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Medical Reserve Corps as a Unique Asset in Serving Special Needs Populations

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Identifying the Role of Medical Reserve Corps Units in the Community

- ❖ Immunization Clinics
- ❖ Emergency Responder On-Scene Rehab
- ❖ Large Scale Trauma Events

In Linn County, IA. Medical Reserve Corps role will be:

- ❖ Protection of hospital surge capacity
- ❖ Assistance to our special needs population in an emergency

Protection of hospital surge capacity

- ❖ 50 bed mobile hospital unit

 - ❖ Large scale trauma

 - ❖ Pandemic event



Medical Reserve Corps
Assistance to
Special Needs
Populations

Identified Special Needs Populations:

- ❖ Facility Based

- ❖ Home Based



Facility Based Planning

❖ Children

schools, child care facilities,
residential treatment facilities

❖ Adults

group homes, congregate care facilities

Unique Facility Based Planning

- ❖ Correctional Facilities
- ❖ Detention Facilities
- ❖ Hospitals
- ❖ Summer Programs

Planning for Individuals at Home

- ❖ Blind or sight impaired
- ❖ Deaf or hearing impaired
- ❖ Bed Bound
- ❖ Wheelchair bound
- ❖ Mobility Challenged
- ❖ Dependent on electrically powered medical devices

What can the Medical Reserve Corps Unit offer to Special Needs Planning and Response????

- ❖ Alert Notification
- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Medically Fragile Shelter

Alert Notification

- ❖ Facility Contact by phone
- ❖ Special Needs Registry Contact by phone
- ❖ Personal notification

Transportation

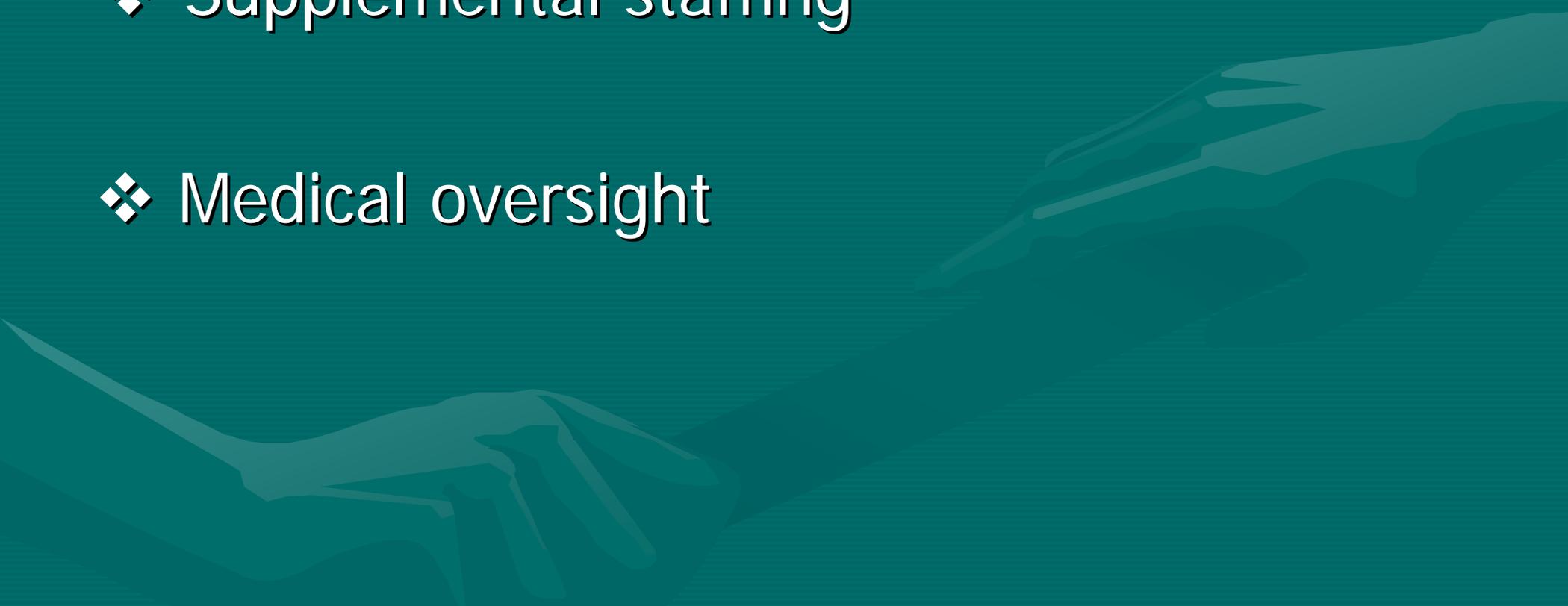
❖ Bus/Van

❖ Handicap accessible vehicle

❖ Ambulance

Medically Fragile Shelter

- ❖ Supplemental staffing
- ❖ Medical oversight



Question and Answer Period



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