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EXPERIENCE —

This seminar will explore the supportive role that public health organizations can take to ensure safe, timely, and effective evacuations of healthcare facilities during times of disasters or unplanned events.

Question



Warmup activity

Has anyone
been involved in
evacuating a
healthcare
facility?



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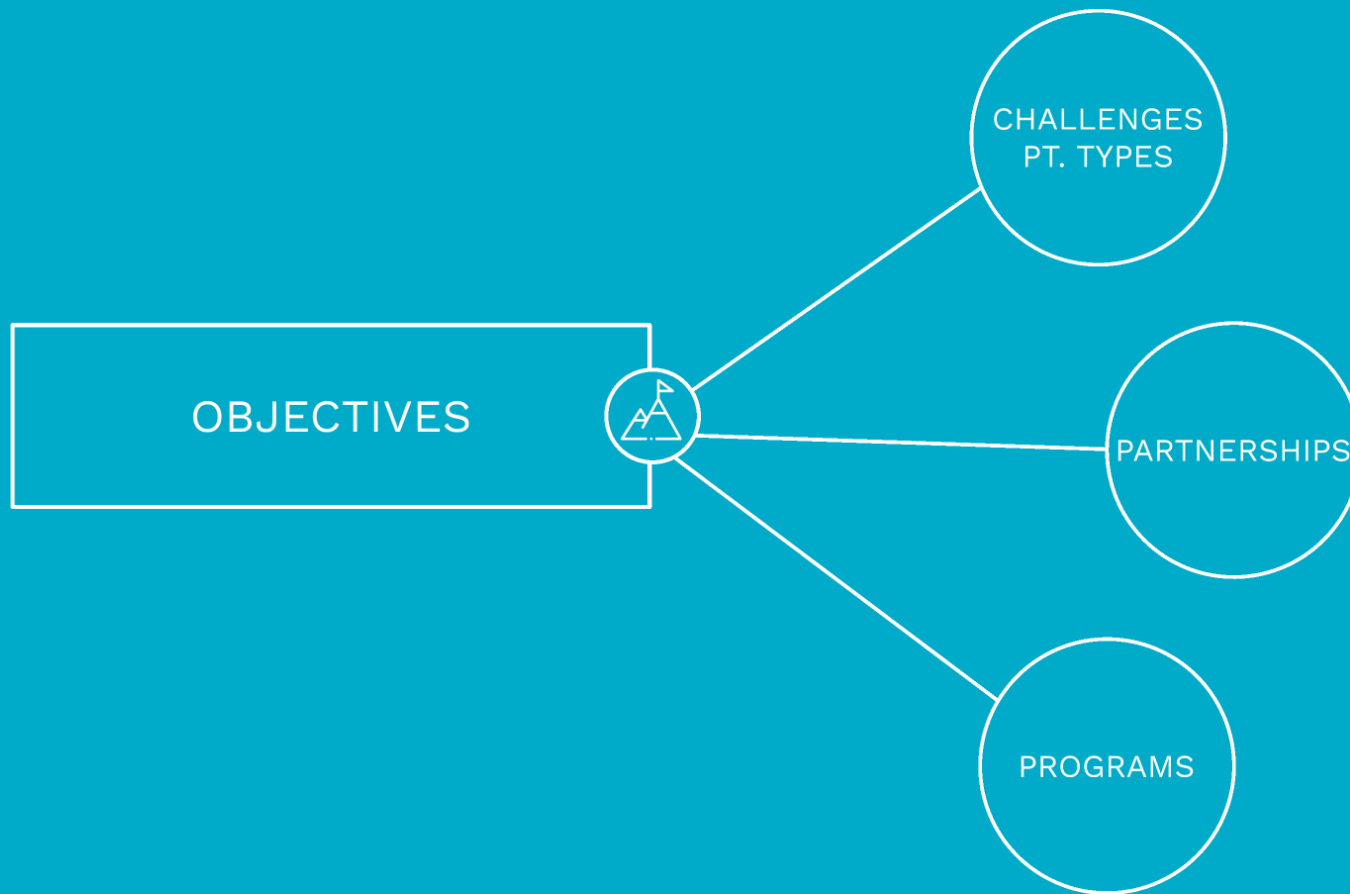
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CHALLENGES PT. TYPES

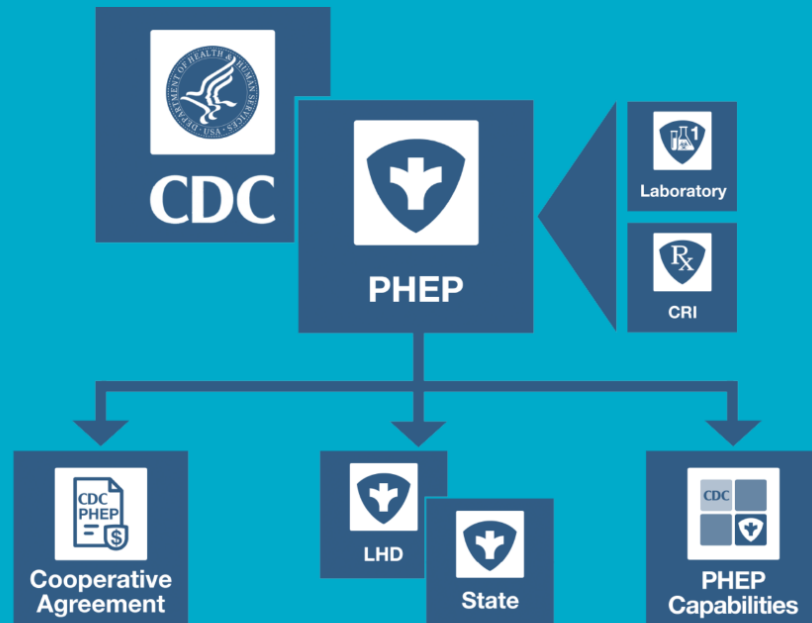
Describe the challenges of evacuations of inpatient, ambulatory, and residential healthcare facilities.



ID PARTNERSHIPS

Discussion potential steps in identifying and clarifying the partnership of public health with healthcare organizations.

EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS



Examine program(s) that have aided in efficient identification of needed resources for evacuations.



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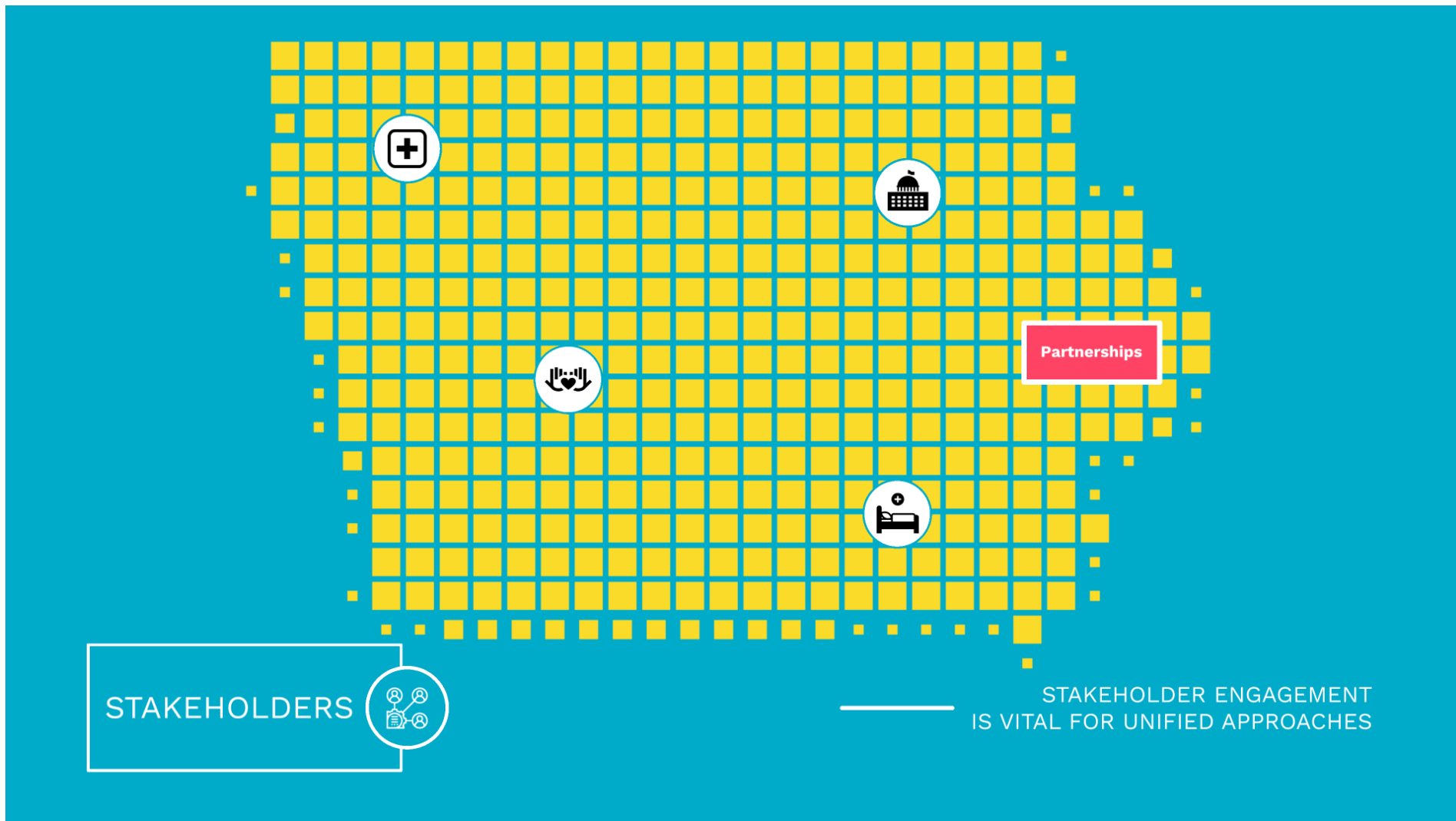
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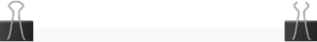
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County/Municipal Public Stakeholders

- Police
- Fire
- EMS
- Emergency Management
- Public Works
- Public Transportation
- Public/Private Schools

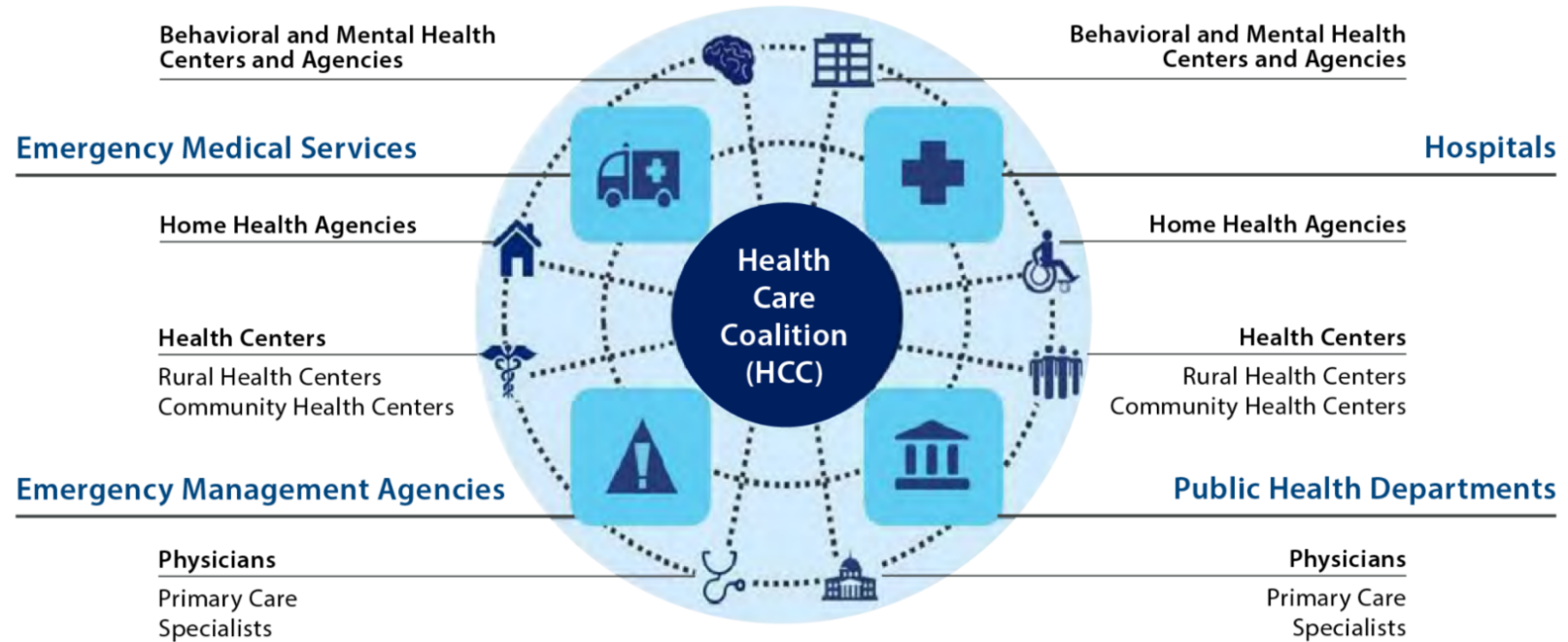


State Government Stakeholders

- Governor's Office
- Dept. of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (SEOC)
- Dept. of Public Health
- Dept. of Human Services
- Dept. of Transportation
- Community Advocacy and Services
- Fire Marshal's Office
- National Guard
- Dept. of Public Safety
- Veteran's Affairs
- Veteran's Home

**Non-Governmental
Organization Stakeholders**

- Churches and Religious
- Social Services
- Community Organizations
- Medical Reserve Corps
(17 in IA)
- Volunteer Orgs Active in
Disasters (VOAD)
- CERTs
- Others?



Considerations

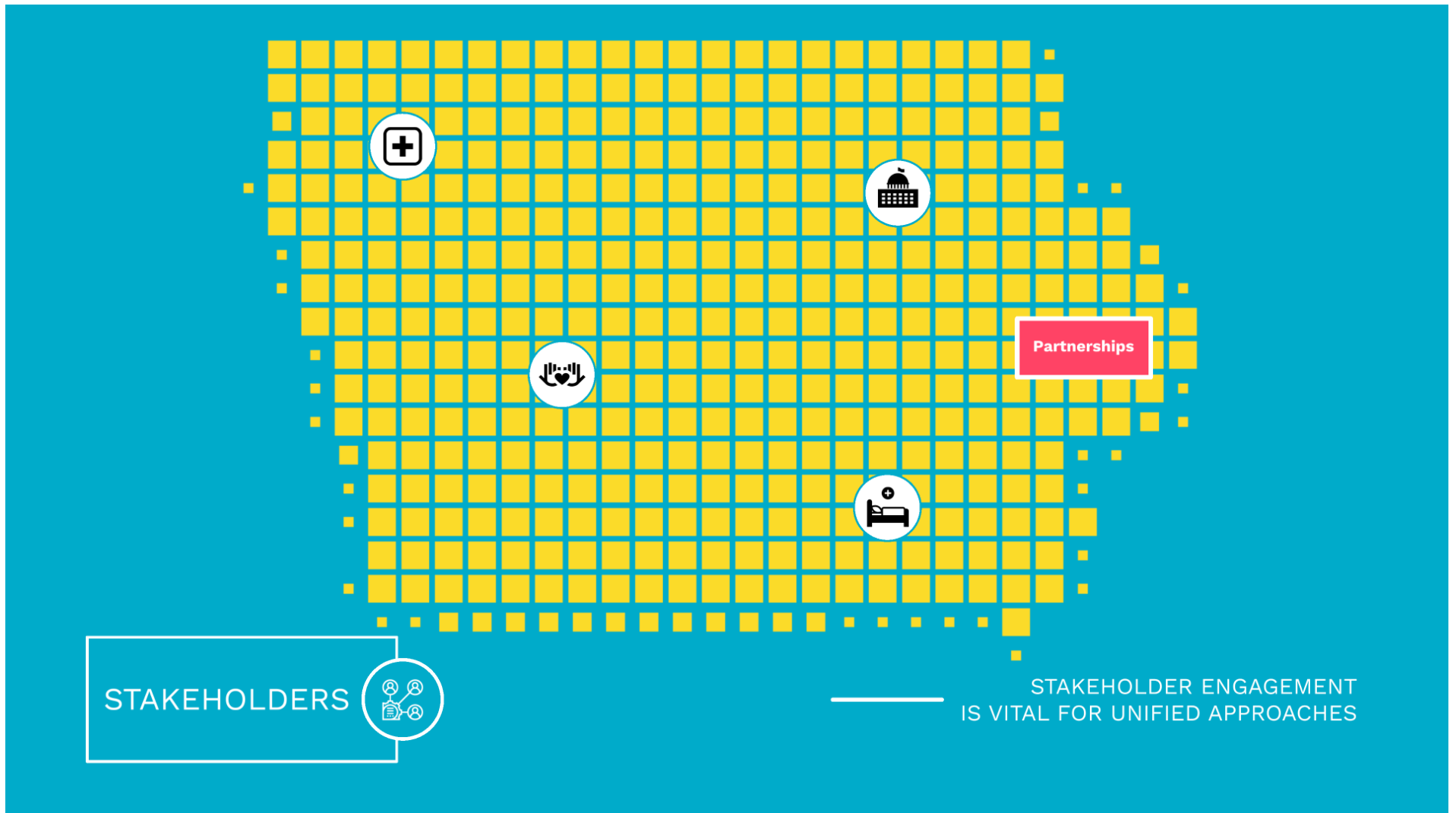
- What kinds of community preparations have been made for evacuations?
- What is the current role of Public Health in mass evacuations?
- What best practices have been identified that integrate Public Health in evacuations?
- What new partnerships would help your emergency planning?



Iowa State EOC



Polk County EOC





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Uniformity

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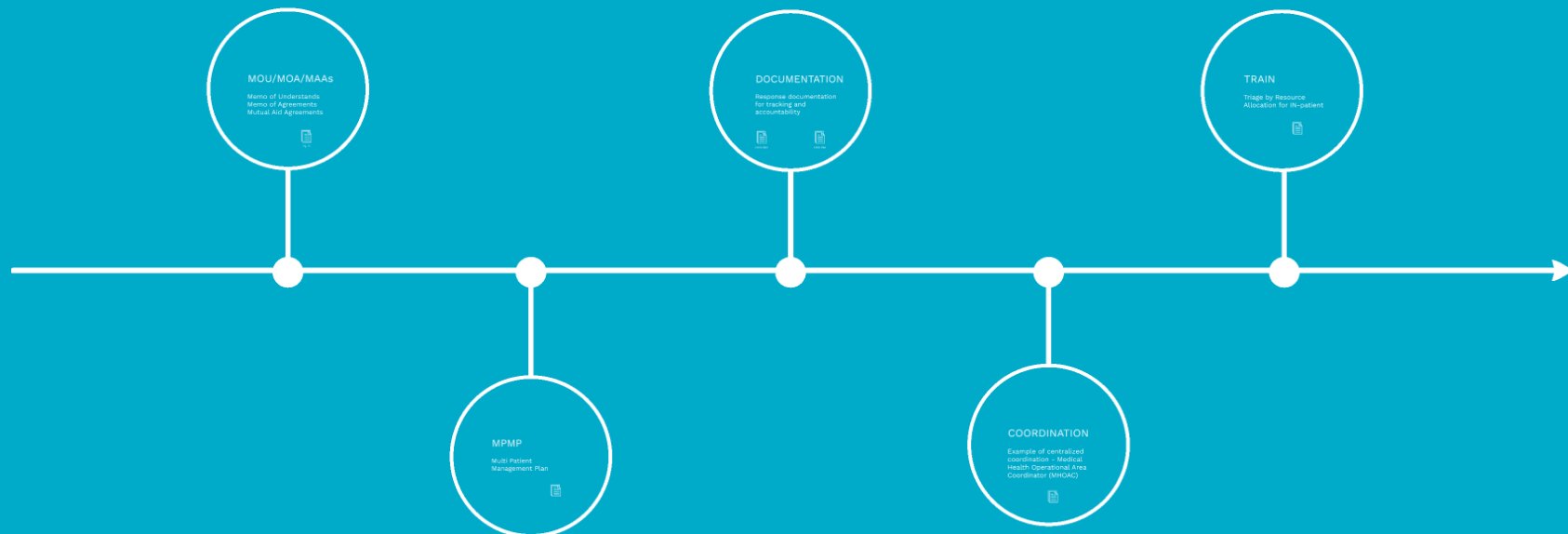
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STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS





MPMP

Multi Patient
Management Plan



TRAIN

Triage by Resource
Allocation for IN-patient



MOU/MOA/MAAs

Memo of Understands
Memo of Agreements
Mutual Aid Agreements



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COORDINATION

Example of centralized
coordination - Medical
Health Operational Area
Coordinator (MHOAC)



DOCUMENTATION

Response documentation
for tracking and
accountability



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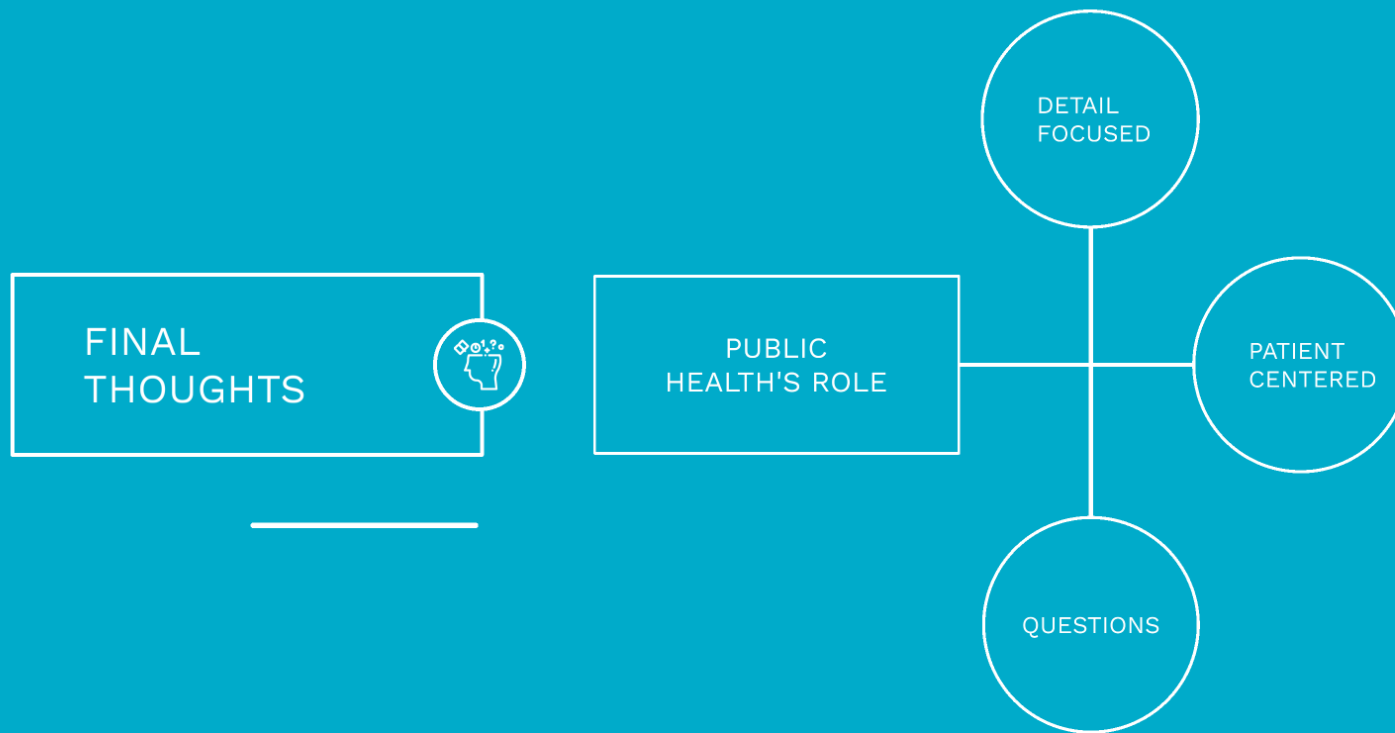
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PH'S ROLE

Public Health cannot adequately serve members of the community without being better integrated with its partners in public safety/emergency management. While the healthcare industry has made some progress breaking down barriers and removing silos, much work remains—and Public Health has often struggled to find a “seat at the table.”

DETAILS, DETAILS, DETAILS

Details are critically important to ensure safe, effective, sustainable emergency response evacuations.

- Detail shows professionalism.
- Detail drives deeper thinking.
- Details convince.

PT. CENTERED GUIDING PRINCIPLES



QUESTIONS?

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