

# Emergency Preparedness, Response & Recovery

Where Faith Based Community and Volunteer  
Groups Fit Together



# About Me

- Grundy County, IL MRC Coordinator
- Started with Health Department in 2009
- Medical & Non-Medical Volunteers
- Support EMA in All-Hazards
- Primary Efforts-Emergency Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies and Outreach/Education



# Volunteers

- Volunteers are vital to preparing, responding & recovering
- Building volunteer group/network
- Connect with groups already established in your community





# Faith Based Effort

- Important in the planning, response & recovery
- Planning for Emergencies and Response doesn't have to be a huge undertaking for churches/faith based communities.



# Grundy County

- Emergency response 2013 & 2015 Tornadoes
- Planning-
  - Public Health Emergency Task Force Team

# What Have We Done/ What Will We Do

- Reached out via email
- Invitation to Meeting (Public Health Task Force Team)
- Survey (Emailed through Survey Monkey)
- Speak at those churches interested



# Churches/Faith Based Organizations

- Prepare & Train Congregation, Leadership (pastors, committees, etc.), groups within their church
- Prayer Chains
- Well Being Checks-Congregation Members



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