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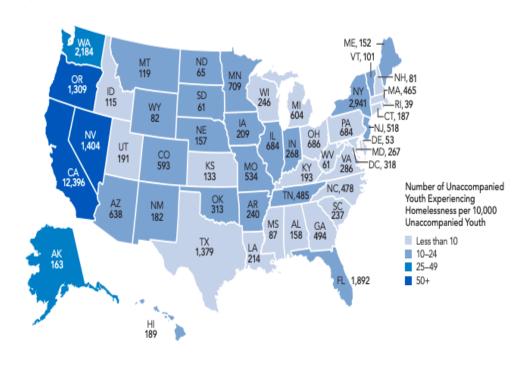
Disasters and Unaccompanied Minors

Pre-Disaster

Community Risk Factors...

Who and
Where are the
Children
In Your
Community?

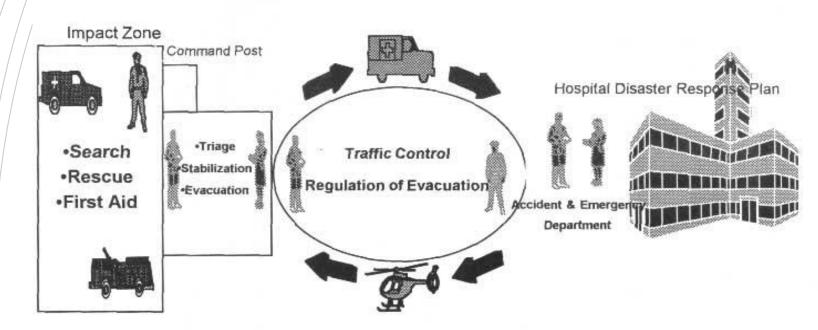
EXHIBIT 4.4: Estimates of Unaccompanied Homeless Youth By State, 2018



Graphic: Data: US Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/news-2/12000-homeless-youth-california/33710

Disaster Response First Responder Operations Chaotic, Information Challenged, Multiple Handoffs

A Multi-Sectoral Rescue Chain



PRE-HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION

HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION

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Superstorm Sandy October 2012

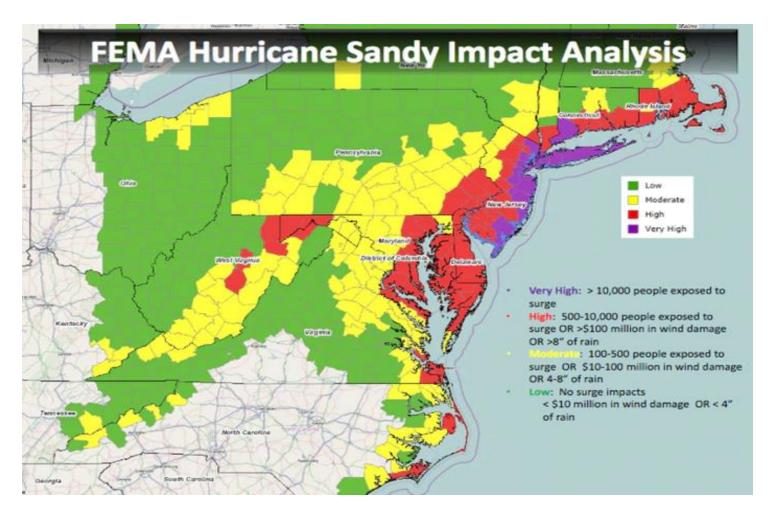


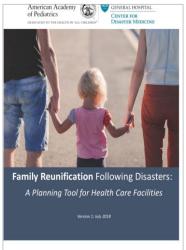
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California Wildfires November 2018



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Best Practices







Toolkits
Training
Champions
Coalition Building

- Disaster Re-unification Guidance (AAP & FEMA)
- FEMA Mgt 439: Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness
- National EMS for Children Improvement and Initiative(EMSC-II) critical to achieve whole community capability as a system of care for all children.
- Community Health System Planning (ASPR-HCC Grants)