



Partnerships for Chemical Preparedness

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Why Prepare?

- Main Street is not prepared.
- Who do I call?
- What do I do?
- When should I stay in my home as oppose to leaving?
- Where is that “safe place” if I leave?
- How do I get to the safe place?



Where do we start?

- HazWoper
- OSHA General Industry & Construction
- Chemical PLUME Mapping
- CPR/AED and First Aid
- Incident Command Systems
- "Shelter-in-Place"



Anniston, AL

- Home to 7.2% of nation's chemical weapons stockpile
- Major munitions storage site, since WWII – M55 rockets, Sarin, VX nerve agent and shells armed with mustard gas
- Nearly 700,000 munitions stored for more than 40 years
- August 2003 – Sarin Incineration begins/M55 rockets – 3/07



Other Pilots

- Harvey Recreation Center – Harvey, IL. – Public Officials, Community Activists, Church Officials, Stay at home moms, workers – high industrial area.
- Future pilot - Detroit, MI - scheduled the week of July 6th with the City of Detroit Fire Department Personnel, Detroit Bomb Squad and volunteers from the community.

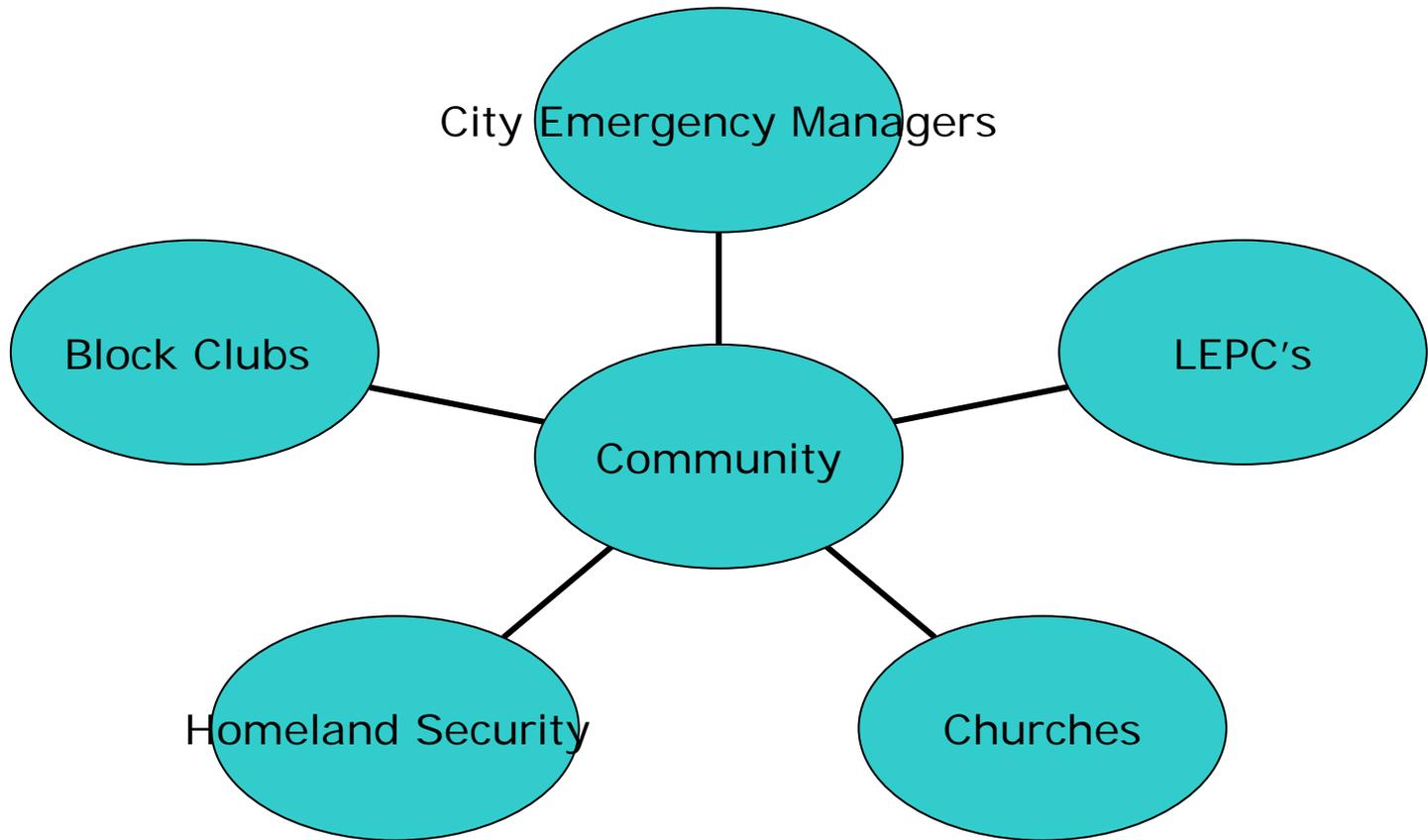


Community Response

- Anniston, AL –Communities appear Prepared. False sense of security.
- Chicago, IL – 80% unprepared.



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Questions?