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Principal, Health Security

Meg Nash holds Masters degrees in “Emergency Management and Public Health” and her MPH, both from George Washington University, and brings over 25 years’ experience in a unique combination of public health preparedness, response, and emergency management consulting.

With over 15 years of stakeholder engagement and consensus building, Meg has served as lead facilitator for the CDC to coordinate action and policy consensus across nine federal departments and agencies regarding the spread and impact posed by vector-borne illnesses, and mitigation measures to address them.

Meg led the final medical countermeasures culminating project for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response (ASPR) working across all 50 states as well as all U.S. territories, to capture, analyze, and synthesize the efforts, successes, and challenges in their medical countermeasures program. She served as the lead facilitator to plan, manage, and execute a summit series in six FEMA regions bringing together stakeholders from every facet of the program.

Meg has strong professional connections and experience working with the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) before, during, and after the transition from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to ASPR, and coordinating their efforts across the country by aiding local, county, and state public health organizations through planning and exercise. She also has extensive planning, response, recovery, and evaluation experience in H1N1, Ebola, and Zika public health emergencies.

She is the resident public health subject matter expert at FEMA’s Center for Domestic Preparedness, advising on curriculum development for courses across their offerings, and serves there as a Certified Federal Instructor leading development and delivery of courses in Mass Casualties for Healthcare Leadership, High Consequence Infectious Disease, and Disaster Related Exposure Assessment and Monitoring.

Meg served as the program manager for the Office of Health Affairs at the Department of Homeland Security, overseeing the management and specialized personnel at the National Biosurveillance Information Center which coordinated extensively with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other federal entities.

She has extensive experience with Medical Countermeasure planning, both for distribution and dispensing, having consulted with counties in more than 16 states. Meg is considered an expert in planning and training for Points of Dispensing (POD), closed POD employer recruitment, and contingency planning. Meg is an active member of her county Medical Reserve Corps, serving as a volunteer and an Advisory Board Member as well as on the Epidemiological Strike Team, which provides rapid and urgent case tracking and surveillance.

Meg has called the Washington DC metro area for over 20 years and has a little-known passion for soup and sauce making. She is raising four teenagers and when she finds any free time, you can find her relaxing on the Chesapeake Bay.