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Sinan Khan is the Associate Director, for the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management. In this capacity, Mr. Khan is responsible for overseeing Readiness of the County Emergency Operations Center (CEOC), Emergency Operations for OEM, Training and Exercises for the Operational Area (OA), Management of Emergency Management Grants and Integration of Plans with OA Partners. Mr. Khan previously served as the Operational Integration Supervisor and the Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Coordinator for OEM focusing on integration of the needs of people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs (DAFN) and the needs of people experiencing homelessness into emergency planning and response. Prior to his appointment at OEM, Mr. Khan worked as the Medical Countermeasures Manager for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health overseeing mass prophylaxis and points of dispensing planning. Mr. Khan also serves as an Adjunct Instructor for the California State University, Long Beach and the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI).

Mr. Khan is an alumnus of California State University, Fullerton, graduating with a Bachelors in Biological Sciences and a minor in Anthropology. Mr. Khan holds a Master's degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense) and a Master's degree from the University of Southern California in Public Health (Epidemiology and Statistics). In 2021, he completed his Masters in Business Administration and became a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM).

Mr. Khan has been published several times in various peer review journals and books related to emergency management, public health and operations research. Mr. Khan has also served on several national committees and planning groups at the American Public Health Association and the Association for State and Territorial Health Officials that develop frameworks, guidelines and strategies for emergency planning.