

1.0B SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION DISTINCTION



SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION for Disaster Responders has these distinguishing characteristics:

1. DISASTER HEALTH FOCUS

SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION is the first course to focus on disaster health (as introduced in Homeland Security Presidential Directive 21).

2. INTEGRATION

SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION integrates public health, medical preparedness, and disaster behavioral health within one unified framework.

3. RESPONDER-ORIENTED

SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION primarily focuses on persons with a disaster response role.

4. SINGLE STRATEGY SET

SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION presents one set of six strategies that can be used interchangeably to support responders and to support survivors.

5. 360° APPLICABILITY THROUGHOUT THE DISASTER CYCLE

SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION strategies can be applied during daily duties and during response to incidents of all sizes ranging from a single-person event to a community-wide disaster.

6. RESILIENCE FOR RESPONDERS / SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS

SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION incorporates resilience training for responders and psychological support for survivors within a single framework. However, **SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION** goes beyond disaster behavioral health to emphasize worker health and safety, public health, and medical preparedness.

7. EVALUATION

SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION is structured for ongoing evaluation.

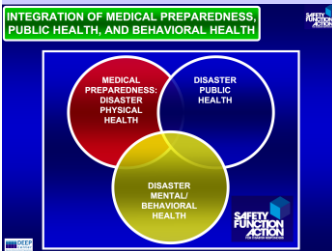
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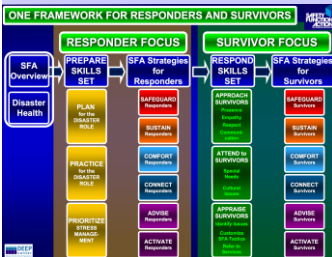
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INTEGRATION



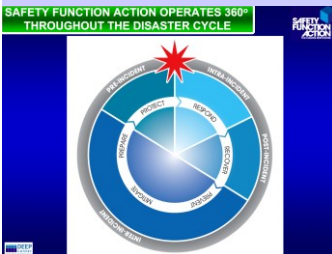
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RESPONDER FOCUS / SINGLE STRATEGY SET



SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION focuses primarily on responders and uses a single set of six strategies that can be used for both responders and survivors.

360° APPLICABILITY THROUGHOUT DISASTER CYCLE



The **SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION** framework operates every day and throughout all phases of the disaster life cycle – a 360° approach.

RESILIENCE FOR RESPONDERS/ PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS



Within the disaster behavioral health emphasis, **SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION** incorporates both resilience training for responders and psychological support for disaster survivors. However, **SAFETY FUNCTION ACTION** goes beyond disaster behavioral health to incorporate worker health and safety, public health, and medical preparedness.

