



a) Discuss with your counselor the aspects of emergency preparedness:

Prepare

Prevent

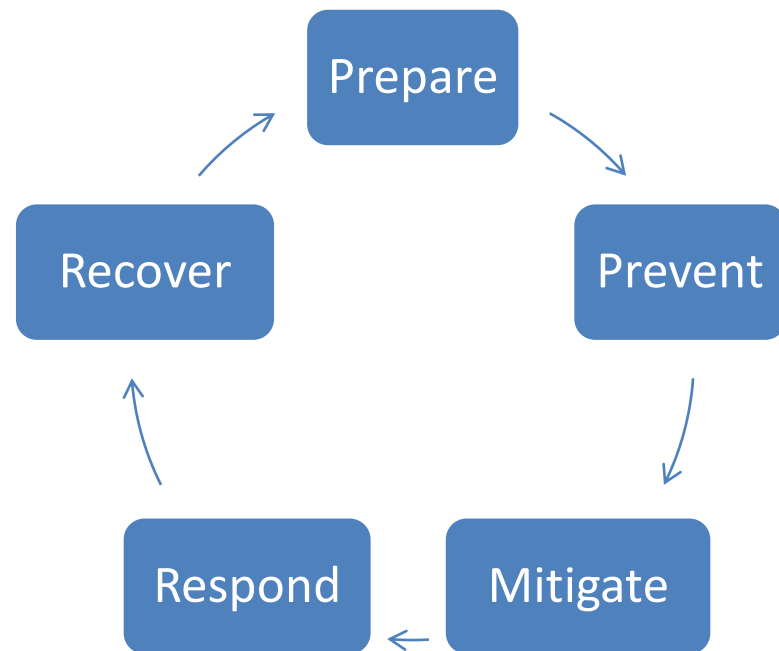
(Protect)

Mitigate

Respond

Recover

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# Prepare

- Recognize possible threats from natural and other disasters
- Make plans in case of those disasters
  - Know what actions you will take
- Gather the resources you will need
- What is most likely?
- Have I prepared a kit / supplies?
- Do I have a plan for my family?
- Do I have an evacuation route?
- Do I know safe places?





# Prevention

- Prevention is the action taken to prevent a threatened or actual incident from occurring.
  - avoid, deter, or stop an emergency
- Strategies
  - Hazards and vulnerability assessments
  - Situational awareness
- What can I do to make [my home] safer from [fire]?
- How do I check for household hazards?





# Mitigation

- Reducing the likelihood that threats and hazards will happen; lessen in force or intensity; make less severe
  - eliminate or reduce the loss of life and property damage by lessening the impact of an event or emergency
- Strategies
  - Take action before the emergency
  - Plans
  - Training
- What can I do to help minimize injury/damage?
- How can I educate myself and others?

Mitigation and Prevention go hand-in-hand



# (Protection)



- Protection focuses on ongoing actions that protect people and property from a threat or hazard.
  - secure against manmade or natural disasters
- Strategies
  - Storm shelters
  - Security assessments/safety audits
  - Physical security
  - Security staffing
- Can I help educate and train people?
- How can I prepare before a crisis?



# Response

- **Be Helpful!**
  - capabilities necessary to
    - stabilize an emergency once it has already happened or is certain to happen in an unpreventable way
    - establish a safe and secure environment
    - save lives and property
    - facilitate the transition to recovery

- **Strategies**
  - First responders
  - Technology (911, communication apps, alerts)
  - Response teams

- Can I help make sure people are behaving safely?
- Do I have supplies?



Sometimes the proper personal response is to get out of the way.



# Recovery



- Assist in restoring the normal operations after an emergency
- Strategies
  - Family reunification plans
  - Business continuity/continuity of operations plans (CoOP)
  - Service restoral
- What can I do after the crisis?
- What will it take to get back to “normal”?
- Do I have skills that can help?





# Aspects of Emergency Preparedness



- Prepare:
  - Recognize the potential threats.
  - Make a plan and practice it.
  - Assemble kits and supplies.
  - Install warning devices.
- Respond:
  - Helping those in need during and following the emergency.
  - Perform first aid, construct shelters, search and rescue.
  - Your efforts can reduce secondary damage.
- Recover:
  - Efforts to get things back to normal.
  - Restoring property and physical and emotional health.
- Mitigate:
  - To lessen the effects of... or prevent injury or inconvenience all together.