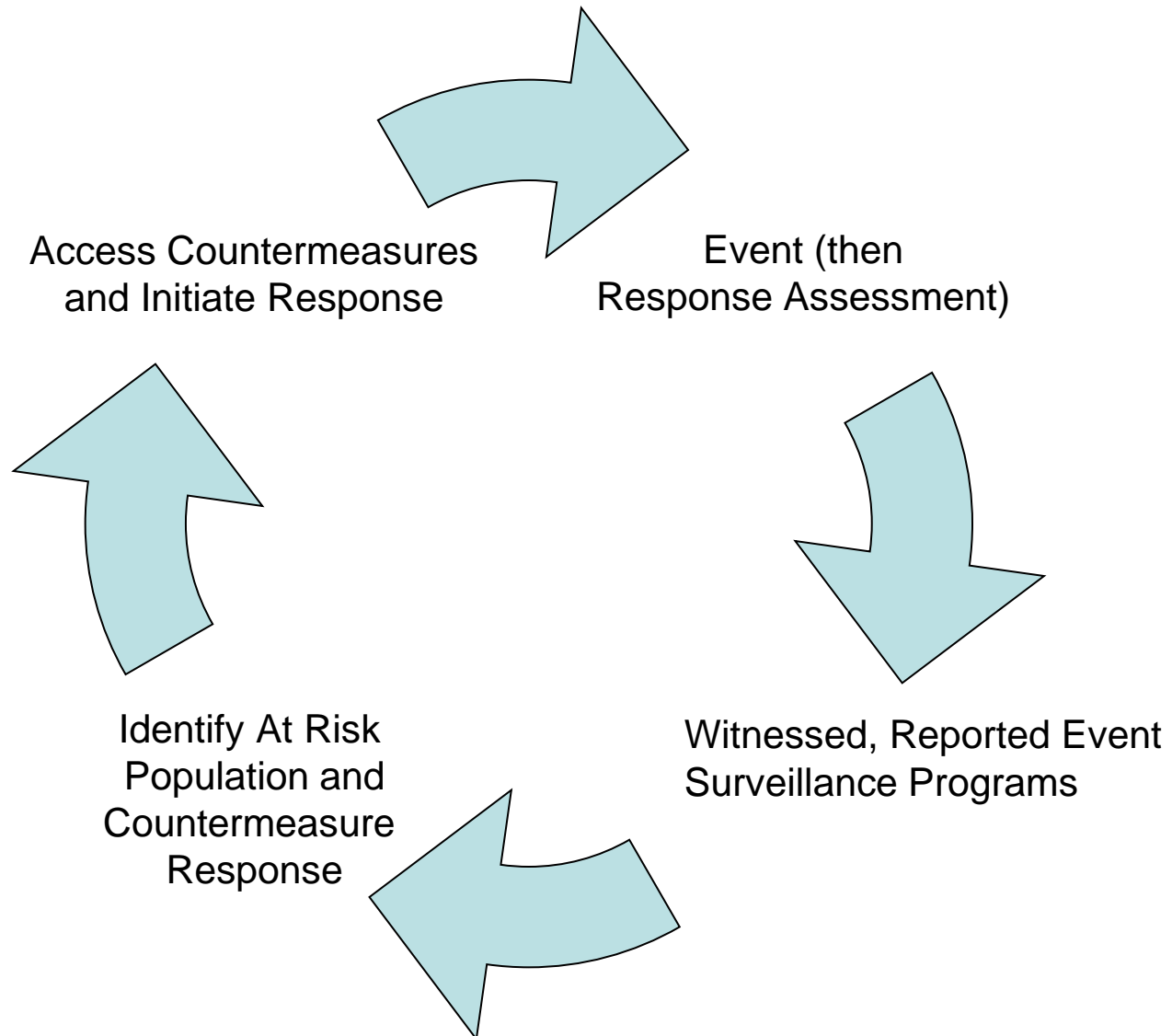


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Event Identification and Response



The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)

- Large quantities of medicine and medical supplies (countermeasures)
- In response to natural disasters, industrial accidents, terrorist initiatives
- “Push Packs” available for rapid deployment in an emergency
- Managed Inventory (MI)



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Mass Dispensing/Prophylaxis

- Countermeasures delivered to professional warehouse and distribution center (public-private partnership)
- Open emergency dispensing sites (EDS) for countermeasure deployment



- Activate MMRS and hospital pharmaceutical caches