



Emergency Preparedness Public Health Nursing (EPPHN) Program

Student Nurse Orientation





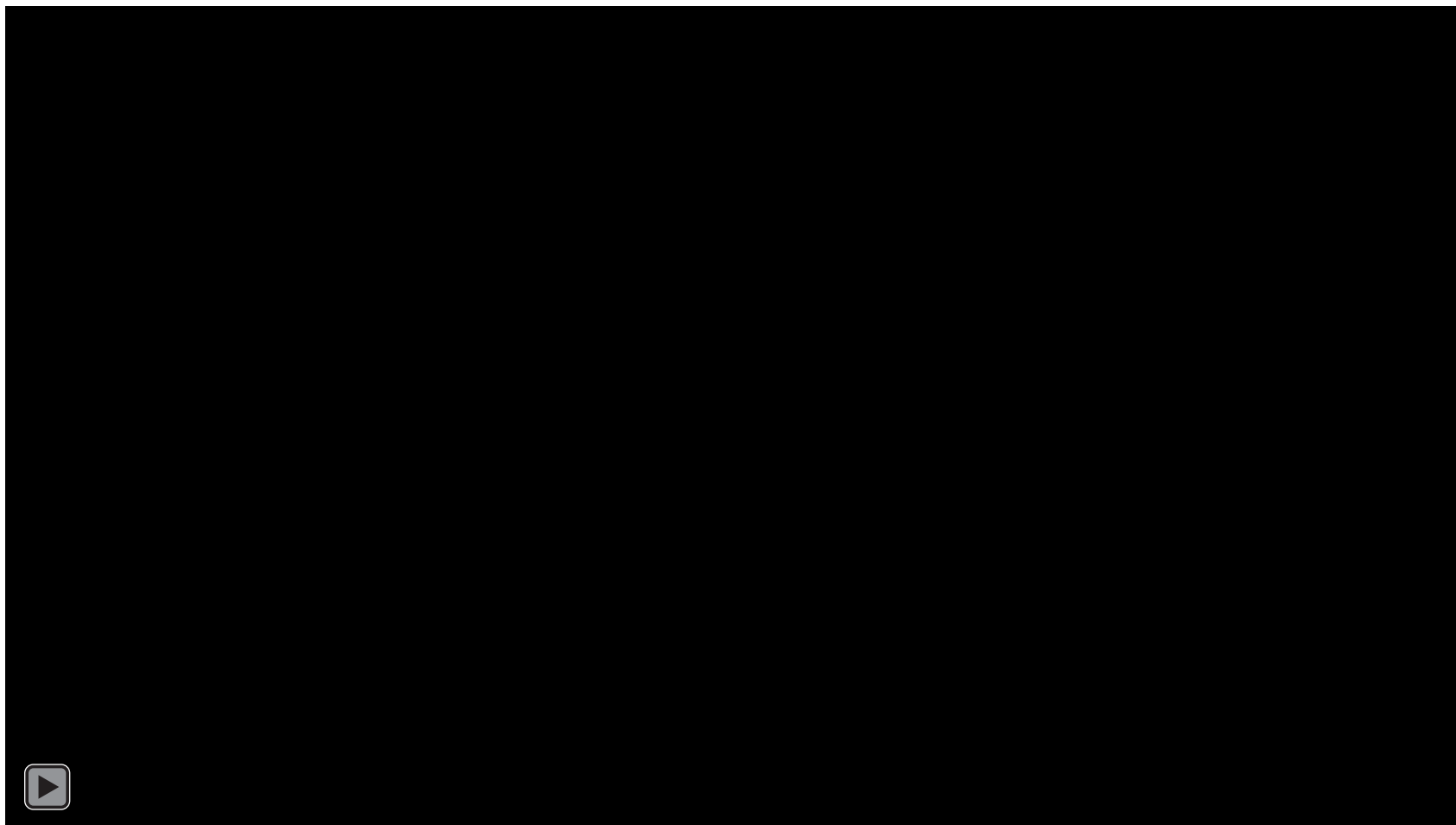
Objectives

- List (3) focus areas of the Emergency Preparedness Public Health Nurse (EPPHN) Program in Los Angeles County.
- Define “community resilience.”
- Describe the role of Public Health in promoting community resilience in L.A. County.





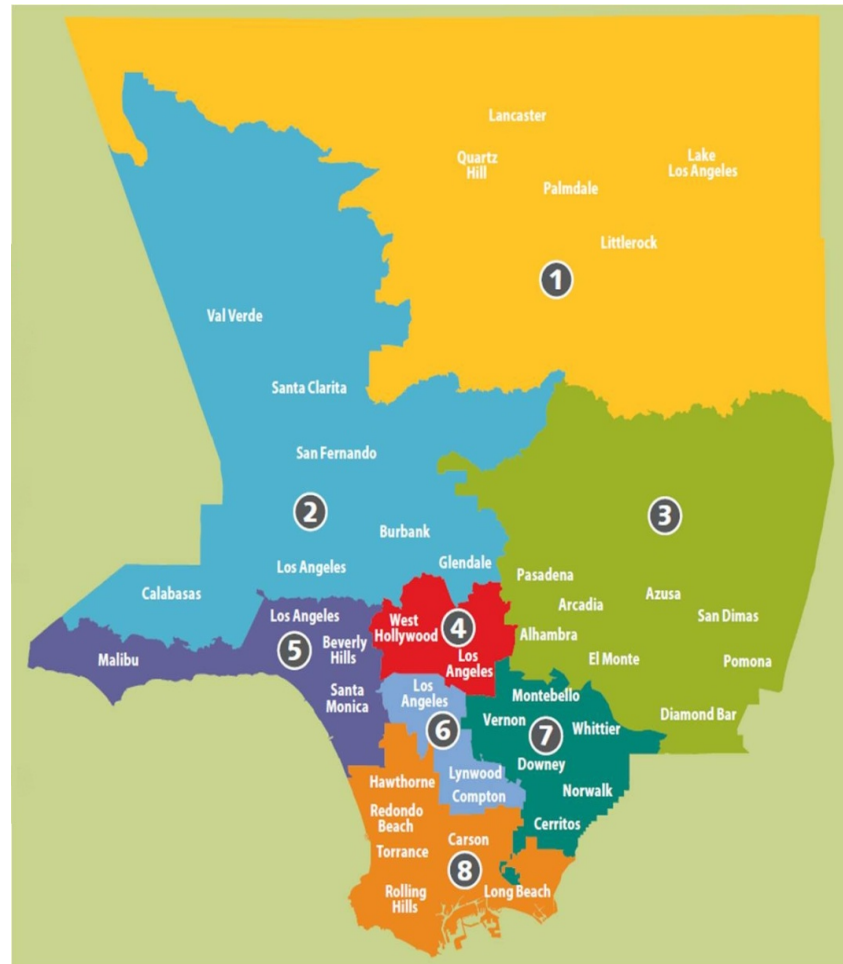
U.S. Geological Survey: Preparedness Now Video



Emergency Preparedness Public Health Nursing Group



LA County SPA Map




Program Background

- EPPHN Program began with federal funding
- Extension of EPRD (Emergency Preparedness and Response Division) in the Service Planning Areas (SPAs) to advance preparedness and support outbreak response activities



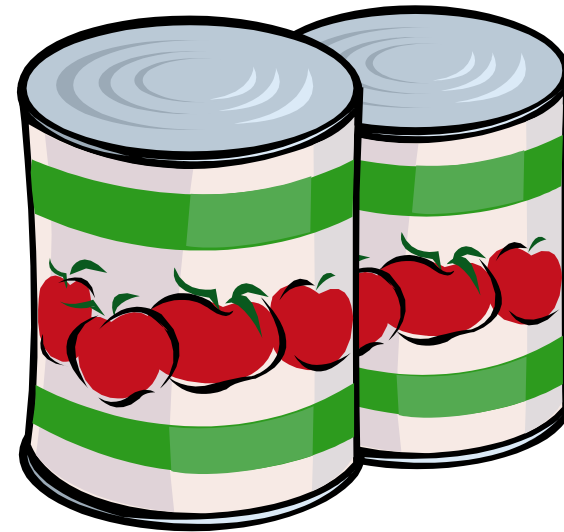


Emergency Preparedness Public Health Nurses

- Vision:
“Community resilience against natural disasters, man made disasters, and emerging public health threats”
- Mission:
The EPPHN Program promotes the capacity of Los Angeles County residents, along with the DPH work force, to respond to and recover from the effects of natural disasters, bioterrorism, and emerging infectious disease outbreaks. 

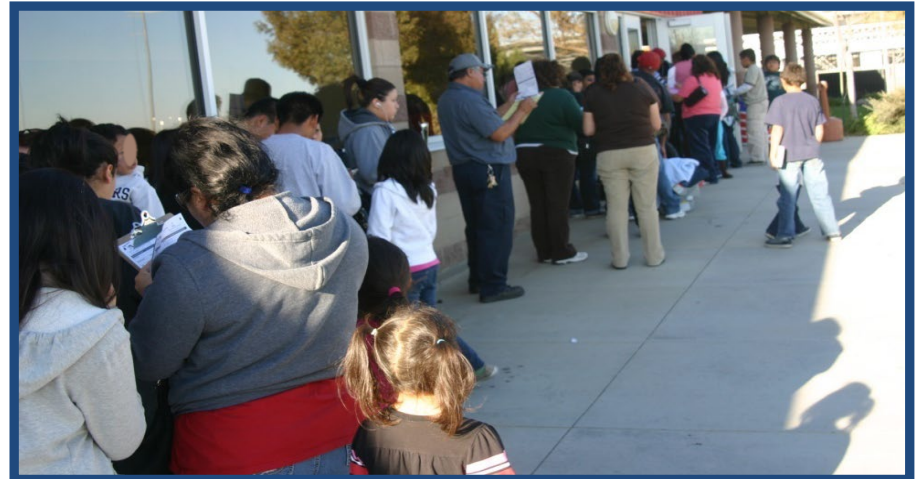
EPPHN Program Focus Areas

- Mass Prophylaxis
- Workforce Preparedness
- Community Preparedness



Mass Prophylaxis

- Points of Dispensing (PODS) – i.e H1N1
- Flu Coordinators for annual community influenza outreaches



Other Notable Outbreaks

Increase in Vaccine Preventable Diseases:

- Pertussis Outbreak (unvaccinated children) → 2010
- Measles Outbreak-Disneyland → 2014
- Meningitis Outbreak (MSM) → 2016
- Hepatitis A (homeless) → 2017
- Measles (unvaccinated travelers) → 2019

Pandemics:

Ebola → 2014

Zika Virus → 2016

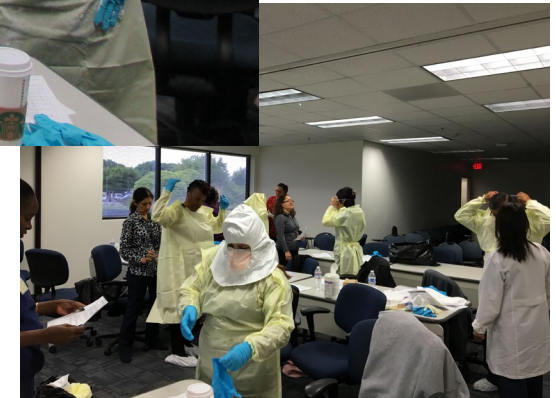
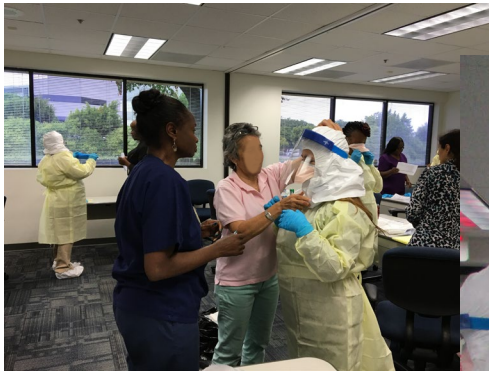


Workforce Preparedness

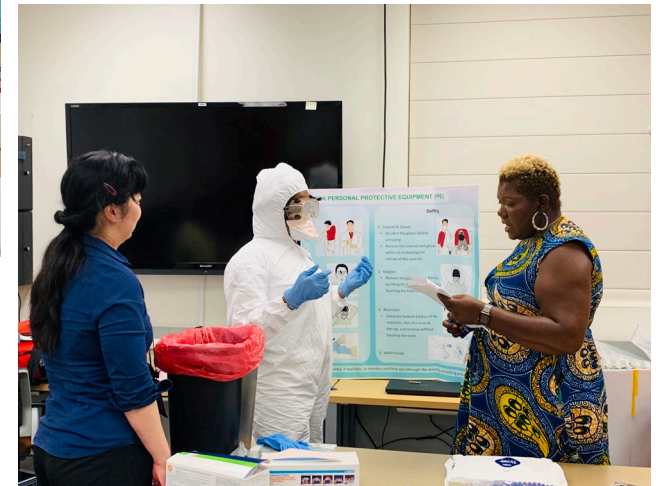
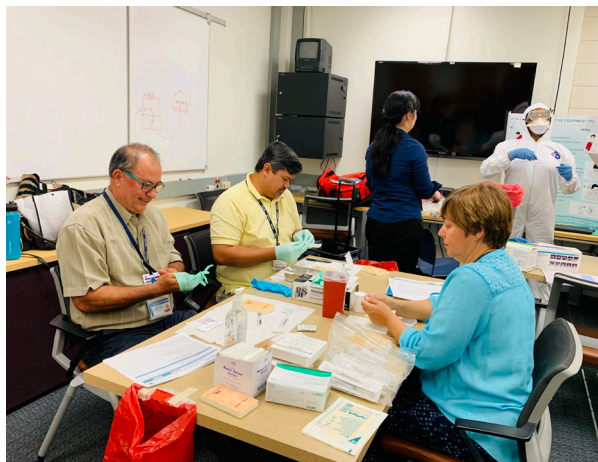
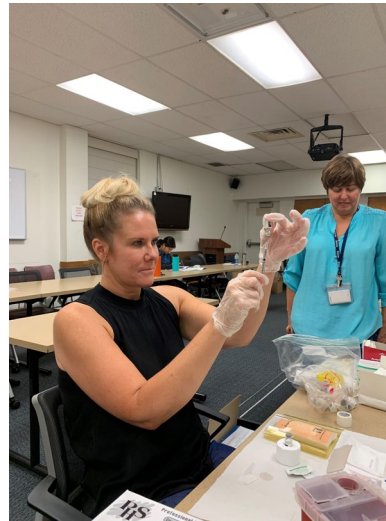
- Training
- Presentations, updates, and in-services
- EP supplies: order and maintain
- Drills, exercises



Workforce Preparedness: PPE Training



Workforce Preparedness: Smallpox Practicum



Community Preparedness

Ensure that Los Angeles County residents have the ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from public health threats.



Community Preparedness

- Collaboration with other organizations and community members to promote emergency preparedness (EP)
- Community outreach
- Community training and education





Collaboration with Faith-Based Organizations

- Are you going to feed the multitudes or close your doors?
- What is your expectation of your congregation in a disaster?



Does your congregation know their role in a disaster?

*Will you feed the multitudes or close the doors?
Either way is your mission in writing?*

Does your Faith Based Organization have a plan of action in the event of a disaster? Emergency Network of Los Angeles will facilitate this informative meeting. ENLA is the recognized VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters) for Los Angeles County. We are here to help you with this process. Send two leaders to this important seminar and help your congregation understand the mission of their church during a disaster.

This event is FREE!



Learn, Prepare, and Survive!

**Space is limited-reserve your seat today
Call 886-3403**

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**Faith Based Seminar
Thursday
September 22, 2011
6:45 to 9 pm**

**Lancaster City Council
Chambers 44933 Fern
Ave, Lancaster, CA
93534**

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Antelope Valley Partners for Health
Community Collaboration Promoting Health and Wellness



Public Health

"Healthy People in a Healthy Antelope Valley"

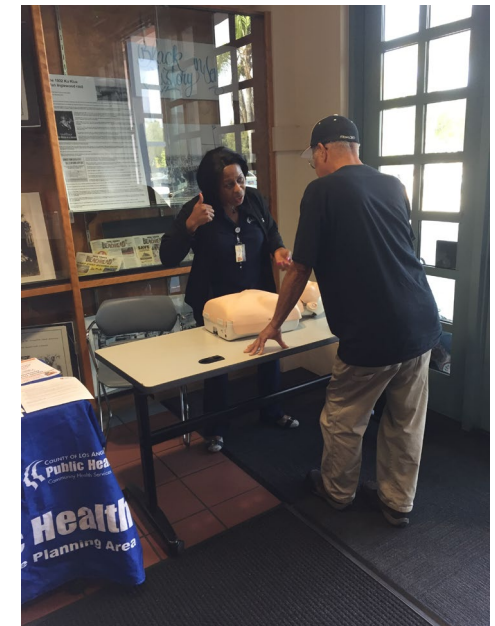
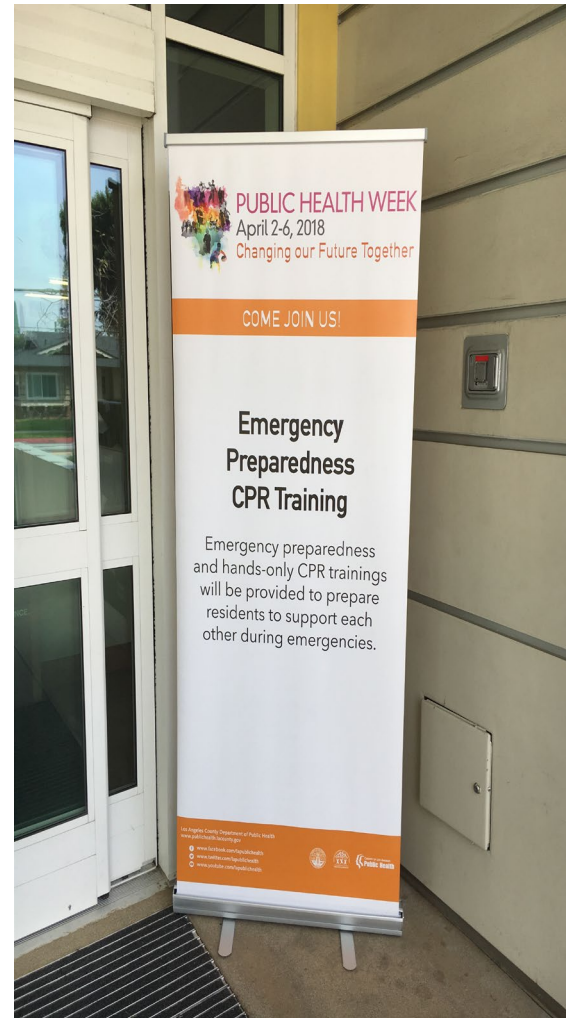
Collaboration with American Red Cross



House displaced people due to fires, floods, train derailments as well as earthquakes. We assist the shelters utilizing mutual aid.



Community Outreach: Public Health Week

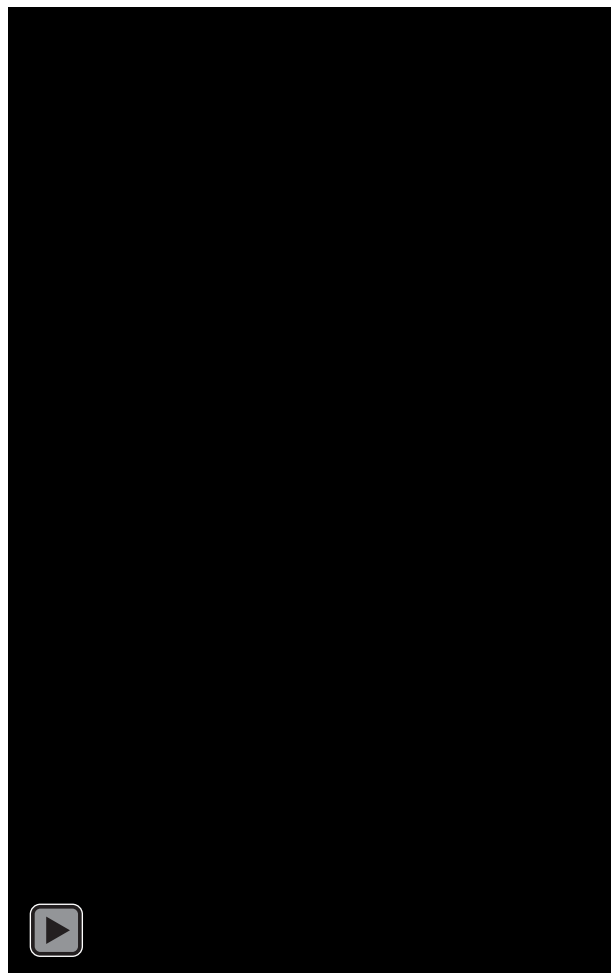


Emergency Preparedness: Public Health Campaigns





Hands Only CPR Initiative



Los Angeles County Community Disaster Resilience Project

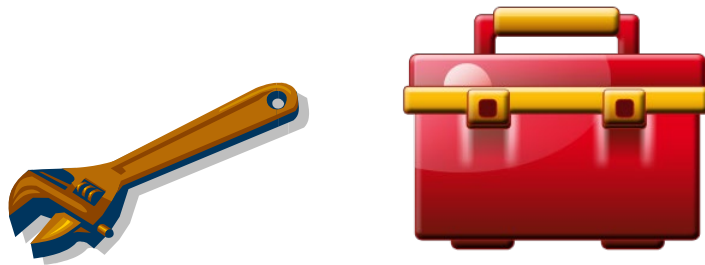
- Goal: Increase the readiness of communities and the people who live there to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a natural disaster, other emergency, or public health event
- 3 year pilot phase
- 16 communities selected
- Two program models: Preparedness and Resilience



Moving from Me to We.....

Individual Resilience

- Emergency Kits
- Emergency Plans
- Individual Training/Training



Community Resilience

- Assessing and addressing community vulnerabilities
- Developing Community partnerships
- Community training and education
- Community preparedness networks

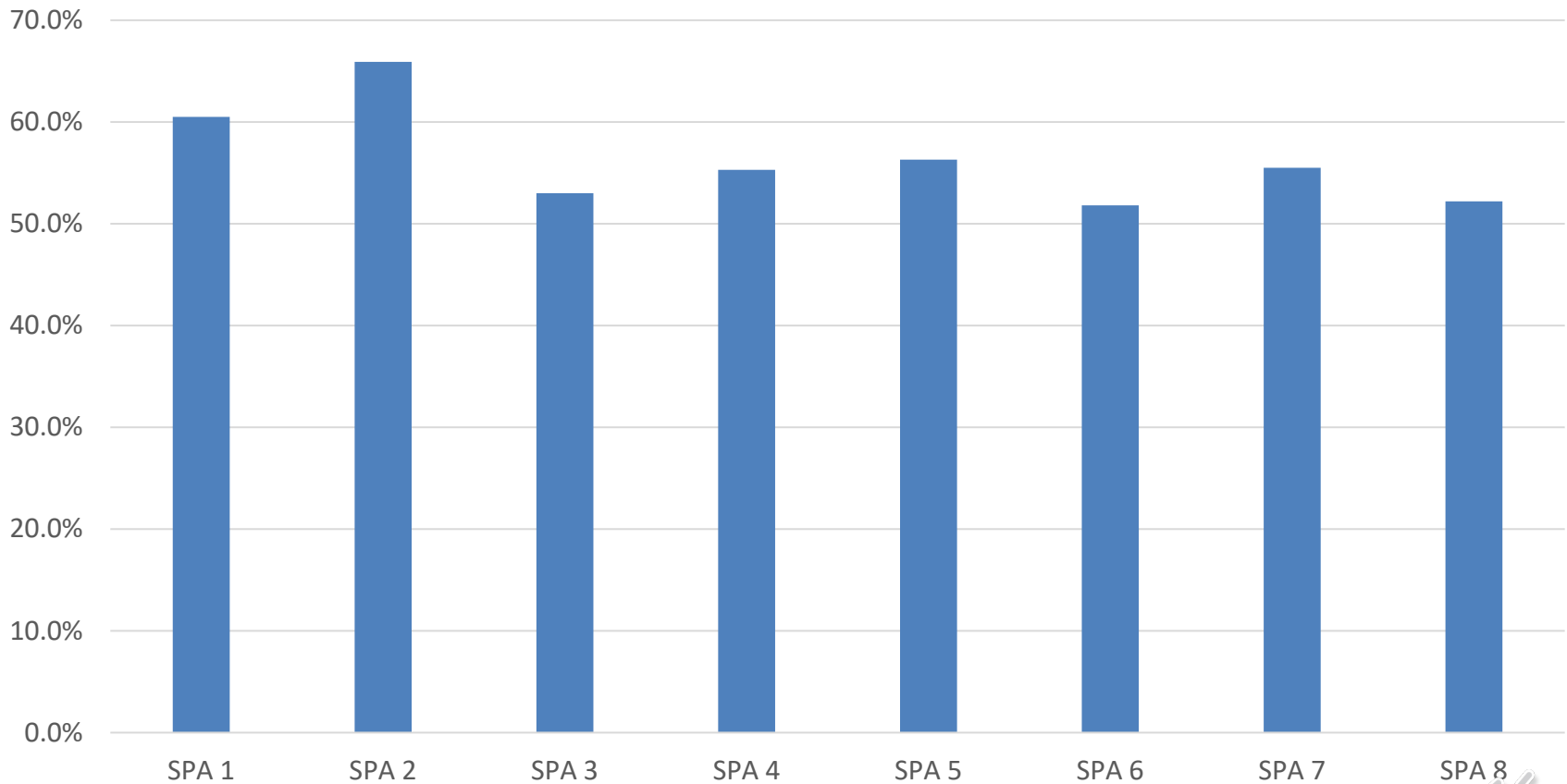


What is Community Resilience?

- A community's ability to...
 - **Stay strong** and **recover** from the different challenges caused by natural or human-made disasters.

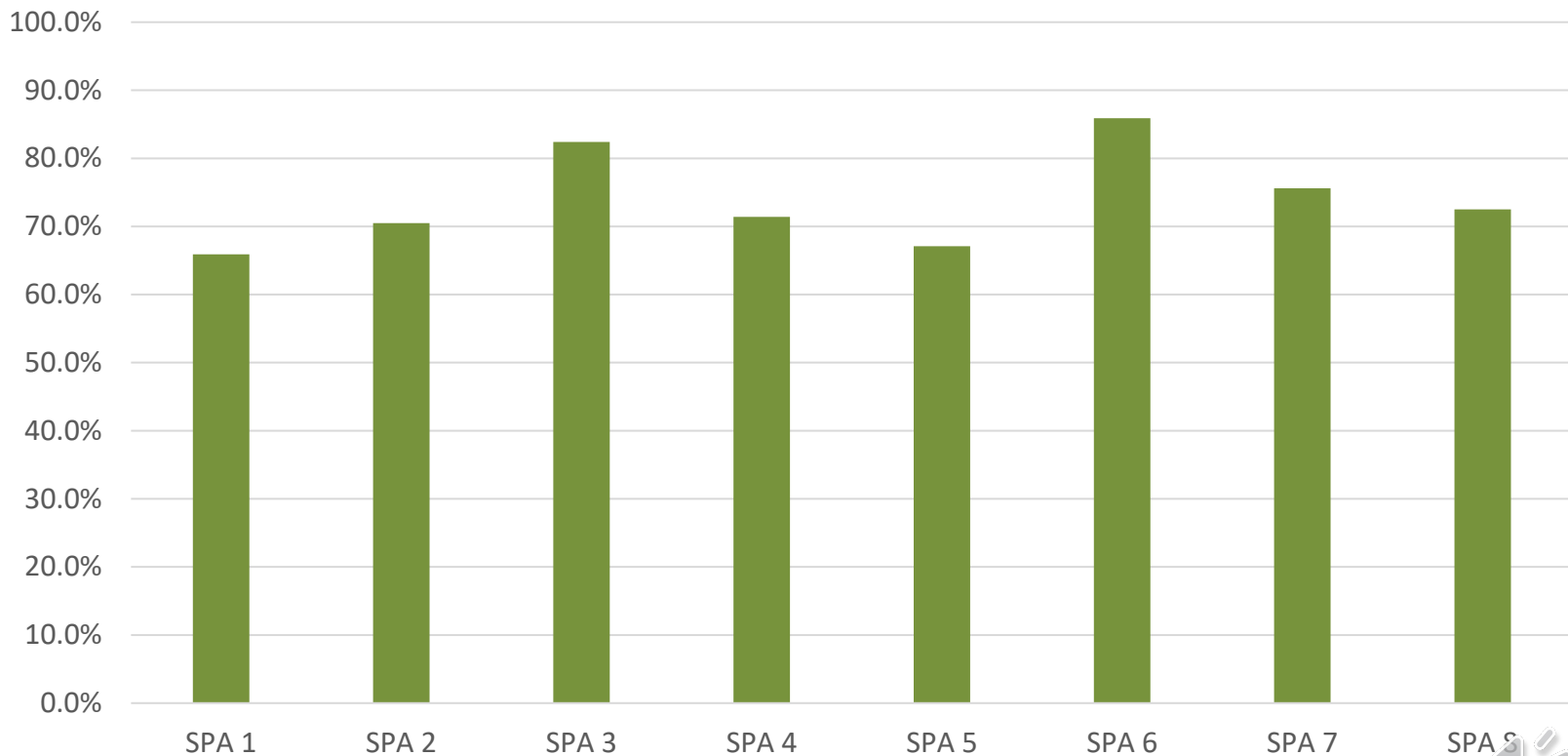


Percent of Households Who Feel Prepared to Handle a Large-Scale Disaster or Emergency – by SPA



Source: 2015 Los Angeles County Health Survey; Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

Percent of Adults (18+ years old) Who are Confident that the County's Public Health System Can Respond Effectively to Protect the Health of the Public – by SPA



Source: 2015 Los Angeles County Health Survey; Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

Emergency Preparedness Resources

- Department of Public Health (DPH) EPRP Website
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eprp/>

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Emergencies Do Happen

Earthquakes Earthquakes strike so suddenly, you have to prepare in advance. If one hit tonight, would you know what to do and what to have on hand? The information here can help.

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Emergency Preparedness and Response

- HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT AND PRIORITIZATION
- KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS
- PLAN TOGETHER
- BE READY
- LOS ANGELES HEALTH ALERT NETWORK
- LACDPH ZIKA HOMEPAGE
- LACDPH EXIDE HOMEPAGE
- EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
- PLANS
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS **PLAN TOGETHER** **BE READY**

Coordinating with neighbors could be critical to surviving a disaster.

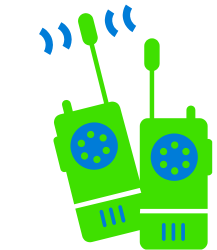
Plan ahead: Know what to do and how to do it.

There are steps to take to stay focused in the midst of chaos.

Vision and Mission

Our Vision: Los Angeles County residents are protected from the public health consequences of both natural and intentional emergencies.

Our Mission: To prevent and mitigate the public health consequences of natural or intentional emergencies for Los Angeles County residents through threat assessment, planning, improved operational readiness, and timely response.



Remember....

Emergencies Do Happen



Learn more at
bereadyla.org





Thank You!!

