planning + Capacity Building, Economic, Housing, and Infrastructure Systems RSFs.

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