Handout 7-1: Recovery Continuum

Recovery Continuum			
Pre-disaster Preparedness	**Short-Term Recovery**	**Intermediate Recovery**	**Long-Term Recovery**
Examples include: Pre-disaster recovery planning Mitigation planning and implementation Community capacity and resilience building Conducting disaster preparedness exercises Partnership building Articulating protocols in disaster plans for services to meet the emotional and health care needs of adults and children	Examples include: Mass Care/Sheltering: Provide integrated mass care and emergency services Debris: Clear primary transportation routes Business: Establish temporary or interim infrastructure to support business re-openings Reestablish cash flow Emotional/Psychological: Identify adults & children who would benefit from counseling or behavioral health services and begin treatment Public Health and Health Care: Provide emergency and temporary medical care and establish appropriate surveillance protocols Mitigation Activities: Assess and understand risks and vulnerabilities	Examples include: Housing: Provide accessible interim housing solutions Debris/Infrastructure: Initiate debris removal Plan immediate infrastructure repair and restoration Business: Support reestablishment of businesses where appropriate Support the establishment of business recovery one-stop centers Emotional/Psychological: Engage support networks for ongoing care Public Health and Health Care: Ensure continuity of care through temporary facilities Mitigation Activities: Inform community members of opportunities to build back stronger	Examples include: Housing: Develop permanent housing solutions Infrastructure: Rebuild infrastructure to meet future community needs Business: Implement economic revitalization strategies Facilitate funding to business rebuilding Emotional/ Psychological: Follow-up for ongoing counseling, behavioral health, and case management services Public Health and Health Care: Reestablishment of disrupted health care facilities Mitigation Activities Implement mitigation strategies