



*Figure 8 — Emergency Support Team Organization*

## 9. Disaster Recovery Center

A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is a centralized location where individuals affected by a disaster can go to obtain information on disaster recovery assistance programs from various Federal, State, and local agencies as well as voluntary organizations. Trained staff are also on hand to provide counseling and advice. It is generally expected that individuals visit the DRC after they have called the teleregistration center to apply for assistance, as applications usually will not be taken at the DRC. However, a DRC may serve as a workshop site for assisting families and businesses to complete SBA disaster loan application forms. A center dealing only with mitigation in reconstruction and