



# 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

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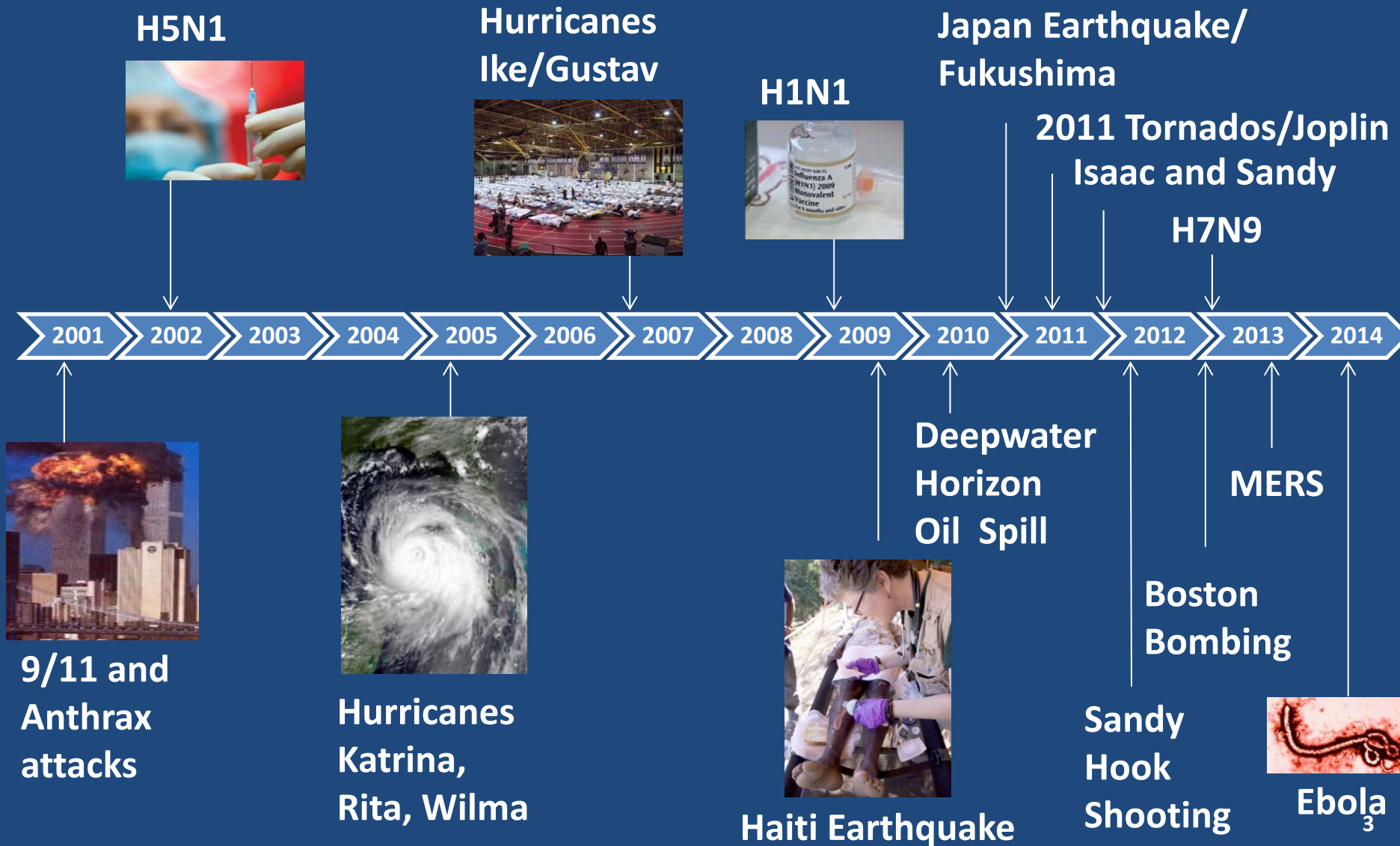


# Good public health is good preparedness





# Past experience informs how we prepare for the future





# Significant achievements that save lives



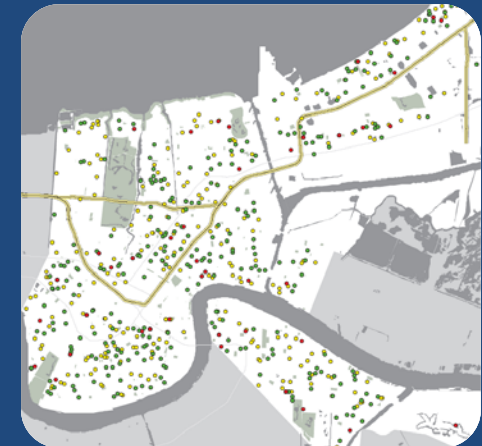
**Rapid development and increased stockpile of medical countermeasures (e.g., H7N9 influenza), with peacetime applications for over 50% of MCMs**

- 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**

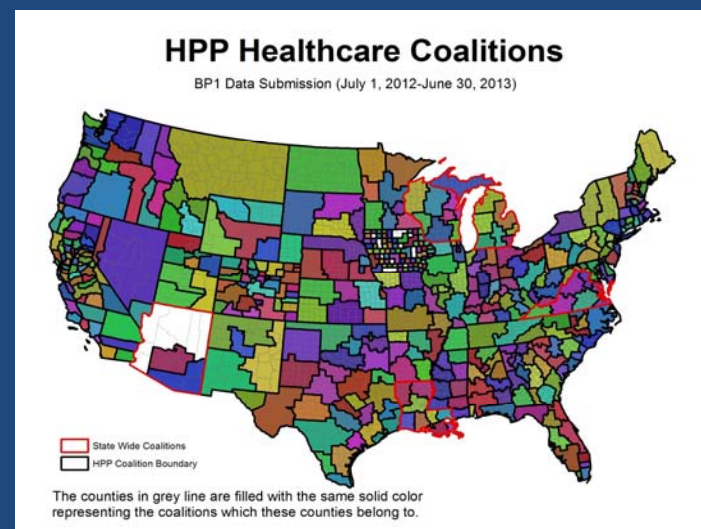
- Healthcare system planning includes infrastructure and *people*
- Full incorporation of behavioral health into response
- Innovative state and federal partnerships, ex. DME pilot
- Invested in research to inform response, recovery, and innovation



# 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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