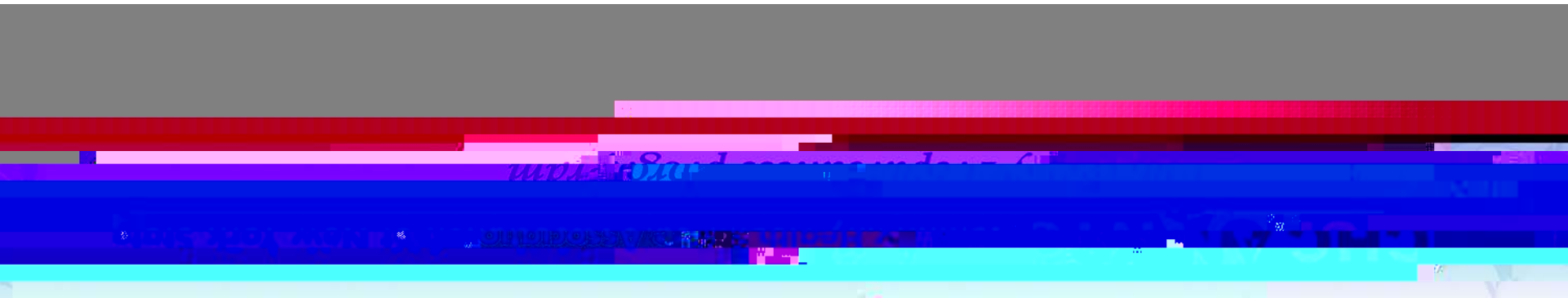
Preparedness Month Objectives

- Be Informed
- Make a Plan
- Get a Kit
- Get Involved

Resources to Distribute

- New York City's "Ready New York" materials: http://www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/ready/ready.shtml
- New York State's "Aware - Prepare" resources: http://www.nyhealth.gov/environmental/emergency/index.htm
- FEMA's "Are You Ready?" Preparedness Guide: http://www.fema.gov/areyouready
- Federal Preparedness Checklist: http://www.pandemicflu.gov/planguide/checklist.pdf
- CHCANYS' "What to Expect from Your Health Center in an Emergency" Brochure: http://www.chcanys.org/clientuploads/downloads/ep_misc/CHCs_in_an_Emergency_PtBrochure_FINAL.pdf



Making A Household Emergency Plan…

Family- and Self-preparedness

for Community Health Centers

- Your Household Disaster Plan – statifng points
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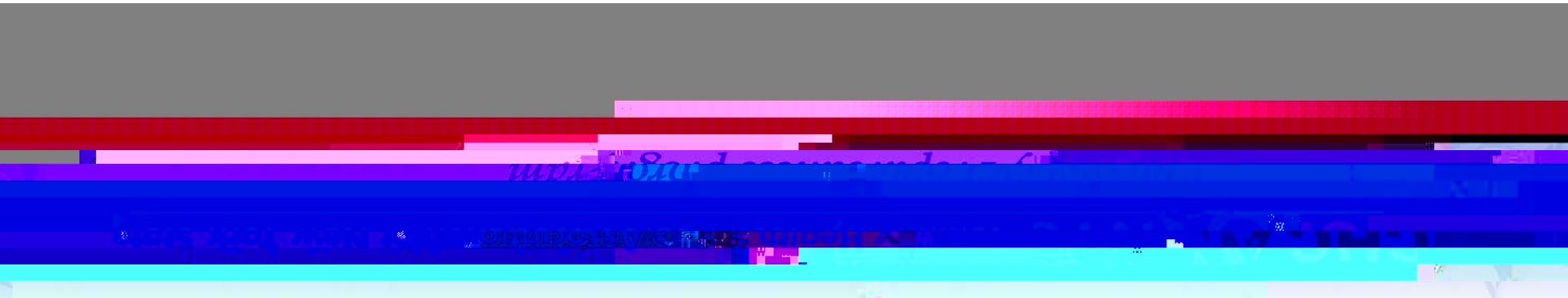
Family- and Self-preparedness
for Community Health Centers

- Special conditions: utility disruption
  - Phone loss
    - Report disruption asap
    - Consider an analog phone
  - Power outage
    - Prevent overload: turn off automatic appliances
    - Keep refrigerator/freezer closed
    - Avoid downed lines
    - Battery-operated radio…and batteries!
    - Do NOT use generators or burn fossil fuels indoors
    - Have, and learn how to use, an ABC-type fire extinguisher



Getting Together Your Emergency Supply Kit...

Family- and Self-preparedness

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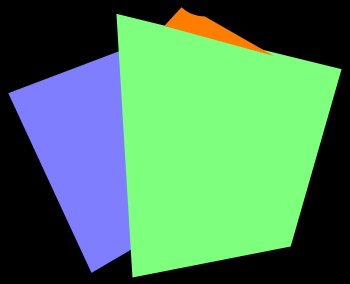
- *Visit http://www.operationhope.org/smdev/lf1.php?id=187 for a copy of the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK) put out by Operation Hope, Citizens Corps, & FEMA.*

Family- and Self-preparedness
for Community Health Centers

- Emergency Supply Kits – home supplies
  - Hygiene/bathroom supplies
  - Iodine tablets/unscented bleach…
  - Special items for
    - Children
    - Seniors
    - People with medical conditions
  - Extra sets of clothes, shoes, blanket, raingear
  - Documents
    - Driver's license, financial records

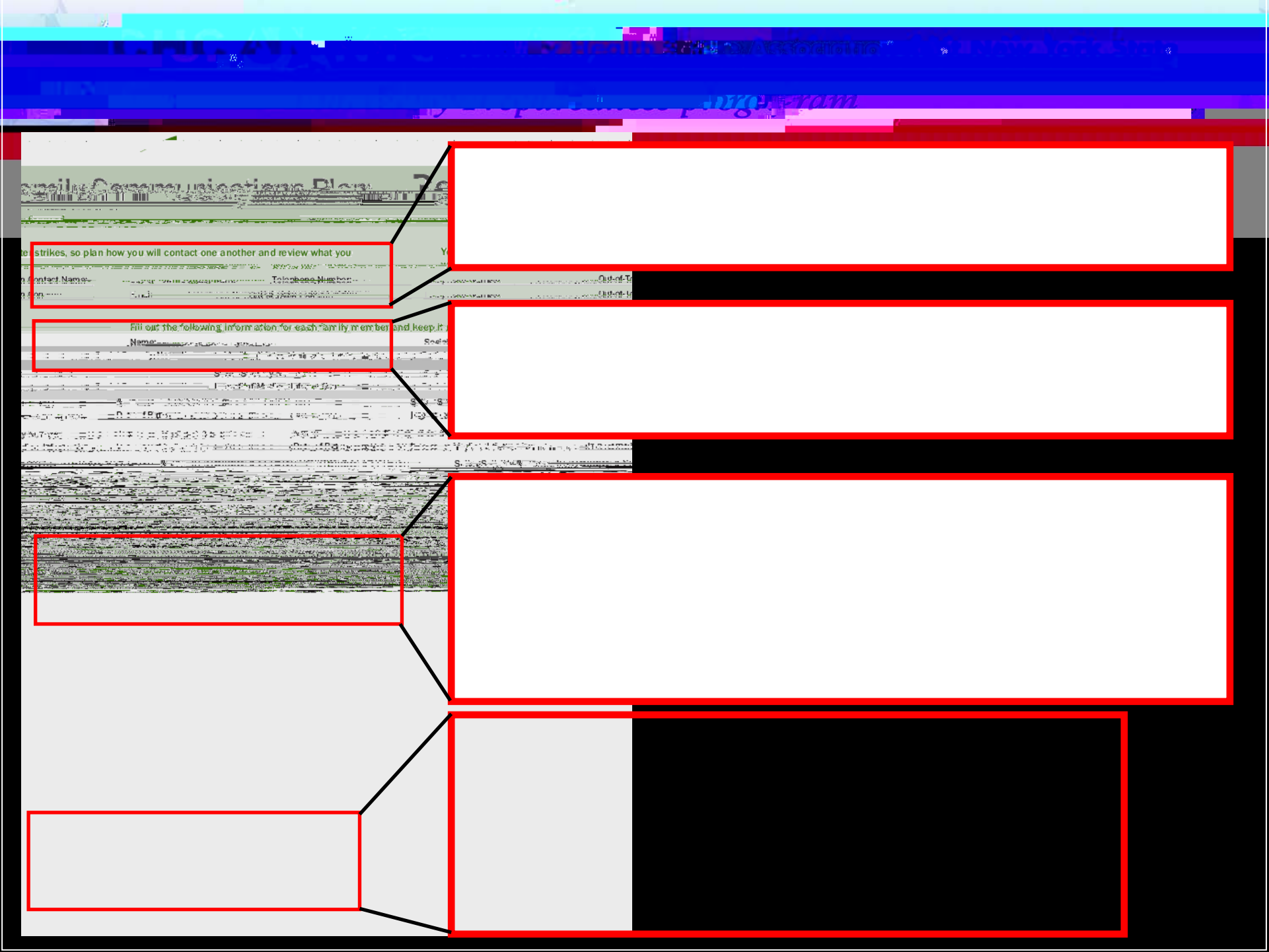


- Consider: passport, birth certificate

Family- and Self-preparedness

for Community Health Centers

- Emergency Supply Kits – your “Go Bag”
  - Collection of items available to take with you in the event of evacuation
  - Smaller
  - Use a sturdy, easy-to-carry container
    - Possibly a back pack or suitcase on wheels


strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what you
Telephone Number
Fill out the following information for each family member and keep it

Primary Care Development Corporation's (PCDC) 2007 National Summit on Primary Care Emergency Preparedness

Date: September 19, 2007

Time: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Loration: Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers

811 7th Avenue on 53rd Street

New York, New York 10019

www.pcdcny.org

Test Communication Capabilities

- Activate your phone tree
- Send a blast email
- Conduct a drill or exercise

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White Plains, NY 10603

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www.hhs.gov

www.health.state.ny.us

www.NYCEPCE.org