



CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Disaster preparedness and response – State of Hawaii

1. **Core Competencies:** Kingdon Consulting, LLC provides highly customized and strategic planning, training, implementation and evaluation from the intersection of emergency services and public health. We work with clients to craft systematic, population-based solutions to challenges that threaten public health and safety. In disaster preparedness, we take an all-hazards approach, and believe that the best preparedness for rare, large-scale events is regular utilization of incident management principles in more frequent, smaller-scale events. Innovation should include taking collaborative and common sense steps, rather than isolated and expensive ventures in which one department or sector's capacity may be excessive, whereas another may be ill prepared. These objectives seem well suited to the State of Hawaii's comprehensive approach to improving readiness for disasters.

2. **Past Performance:** Relevant consultation has included serving:

- Pacific EMPRINTS, Honolulu, Hawaii and Asia/Pacific
- State of Hawaii Injury Prevention & Control Section, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Regional Trauma Advisory Committee (RTAC), Maui, Hawaii
- National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)
- National Task Force for EMS & Public Health Integration
- American Public Health Association (APHA), Disaster & Emergency Health Services
- National Task Force for Advanced Emergency Information Exchange Networks

3. **Differentiators:** Many other consulting firms, especially those focusing on emergency preparedness in the post-9/11 era, are expensive and complex, yet they frequently produce "canned" results. While I have top-tier graduate training and national expertise, I am a consultant still rooted in emergency services fieldwork and training in Hawaii, and I only take on projects that I feel have substantial promise of improving public health and safety. I tailor my work to the specific needs and assets involved in that project, and I have vigilant attention to detail.

4. **Corporate Data:** Kingdon Consulting is a Limited Liability Company (LLC), holding both State and Federal tax identification. Kingdon Consulting, LLC is member-owned, with one employee (David Kingdon) who maintains collaborative relationships with other consultants that may be brought to bear during relevant projects. Kingdon Consulting, LLC focuses its services in Hawaii and the Asia/Pacific region. Additional details may be found at www.kingdonconsulting.com

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