

LEPC Up-dates

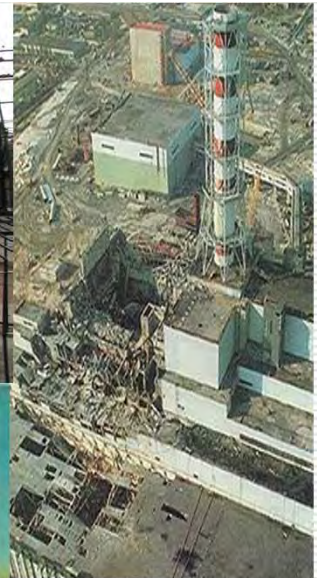
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How it started

Chemical issues/releases around the world:

- Love Canal
- Crescent City Ill.
- Waverly Tenn.
- Kingman Az.
- Chernobyl Russia
- Bhopal India
- Institute, W. Va.



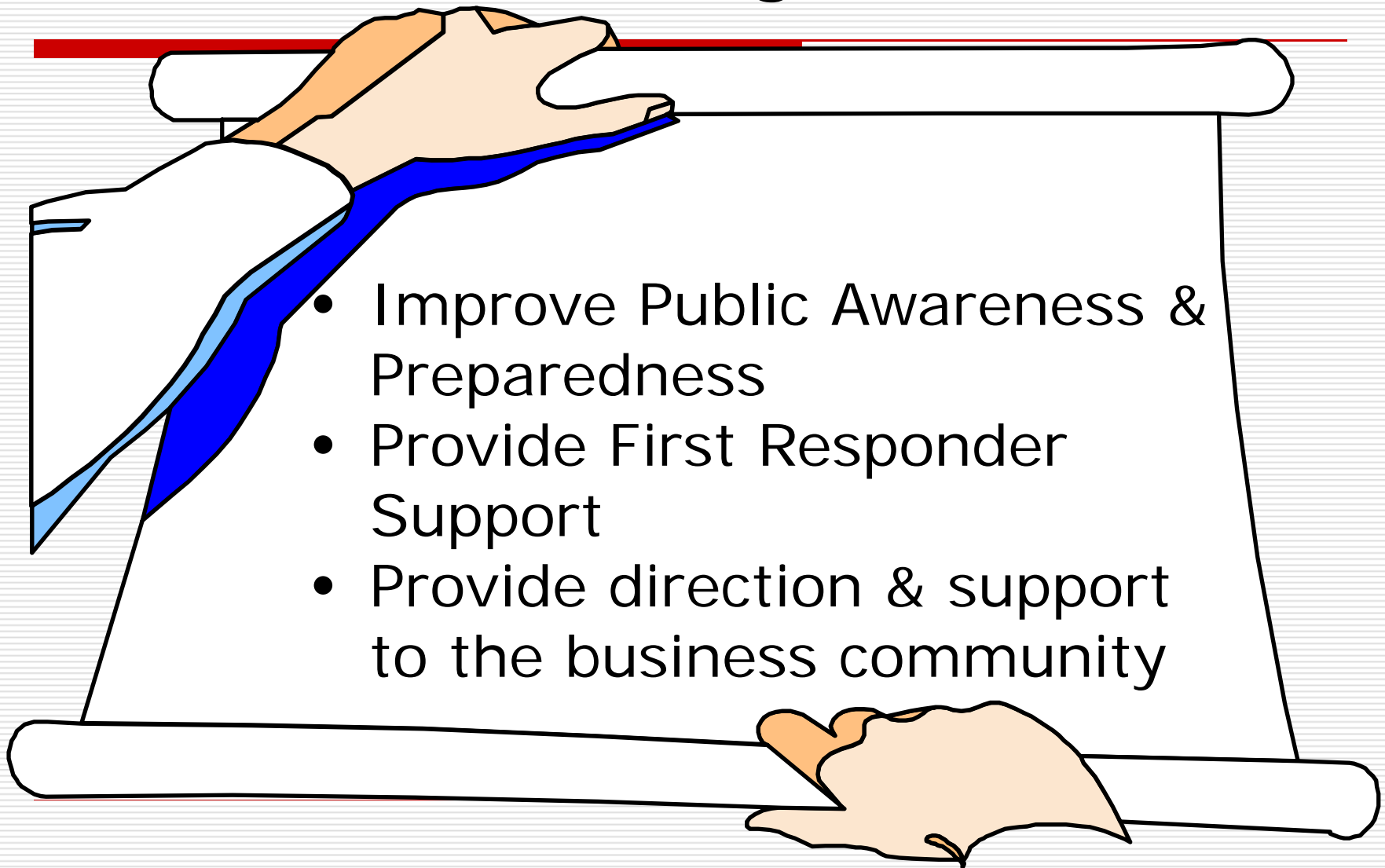
Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

- 4 required provisions:
 - Emergency Planning for communities
 - Local Emergency Planning Committees
 - Emergency release notification
 - Procedures to report planned & unplanned releases
 - Community “Right to Know” reporting requirements
 - Inventory reporting – Tier II reporting
 - Material Safety Data Sheets - MSDS
 - Toxic chemical release inventory reporting
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Role of the LEPC

- To anticipate/plan for response for a chemical release within a community.
 - Attempt to identify & catalogue community hazards
 - Identify available resources
 - Mitigate hazards
 - Write Emergency Response Plans for the community
 - Education/Preparedness
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Local LEPC Strategic Goals



- Improve Public Awareness & Preparedness
- Provide First Responder Support
- Provide direction & support to the business community

Current Incidents

□ Monitoring the outcomes of:



West, Texas



Mobile River Miss.



North Dakota



San Bruno, Calif.



West Virginia



Cotton, Mn

Local LEPC Activities

- Business (HazMat) Seminar
 - Commodity Flow Study
 - Executive Order 13650 up-dates
 - Plans & Planning
 - Review/validate/edit HazMat Response Plan
 - Sponsor Industry & First Responder Training
 - Providing response & training equipment
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Pima County
Local Emergency Planning Committee

Questions?

Thank you

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