

# Emergency Preparedness and Response Activities

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# HICS Activations in Past Year

## Emergency Activations

Ransomware Remediation – May 2017

Power Outages – May 2017 and September 2017

Heat Wave medical Surge – September 2017

Paging System Malfunction – September 2017

North Bay Fires – October 2017

# HICS Activations in Past Year

## Drills/Exercises

Interior Flood Disaster Drill – full functional drill in May 2017

DPH-wide Communications Drills – May 2017 and December 2017

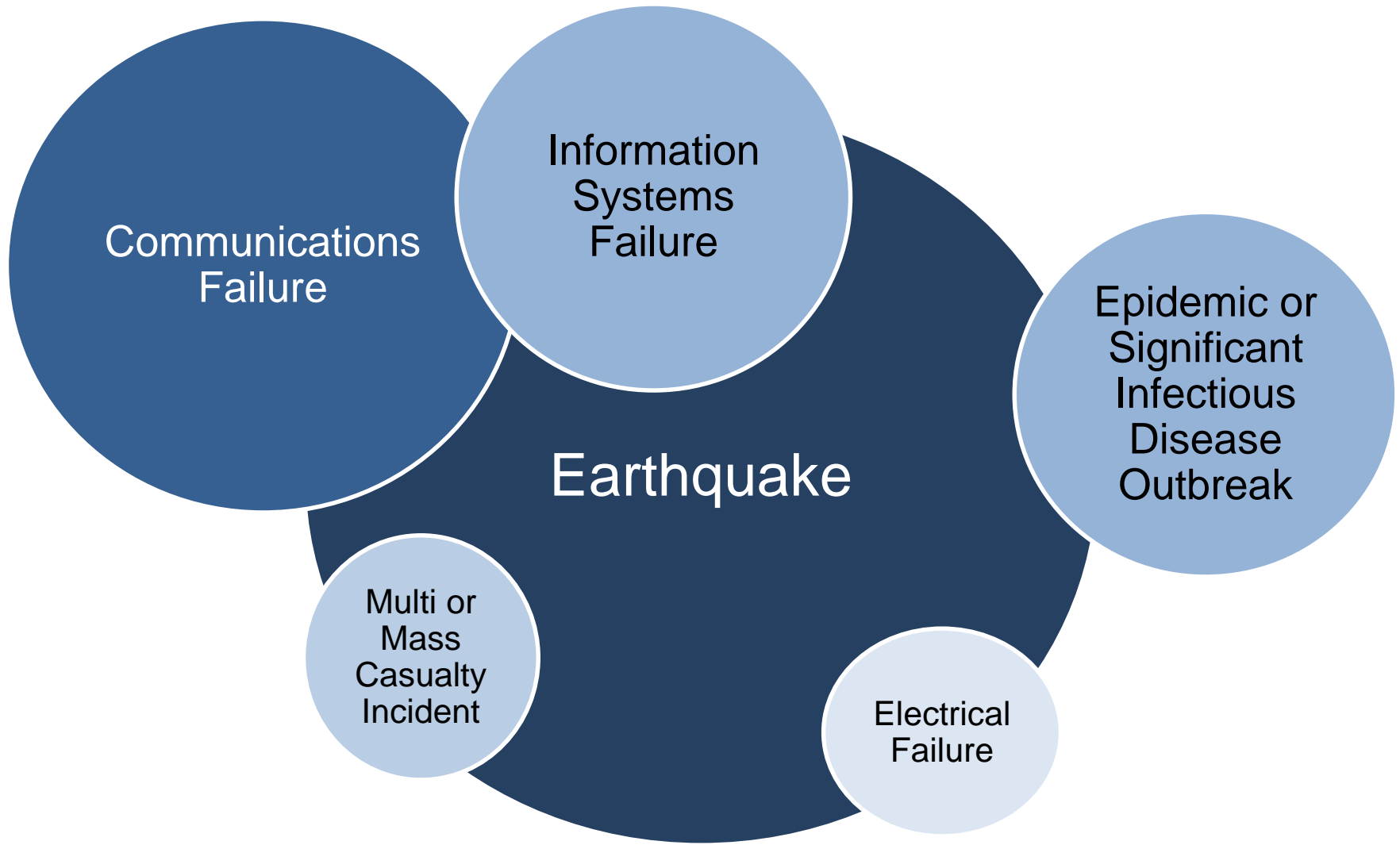
HICS Activation Mini Drills – July – August 2017

Shakeout Drill – October 2017

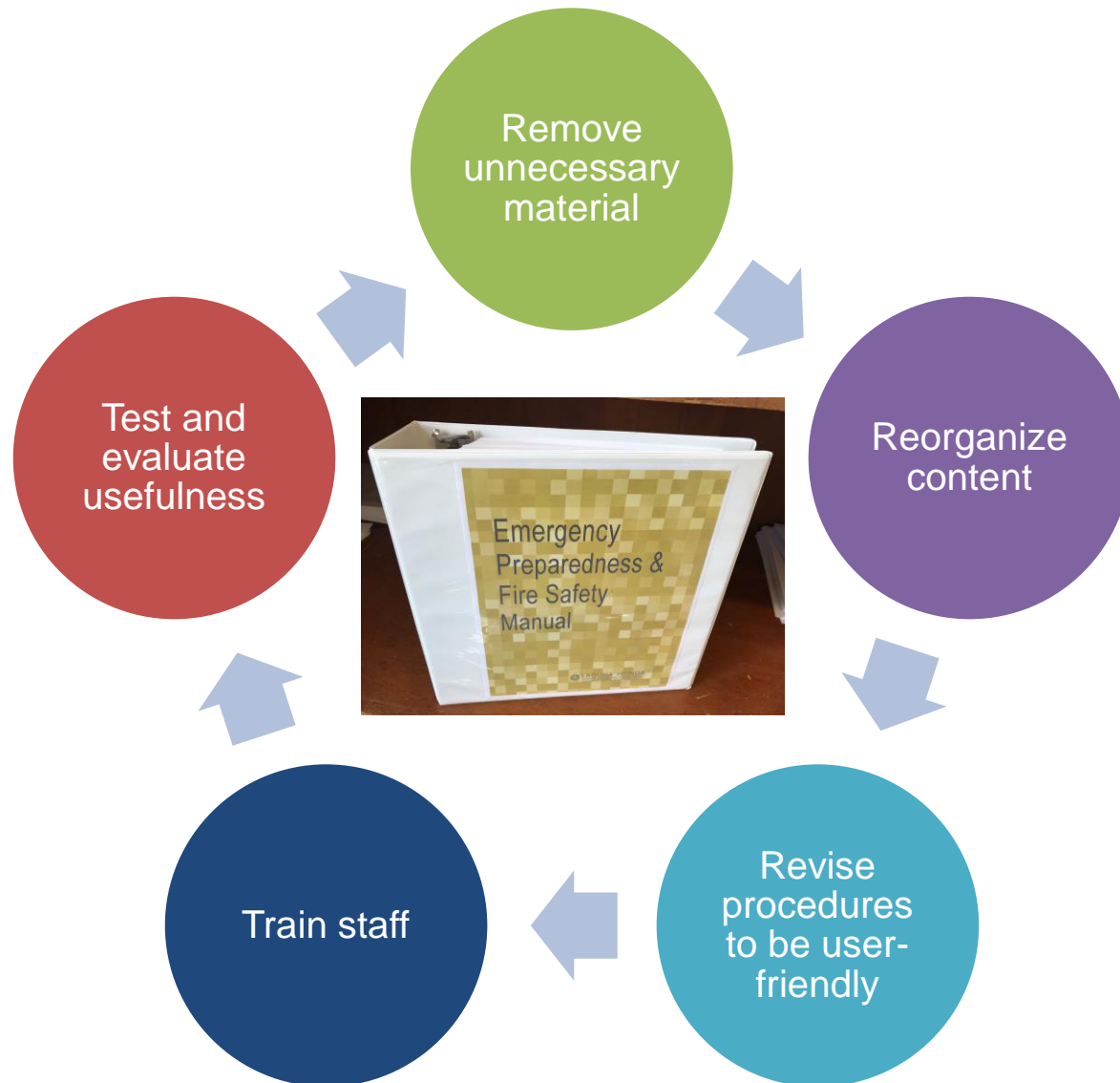
Evacuation Planning Tabletop Exercise – May 2018

# Emergency Planning & Preparedness

Emphasis on top risks from 2018 Hazards and Vulnerabilities Assessment (HVA) and lessons learned from activations.



# Emergency Policy and Procedure Revisions



# HICS Command Center Improvements

Ensure efficiency of activations by setting space and supplies up according to work flow



# HICS workshops

## Objectives

- Introduce and orient HICS Team-eligible staff to the new command center
- Increase the confidence of HICS Team-eligible staff in ability to fill a role in the command center

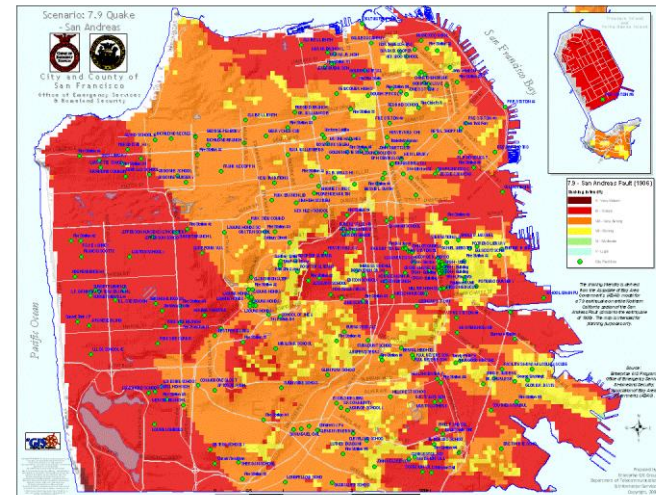




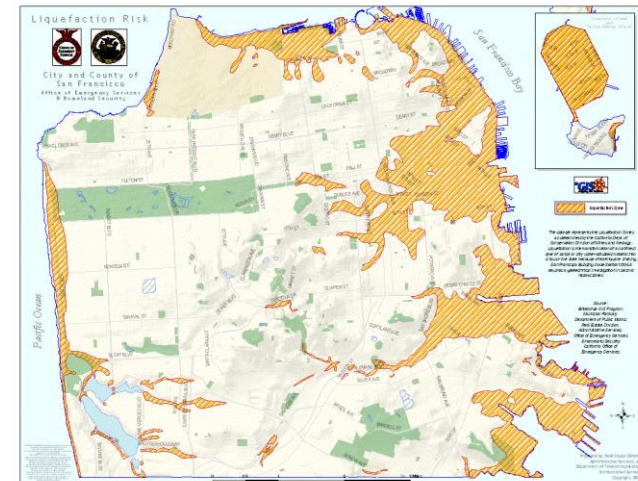
# City-Wide Collaboration

## Earthquake Planning

Laguna Honda WSEM staff are participating with other hospitals in a city-wide effort to improve earthquake planning and preparation.



10,415 estimated casualties expected from a 7.9 magnitude earthquake on the San Andreas Fault at 2 p.m





# May 2018 Drill

## City-Wide Hospital Evacuation Drill

- Unannounced drill for all SF hospitals involving the evacuation of one or two facilities comprising 20% of the city's patient population
- No movement of patients, but 90 minute time frame for evacuating hospital(s) to find suitable locations for evacuating patients
- Laguna Honda had limited involvement as the focus was on acute care facilities



# May 2018 Drill

## Laguna Honda Evacuation Planning Drill

- At the same unannounced time as the city-wide drill, Laguna Honda activated and convened trained staff in the command center for a tabletop exercise involving planning a partial evacuation of Laguna Honda.
- Goal was to get HICS team thinking about alternate care sites within the facility and how to efficiently move residents to safety.



# Questions/Comments



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