

Mitigation

PREVENTION

IS THE BEST

TREATMENT

Emergency Management Definition:

Mitigation: The steps and activities related to preventing future emergencies or minimizing their effects.

- 1. We don't make the same mistakes over and over again.
- 2. 3 Ups and 3 Downs "What worked and what didn't"
- 3. After Action Reports "AAR"

Child Welfare Definition:

Doing OUR part in the family's life...what can we do to help the family prevent further "disasters":

- Provide Services (not just any services, targeted services to meet needs)
- 2. Meaningful follow-Up with the family AND providers
- 3. Asking your supervisor: Is this all we can do?

