

# Bay Area UASI

## Regional Care and Shelter Capability Building

### Project Update

*Approval Authority Meeting*

*Agenda Item 6*

*August 9, 2018*

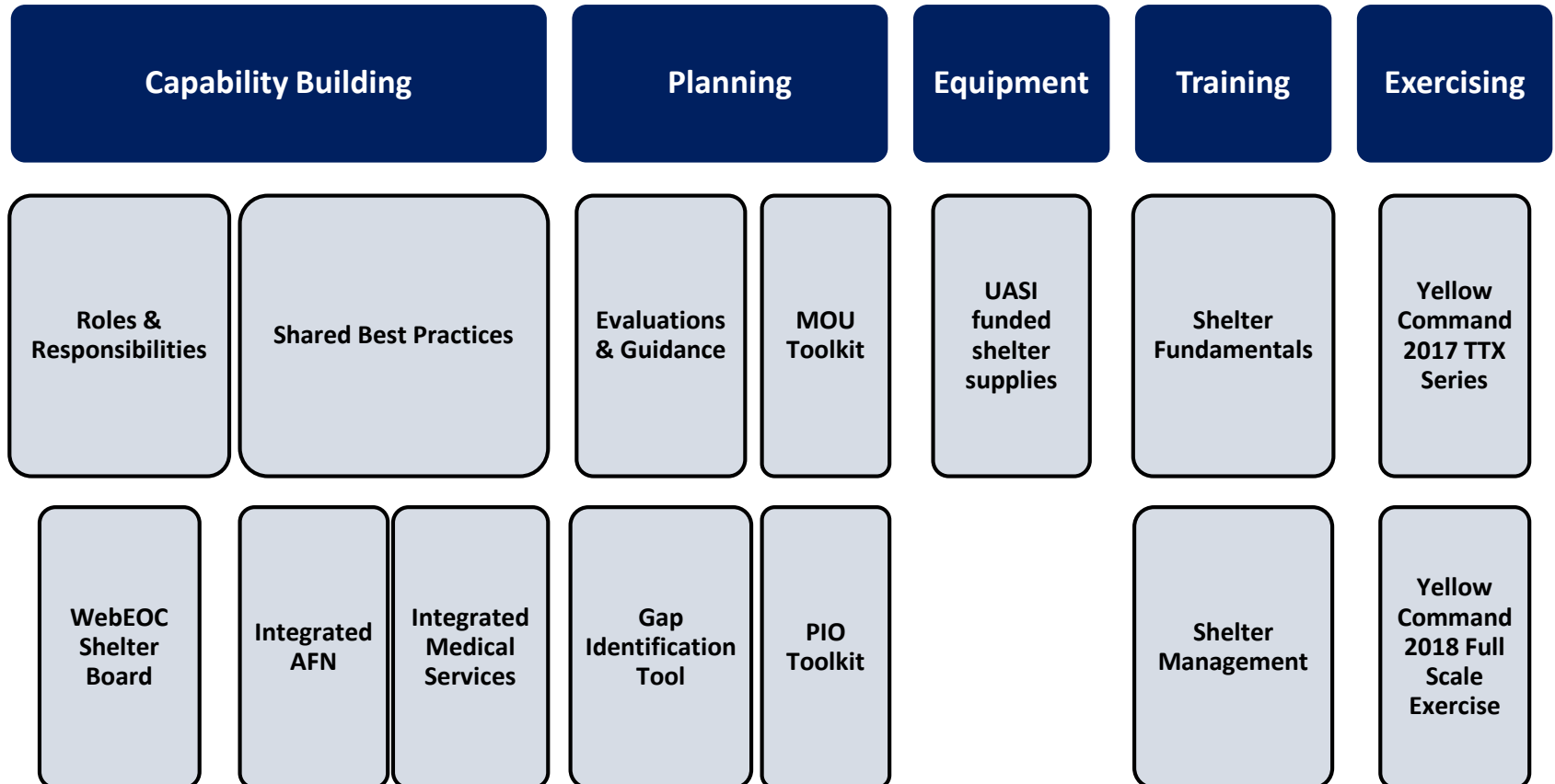




# Project Overview

## Goal:

*Build local government capabilities to perform care and sheltering functions, including serving Access and Functional Needs populations, medical needs populations, and coordinated pet sheltering, throughout the Bay Area*





# Completions To Date

## Care and Shelter Planning Toolkit

[www.bayareauasi.org/careshelter](http://www.bayareauasi.org/careshelter)



- ✓ Evaluated Local Plans & Planning Guidance
- ✓ Regional Best Practices
- ✓ Care and Shelter Resource Gap Identification Tool
- ✓ 2017 & some 2018 Workshop Materials
- ✓ Regional Strategy Report
- ✓ Draft Shelter PIO Toolkit





# Best Practices

- Designate an AFN coordinator in the operational area EOC
- Deploy Functional Assessment Service Team (FAST) prior to shelter opening
- Predesignated animal sheltering areas
- Train local government Disaster Service Workers on shelter fundamentals
- Integrate medical services in the general population shelter





# Regional Strategy



## Recommendations:

- Train shelter management on proper resource request process
- Train shelter workers on integration of medical needs and AFN
- Maintain shelter site assessments / inventory database
- Pre-disaster signed agreements with key partners such as American Red Cross
- Conduct local care and shelter coordination committees



# Coming Soon

- MOU Toolkit
- Animal shelter plans evaluation and guidance
- Updated Gap Identification Tool
- Updated Regional Strategy

## **Upcoming Workshops / Exercises:**

- September 6<sup>th</sup> – Yellow Command Exercise
- October 10<sup>th</sup> – MOU Toolkit Training & Workshop
- November 1<sup>st</sup> – Animals in Disaster Training & Workshop

**Project Completion – December 2018**