



***Disaster Services  
Division***

# Providing Support Services To The Society Throughout the United States



**“House In A Box<sup>®</sup>”**



**Rapid Response Teams/  
Disaster Recovery Training**



**Collaborative Programs**

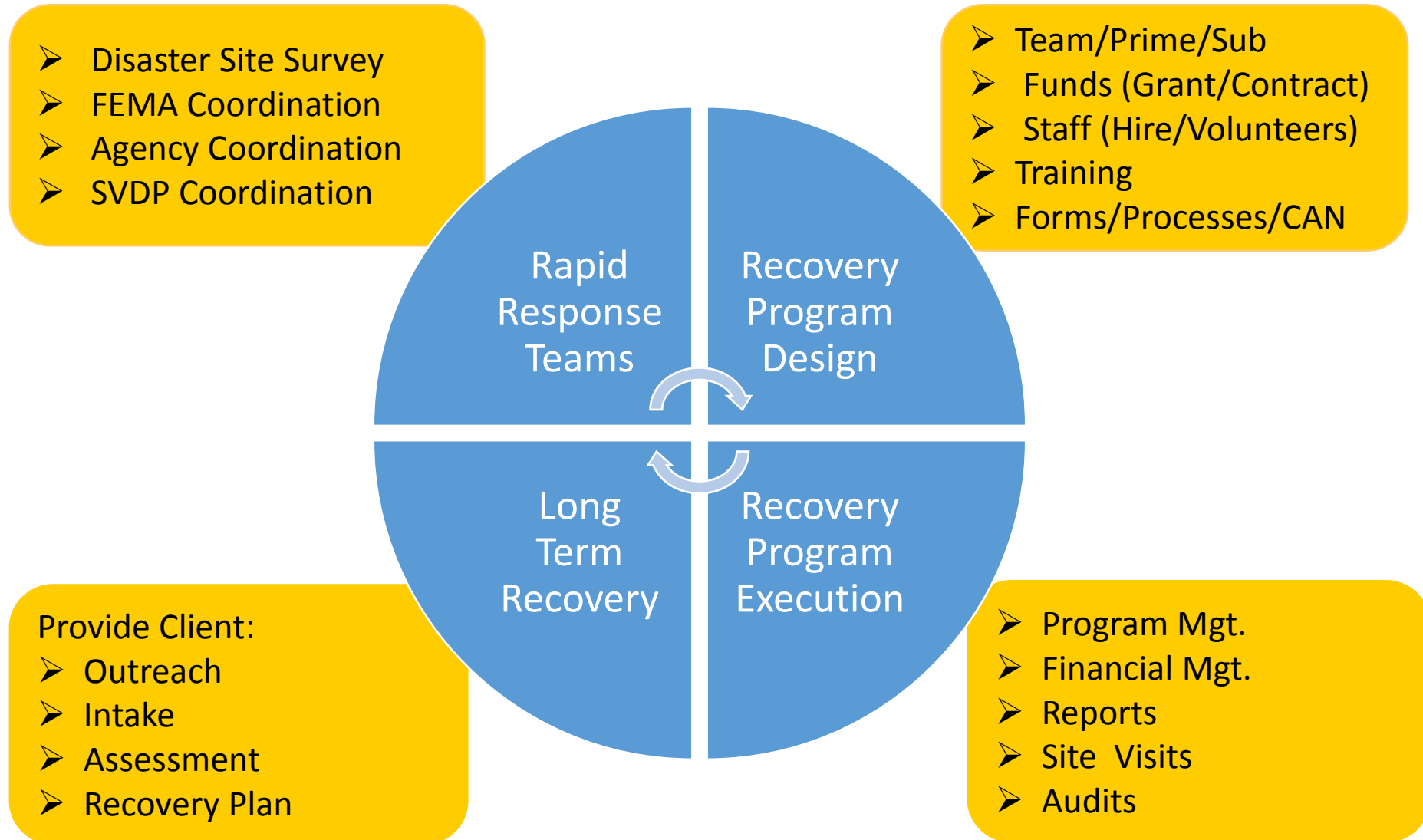


**Disaster Case Management**



**The Hope Kitchen**

# Award Winning Proven Case Management



# "House In A Box"®

## Bedrooms



## Living Room



## Dining Room & Kitchen



## Bathroom & Cleaning Supplies



**A New Beginning For  
A Family Of Four**

# Sponsor a Family with the gift of House in a Box...

- ✓ Dining Room Table
- ✓ 4 Chairs
- ✓ New Couch

## Kitchen Items

- ✓ Dishes
- ✓ Utensils
- ✓ Silverware
- ✓ Pots & Pans
- ✓ Glasses

## New Beds (3)

- ✓ Mattress
- ✓ Box Springs
- ✓ Frames

## Bedding

- ✓ Bedspreads
- ✓ Sheets
- ✓ Blankets

## Bathroom Setup

- ✓ Shower Curtain
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Wash Cloths
- ✓ Cleaning Supplies

# An Systemic Approach to Disaster Recovery



**A New Beginning With House in a Box**

**SVDP Identifies Family Needs at Disaster Recovery Centers**



**Vincentians pull tickets and have HIBs ready for loading into trucks**



**Families Receive Vouchers for House in a Box**



**Vincentians Greet Families and Take Vouchers at Warehouse**

**Families go to House in a Box Warehouse**



# Regional Rapid Response Teams



- Trained Teams assist impacted Councils during a major Disaster.
- Provide leadership, supplies, communication, training and a plan for local recovery.
- Team consists of an Incident Commander, Social Services Coordinator, Donations/Volunteer Manager and a Communications Person.
- Work with local Council, VOAD, FEMA, and State for up to 2 weeks.

# The Hope Kitchen



- ✓ Meal Service for up to 500 persons
- ✓ Requires Extensive local support.
  - Funding for transport
  - Safe area to store the kitchen
  - Approval of local authorities
  - Access to water
  - Access to fuel
  - Vincentian volunteers
  - Food and local operation supplies



# National Disaster Committee

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