

Leveraging Partnerships to Increase Access to Vaccines Equitably



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Butte: A County Well Versed in Disaster Response



**2017 Oroville
Spillway**



**2018 Camp
Fire**

BCPH Roles During a Disaster



- Contact facilities when made aware of incident that may impact operations
 - Situation Status
 - Assess whether plans are in place if situation worsens
 - Assist with requests for help if needed
 - Request mutual aid, including strike teams if needed
- Animal Shelters
- Human Shelters



Public Health Challenges During Disasters



Shelters

- Illness outbreaks
- Loss of prescriptions
- Withdrawal
- Staffing for long periods

Loss of Medical Facilities

- Emergency services heavily taxed
- Evacuation of skilled nursing facilities



Relying on Community Partners



- Coalitions and Committees
 - Exercises and Drills
 - Regular Communication
 - Contact Lists
 - Plan Reviews
 - Relationship Building



COVID-19 Response



INITIAL RESPONSE EFFORTS

- Situation Status Updates from Facilities
- Resources Procured and Provided
 - Donations
 - MHOAC Requests
 - Purchases via grant funding



COVID-19 Response



- In Kind Agreements/Arrangements
 - Testing Sites: CSUC, Tribal Health, Hospitals
 - Sheriff's Office: Supported COVID-19 efforts publicly, isolation and quarantine orders, vaccine call center
 - Hospitals: space and service for vaccine rollout



Vaccine Rollout



Current Vaccine Work and Challenges



- Health Equity Lens: Outreach and Mobile Clinics
- PH Clinics
- COVID-19 Surges and Future Work



Questions?

