



Community Forum: Co-Creating Community-Centered Emergency Action Plans

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October 23, 2023

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CCPH Mission

Community-Campus
Partnerships for Health promotes
health equity and **social justice**
through partnerships between
communities and academic
institutions.

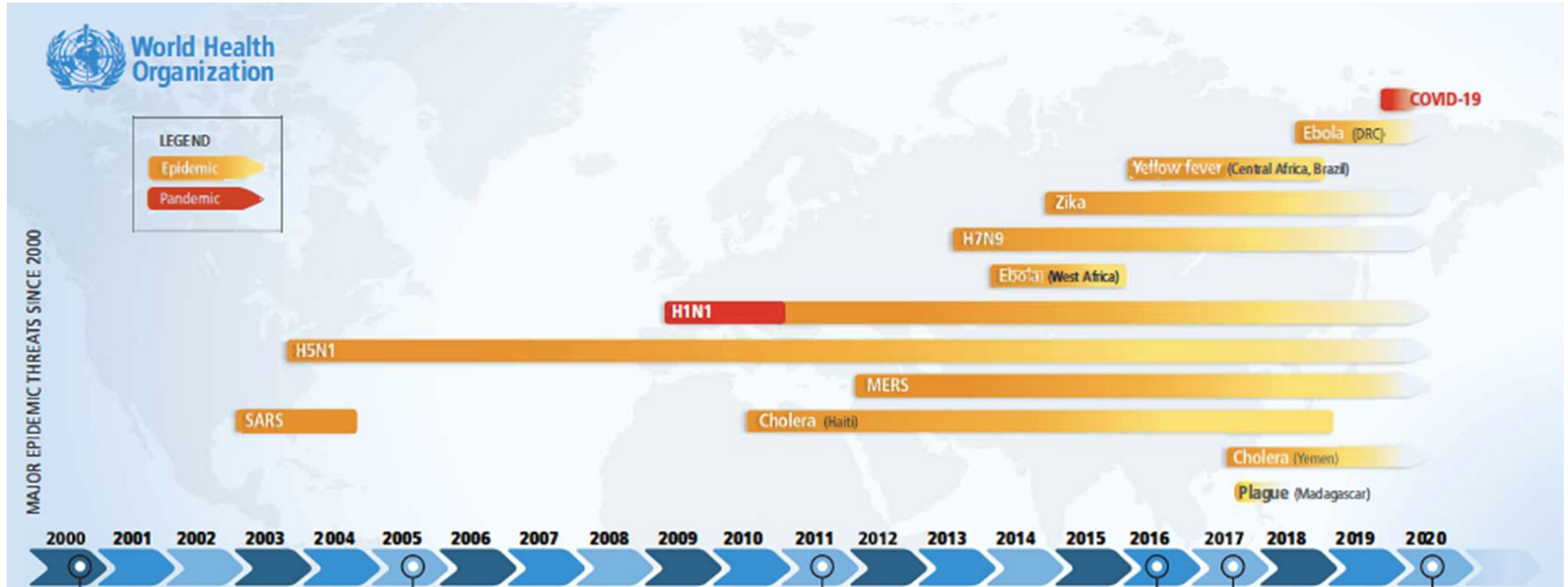




**“Outbreaks begin and end
in the community.”**

David Wohl, MD

Why do we need RESPTCs?

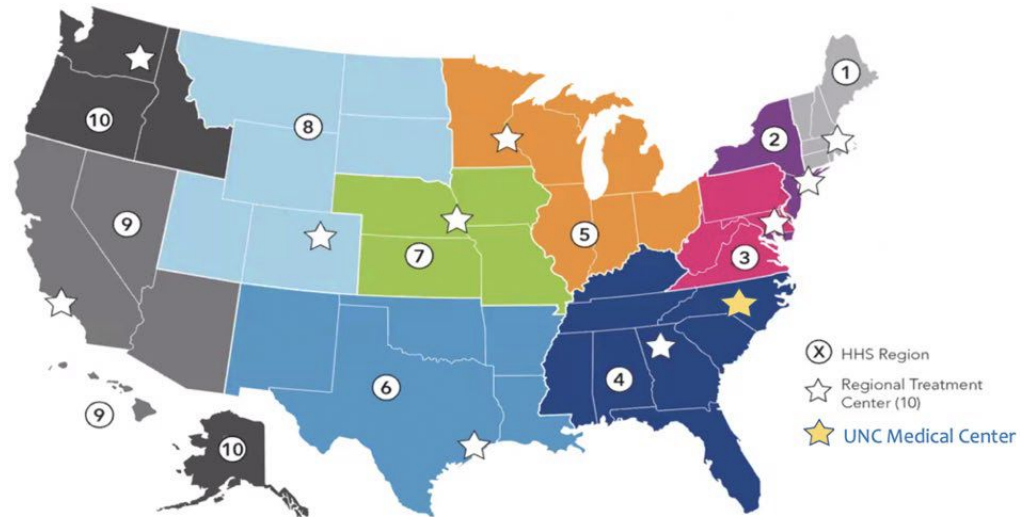


UNC – Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC)

- Serve as leading providers of care to sustain and improve healthcare system preparedness for emerging special pathogens
- Hospitals with enhanced capability and capacity to care for highly infectious diseases
- Act as regional hubs for the National Special Pathogen System
- Provide training and support to healthcare facilities within Region IV
- Build emerging special pathogen research capacity

ASPR Awards \$21 Million to Health Facilities to Enhance Nation's Preparedness for Special Pathogens

13 regional healthcare facilities received funding to expand and enhance America's preparedness and response efforts against special pathogens such as COVID-19





RESPTC Project

Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC)

US Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response



Preparedness



Clinical Care



Training



Access



Communication

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Community-Led Action and Communication Plans



Emergency Response Cycle





Community Partnerships



Partnerships in which there is mutual participation, mutual trust and respect, mutual benefit, and a just value placed on each partner's contribution at **all stages** of the outreach process.



01 Mitigation



Measures that **prevent** an emergency, **reduce** the chance of an emergency happening, or **reduce** the damaging effects of unavoidable emergencies.

Chat Storm

*Given what you've heard today and your own experience in your organizations, what are the key activities that need to take place in terms of **community engagement/mitigation** to ensure that we are prepared for a future outbreak?*



02 Preparing



A continuous cycle of **planning**, organizing, training, **equipping**, exercising, evaluating, and taking corrective action.

Chat Storm

*What are effective ways communities and individuals can **prepare** for future pandemics or emerging pathogens? How can you center the community?*



03 Responding



Putting your preparedness plans into **action**.

Chat Storm

*What are some transparent and effective ways government officials, institutions, and media **respond to emergencies** in an accurate way?*



04 Recovering



Consists of those activities that continue **beyond** the emergency period to **restore** critical community functions and begin to **manage** stabilization efforts.

Chat Storm

How can we ensure communities are in a better position than where they started before a healthcare crisis?



Community Action Plan Strategies Template

	Goal	Strategy	Action Steps	Who is Responsible?	Outcome
<i>Mitigation</i>					
<i>Preparation</i>					
<i>Response</i>					
<i>Recovering</i>					



Any Questions?



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