The Last 10 Years:
Where Have We Been, and Where Are We Going?

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ASPR is at the intersection of response, policy and science
Good public health is good preparedness

Safeguarding the Public’s Health

Resilient People and Systems in Disasters
Past experience informs how we prepare for the future

- **H5N1**
- **Hurricanes Ike/Gustav**
- **Japan Earthquake/Fukushima**
- **H1N1**
- **2011 Tornados/Joplin Isaac and Sandy**
- **H7N9**
- **Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill**
- **MERS**
- **Boston Bombing**
- **Sandy Hook Shooting**
- **Ebola**

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- **9/11 and Anthrax attacks**
- **Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Wilma**
- **Haiti Earthquake**
Significant achievements that save lives

Rapid development and increased stockpile of medical countermeasures (e.g., H7N9 influenza), with peacetime applications for over 50% of MCMs
- MCM process transformed into a strategic and efficient system producing results

Modernized public health emergency response after Katrina
- Public health data guides planning
- Strong coalitions are in place
- NDMS is adaptable – tiered teams and reconfigured kits ensure targeted and timely response to meet need
- Federal, State, and Local staff working closer with partners than ever before, during, and after events
- Budget and administrative preparedness central in response

Strengthened communities’ resilience to respond and recover from disasters
- Healthcare system planning includes infrastructure and people
- Full incorporation of behavioral health into response
- Innovative state and federal partnerships, ex. DME pilot
- Invested in research to inform response, recovery, and innovation
Looking forward...

• Make the case for returns on investment

• Scale health resilience programming

• Use healthcare coalitions to strengthen state and local level partnerships
  ➢ New trends in coalitions
  ➢ “Rightsizing” Coalitions
  ➢ Coalitions and new health policy
QUESTIONS?
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