



# State of Vermont Emergency Operations Plan - Concept of Operations

## Regional Influenza Summits



# The All-Hazards Challenge...

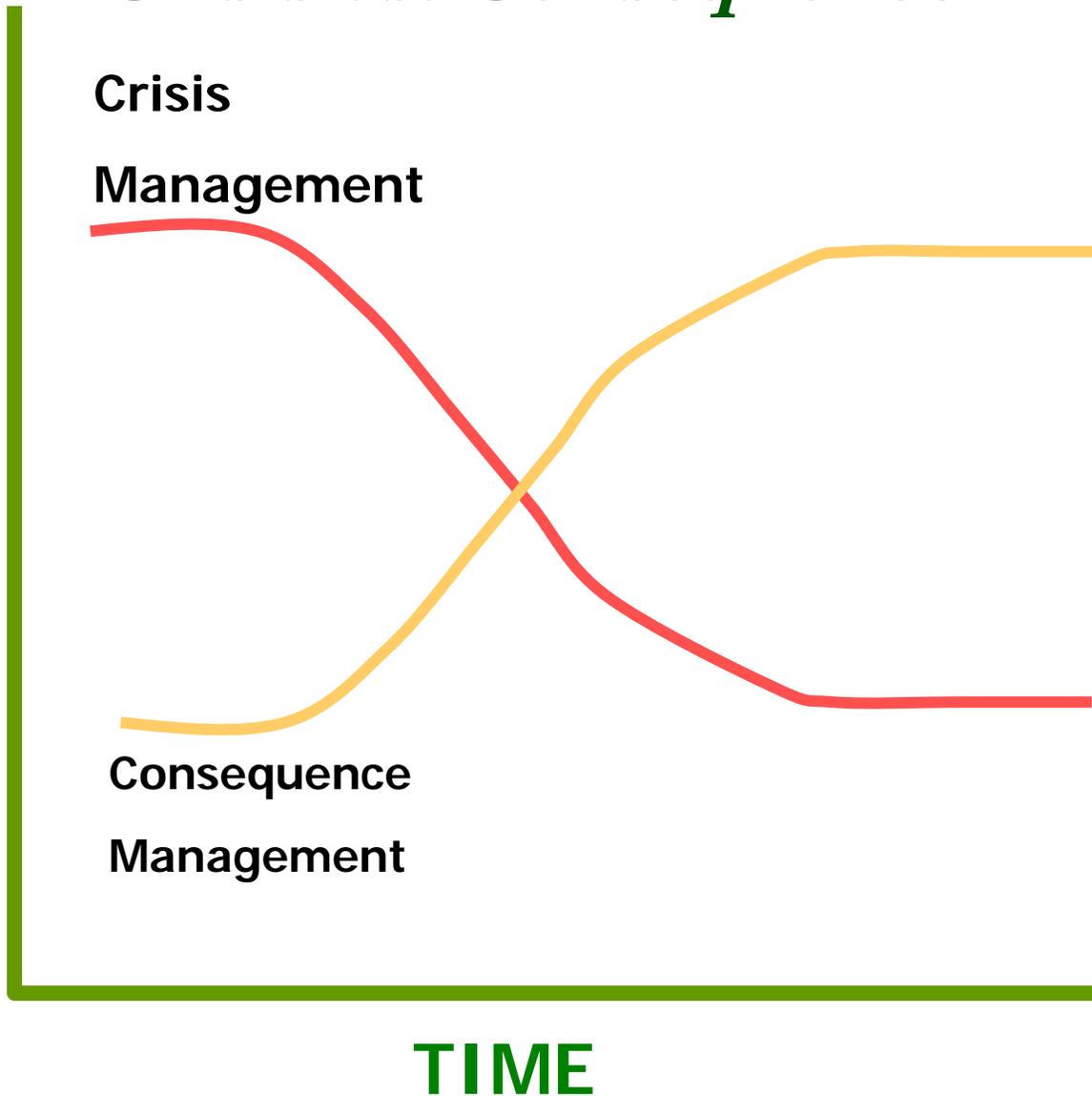


- **Floods**
- **Fire**
- **HAZMAT Incidents**
- **Severe Winter and Ice Storms**
- **High Winds**
- **Drought**
- **Pandemic & Other Health Emergencies**
- **Agricultural/Natural Resource Incidents**
- **Protests and Mass Gatherings**
- **Radiological**
- **Earthquake**
- **Weapons of Mass Destruction**
- **Terrorism**

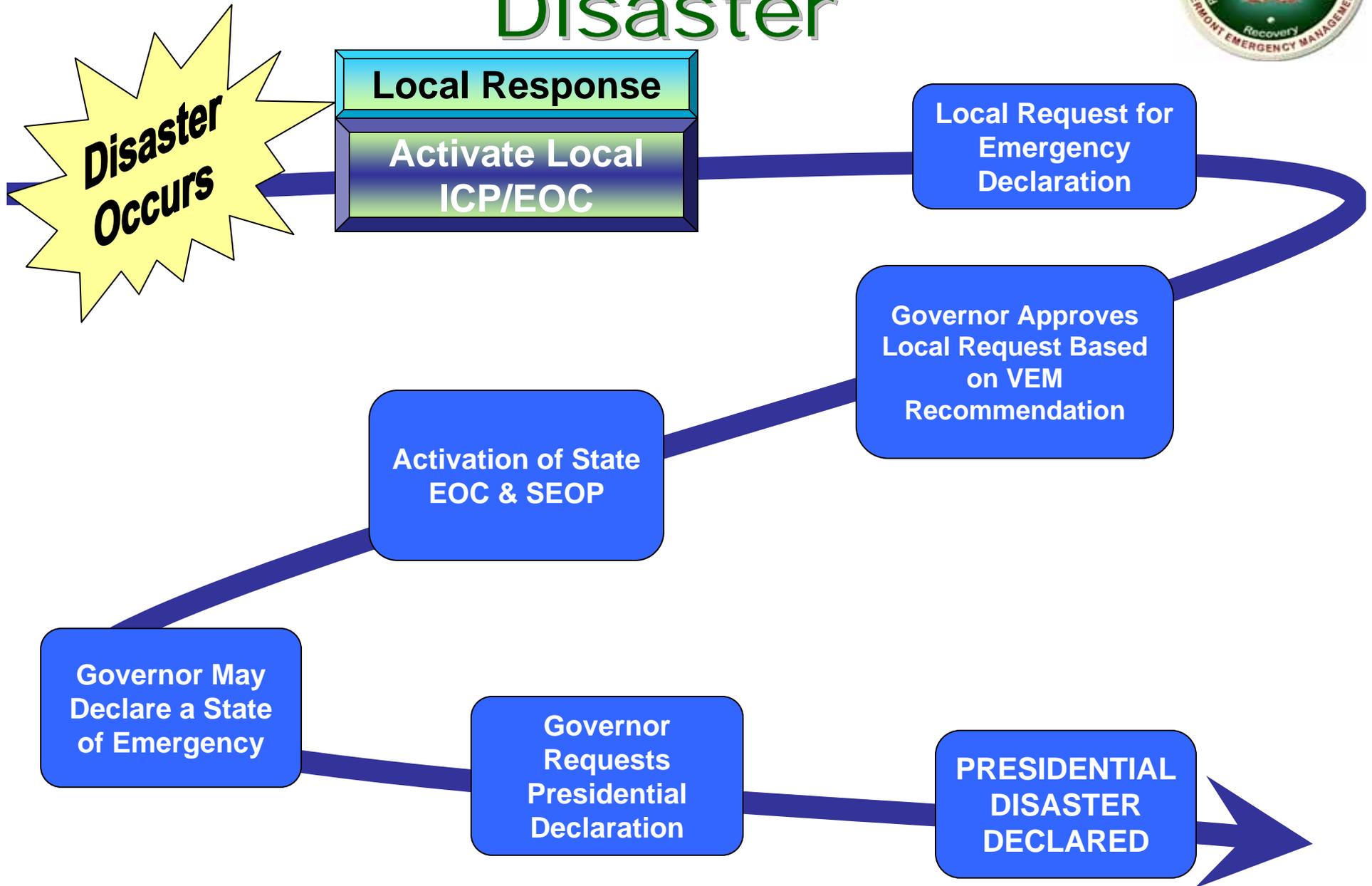
# All Hazards Management

## *Crisis vs. Consequence*

PREPAREDNESS  
RESPONSE  
RECOVERY  
MITIGATION



# Anatomy of a "Typical" Disaster



# Anatomy of a Health Disaster



# State Support Functions (SSF's) (VT EOP - Lead Assignments)



**SSF 1 – Transportation (AOT)**

**SSF 2 – Communications (DII & DPS)**

**SSF 3 – Public Works & Engineering  
(AOT & FSD)**

**SSF 4 – Firefighting (FPR & DPS)**

**SSF 5 – Emergency Management,  
Recovery & Mitigation (VEM)**

**SSF 6 – Mass Care, Food & Water  
(AHS)**

**SSF 7 – Resource Support (BGS &  
Comm on Nat'l & Community Svc)**

**SSF 8 – Health & Medical Svcs  
(VDH)**

**SSF 9 – Search & Rescue (DPS)**

**SSF 10 – Hazardous Materials  
(FSD)**

**SSF 11 – Agriculture & Natural  
Resources (AG & ANR)**

**SSF 12 – Energy (Dept Pub Svc)**

**SSF 13 – Law Enforcement (VSP)**

**SSF 14 – Public Information (VEM)**

# State Emergency Operations Center (Levels of Activation)

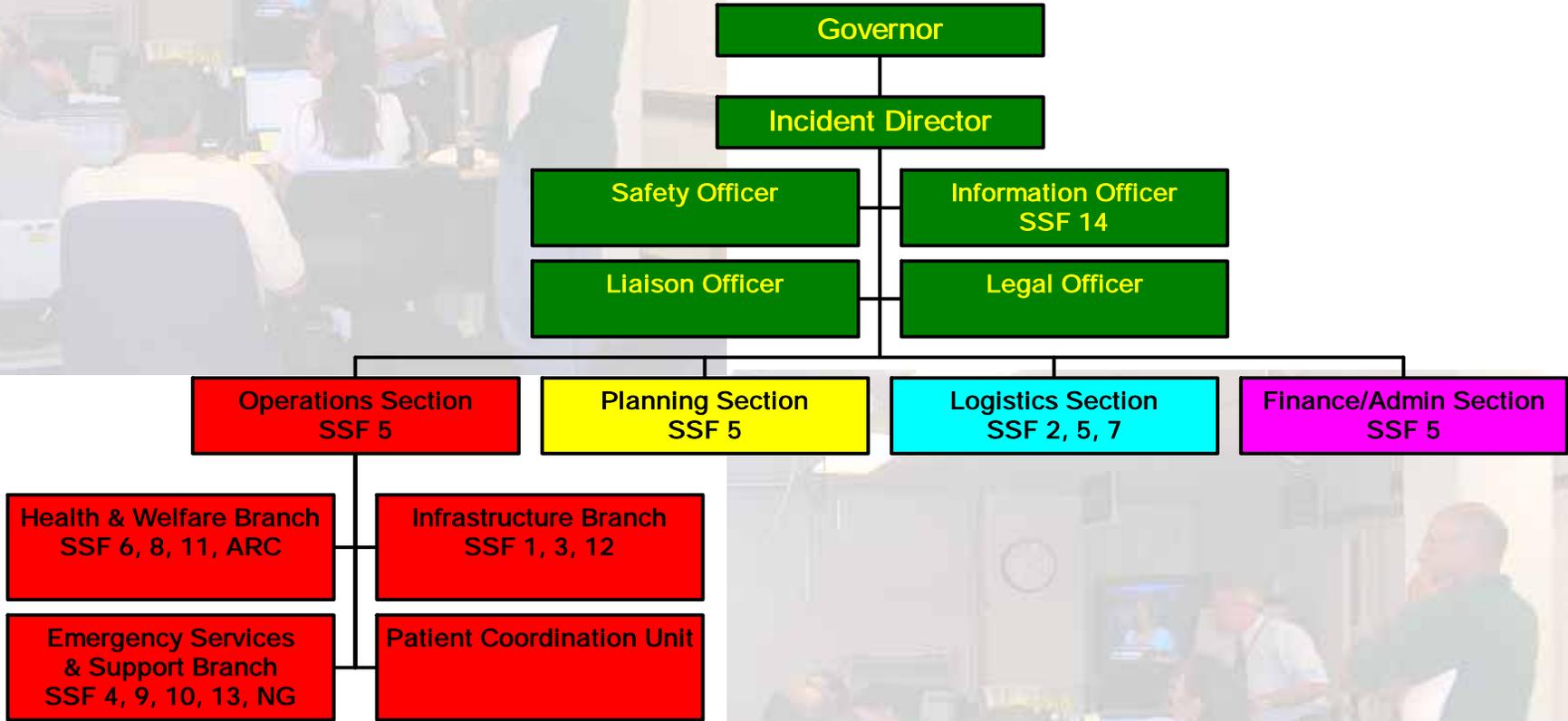


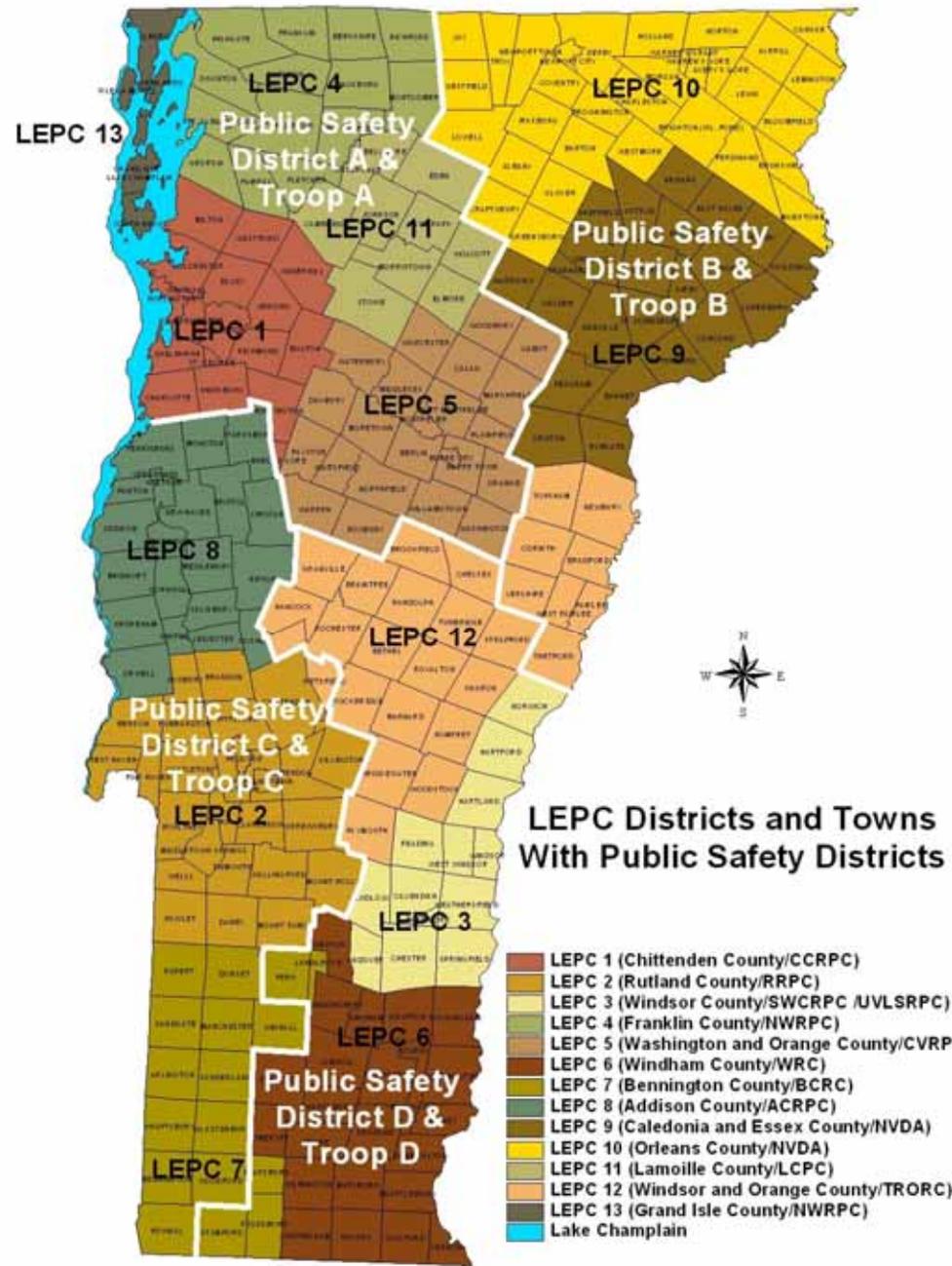
- **Level I – VEM Duty Officer (DO) - (24/7/365)**
- **Level II – VEM DO + Supervisor + Additional DPS Personnel**
- **Level III - Limited activation of the State EOC [Increased amount of DPS and other agency Incident Coordination Team (ICT) staff and selected SSF agency representatives]**
- **Level IV - Full activation of State EOC with all ICT staff sections and all SSF agency representatives**

**Note: During Level III and IV, the DO assigned for that period will remain available in that capacity to deal with other events and notifications.**



# State of Vermont EOC Incident Coordination Team ICS Organization





# State/Local Functional Alignment (VT EOP & Local EOP/RRP\*)



**FA 1 – Transportation**

**FA 2 – Communications & Alerting**

**FA 3 – Public Works & Engineering**

**FA 4 – Firefighting**

**FA 5 – Emergency Management**

**FA 6 – Mass Care & Shelter**

**FA 7 – Resource Support**

**SSF 1 – Transportation (AOT)**

**SSF 2 – Communications (DII & DPS)**

**SSF 3 – Public Works & Engineering (AOT & DPS)**

**SSF 4 – Firefighting (FPR & DPS)**

**SSF 5 – Emergency Management, Recovery & Mitigation (VEM)**

**SSF 6 – Mass Care, Food & Water (AHS)**

**SSF 7 – Resource Support (BGS & Comm on Nat'l & Community Svc)**

*\* Functional Areas may be further combined at the Local level*

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FA 8 – Health & Medical Services

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(VDH)

FA 9 – Search & Rescue

SSF 9 – Search & Rescue (DPS)

FA 10 – Hazardous Materials

SSF 10 – Hazardous Materials  
(FSD)

FA 11 – Animal & Plant Emergency  
Services

SSF 11 – Agriculture & Natural  
Resources (AG & ANR)

FA 12 – Energy

SSF 12 – Energy (Dept Pub Svc)

FA 13 – Law Enforcement & Security

SSF 13 – Law Enforcement (VSP)

FA 14 – Emergency Public Information

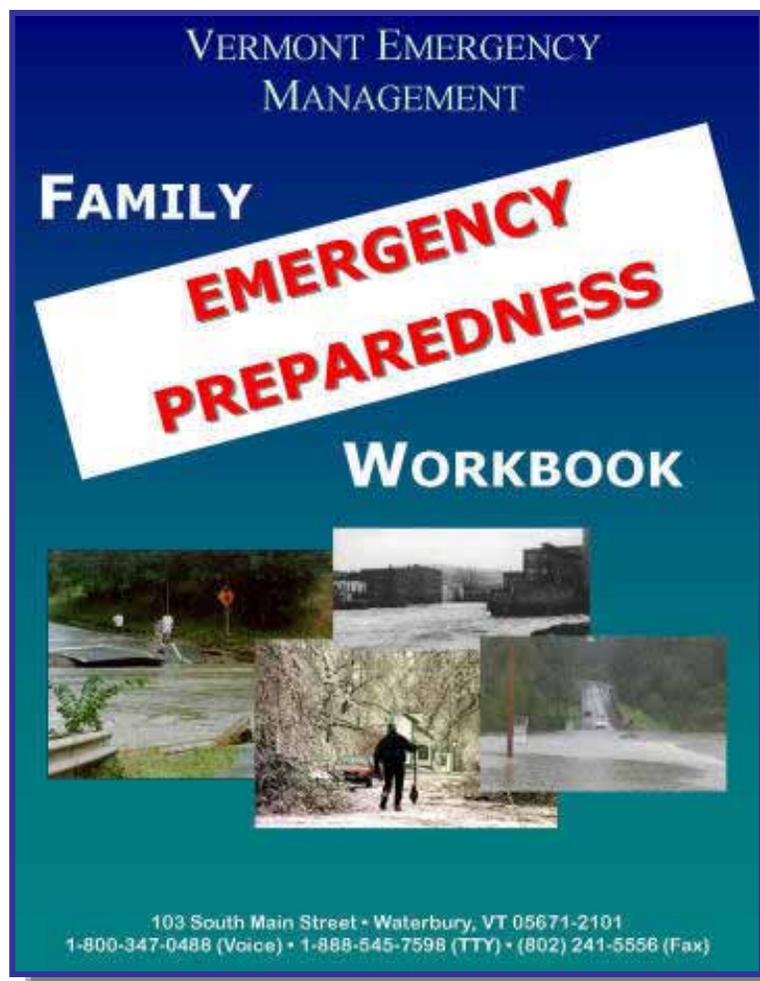
SSF 14 – Public Information (VEM)

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# Concurrent Planning Efforts

- ❖ **Communications/Public Information**
- ❖ **Continuity of Operations**
  - **Identify Mission Essential Tasks/Personnel**
  - **Develop Guidelines for Alternate Work Environments/Assignments**
  - **Assess Redundant Capabilities/Facilities**
- ❖ **Recovery – Short & Long Term**
  - **Identify Potential Economic Impacts**
  - **Consider Potential Financial Assistance**
- ❖ **Emergency Powers & Authorities**
- ❖ **Policy Issues & Decisions**



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# Summary

- **Planning, Response & Recovery to Support Timely & Effective Incident Management**  
**(Awareness, Prevention, Response & Recovery)**
- **Multi-Level (Local-State-Federal)**
- **Integrated (Functional Alignment) & Interagency (Cross-Discipline)**
- **Communicate (Situational Awareness & Public Information)**