



HEALTH AND MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS UPDATE

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STAFF CHANGES

- Bureau Chief
- Division Director
- Assistant Deputy Secretary for Health – Cindy Dick

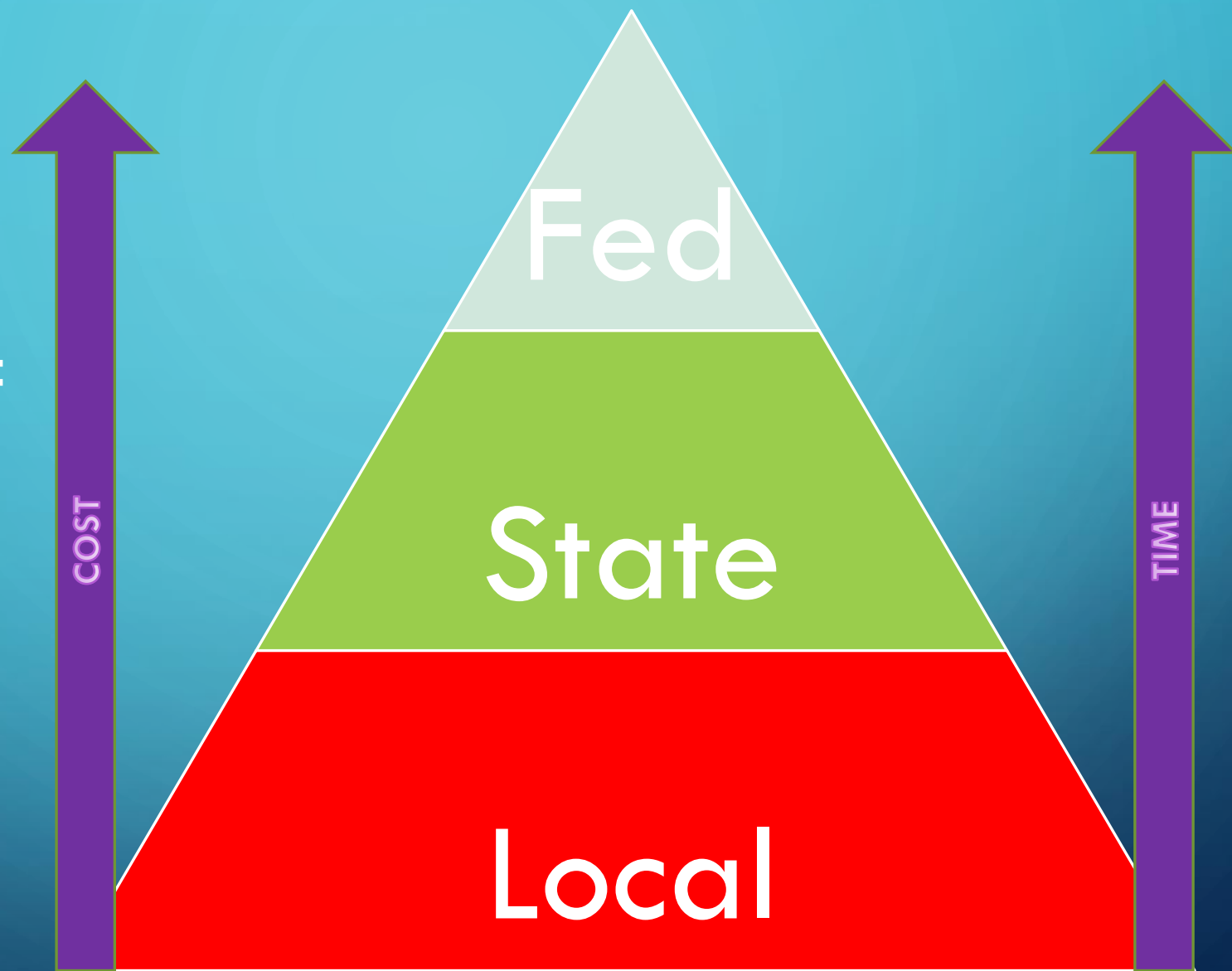
NEW DIRECTIONS

- Build local public health and medical capacity and capability
 - Public Health – County Health Departments
 - Medical – Healthcare Coalitions
 - Florida gives 47% of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) grant directly to HCCs
 - HCCs examine their capabilities and use funding to fill gaps
 - Request for Proposal (RFP) posted and sub-awardee contracts issued
 - Funding tied to workplans

WHY?

- State ESF-8 make take up to 72 hours to deploy personnel and other resources to assist counties
 - Responder safety and health issues
- Local jurisdictions know their needs better than the state ever will
- Local partnerships are imperative – response is a group effort!
- Is it perfect? Nope, but it's an evolving process

THE VALUE OF
STAYING
LOCAL



OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU

BPR Expectations:

- 100% Accountability
 - One team, one voice
 - If it leaves BPR, it better be right
 - Integrate, integrate, integrate
 - Make the best use of federal funds
- Train staff to be ready to respond
 - Provide practice scenarios and job aides
- Focus on employee recruitment and retention

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Healthcare Coalitions

- Engage as many healthcare continuum partners as possible
 - Think outside the box
 - Establish partnerships pre-event
- Be fiscally responsible
 - You have rules... we have rules...
- Do what's best for the community