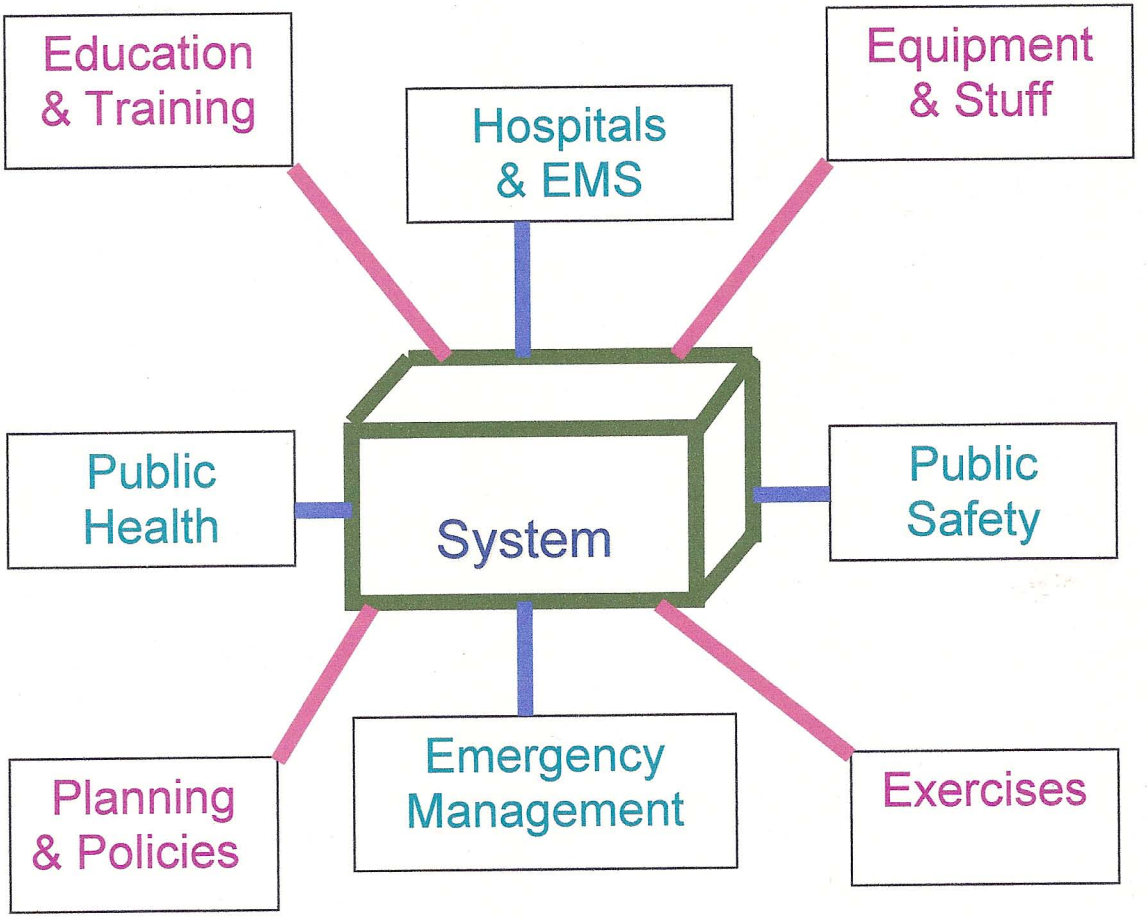An Emergency Preparedness *System*