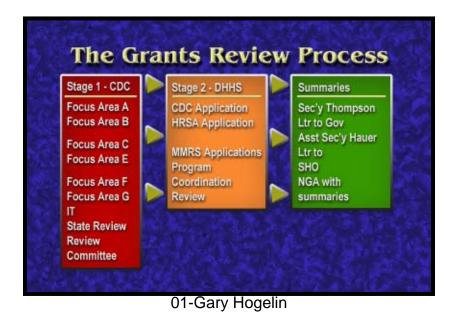
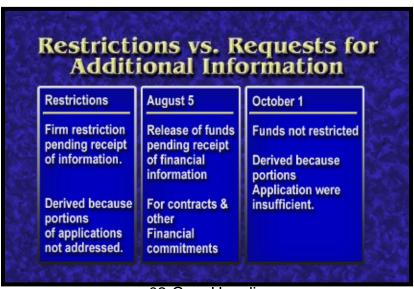
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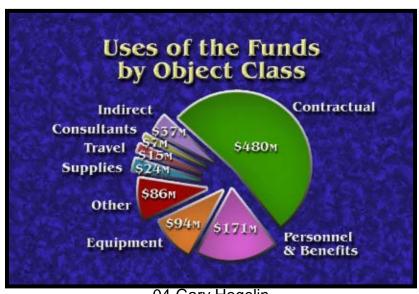
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# TA Methods

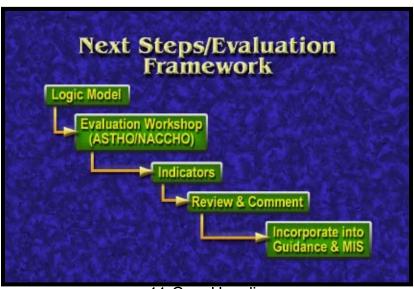
- Phone/e-mail consultation
- Technical assistance materials
- Site visits
- Direct assistance contracts

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# TA Methods Distance learning Workshops and meetings Face-to-face trainings Exercises and Drills

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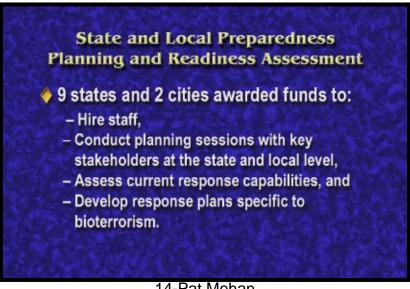


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# Other Important Notices Smallpox Vaccine Policy Senate Appropriations 12-Gary Hogelin



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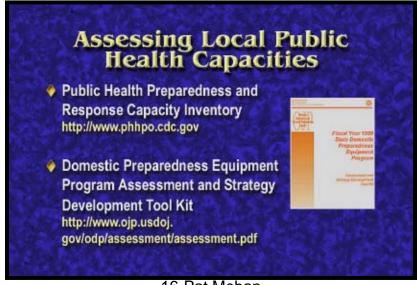


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# Critical Capacities and Benchmarks

- ♦ II.A CRITICAL CAPACITY: ... the development and exercise of a comprehensive public health emergency preparedness and response plan
  - CBM#5 requires a timeline for developing a state-wide plan
  - CBM#6 requires a timeline for developing regional plans

15-Pat Mehan



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### Lessons Learned From 9/11 Anthrax Response

- Incident Command Structure
- Redundant Communications Systems
- Crisis Communication General Public, Health Providers.
- Surge Capacity Laboratory, Epidemiology, Surveillance
- Environmental Evaluations
- Worker Health and Safety

17-Pat Mehan

### Focus Area A Technical Consultants

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  - Region III, VIII, IX

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### National Pharmaceutical Stockpile (NPS) Program

Mission

To maintain a national repository of lifesaving pharmaceuticals and medical materiel that will be delivered to the site of a chemical or biological terrorism event in order to reduce morbidity and mortality in civilian populations.

19-Steve Adams

# The National Pharmaceutical Stockpile

### Will provide:

- Broad spectrum of rapid support for ill-defined threats
  - 12-hour Push Packages
- Specific medical materiel to target known threats
  - Vendor Managed Inventory
  - Vaccines and Antitoxins
  - Rapid Purchasing of specific items

# The National Pharmaceutical Stockpile

### Will provide:

- Technical assistance before and during an event
  - State and Local Grant Preparedness
    Program
  - Technical Advisory Response Unit (TARU)

21-Steve Adams

### Changes in the NPS Since Fall 2001

- Oral antibiotics for prophylaxis now in 10day dose regimen unit-of-use, child-proof bottles
- Support for state/local distribution planning
  - Telephone "help-line" available from FedEx transport/distribution specialists

### Federal and State/Local Partnering

### CDC's role

- Ensure Rapid Delivery of NPS assets to affected state/locality during an emergency
- Provide Technical Assistance Before and During an Emergency

### State/Local role

- Develop Plans to Distribute and Dispense NPS Assets
- Build Infrastructure/Operational Capacity to Carry out state/local plans

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### State/Local Responsibilities

- Plan for the set up, operation, and management of a facility from which to receive, store, stage, manage, and, if necessary, repackage NPS materiel;
- Define the strategy and identify and put in place the methods, equipment, and personnel that will stage NPS materiel
- Establish a transportation plan and supporting resources necessary to transport NPS materiel received to those in your state who need it

## State/Local Responsibilities

- Plan for the set up, operation, and management of a system of dispensing sites that will provide prophylactic medications to protect the public from the threat:
- Create a detailed health communications effort to ensure that resources are in place to provide vital information to the public regarding the mass dispensing of medical materiel

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### State/Local Responsibilities

- Coordinate with law enforcement and other security personnel to provide traffic and crowd control as well as protection of the people, facilities, and equipment that receive, distribute, and dispense NPS material
- Establish methods to ensure you are able to identify your ongoing NPS materiel needs
- Plan how you will recover unused material and other NPS items

### Critical Benchmark (#7)

"Develop an interim plan to receive and manage items from The National Pharmaceutical Stockpile, including mass distribution of antibiotics, vaccines, and medical materiel."

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# **Key Elements of the NPS Critical Capacity**

- Develop an infrastructure component with the state-level terrorism preparedness organization.
- Provide fiscal support to help local and regional governments develop a similar infrastructure component.

# State/Local Responsibilities CDC is providing the tools to help

- NPS Preparedness Guidance Document (Version 9)
- Checklists and Planning Software
- Classroom and Hands-On Training
- Training, Education and Demonstration "TED" Package

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# State/Local Responsibilities CDC is providing the tools to help

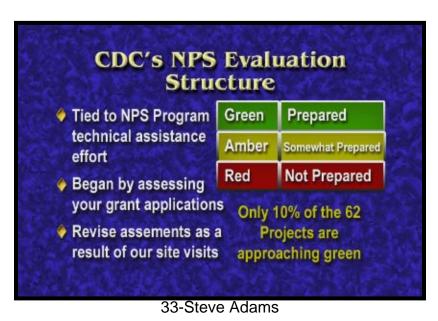
- Technical and Physical Support of Exercises
- Patient Information Sheets/Medication Labels in 48 languages
- NPS Program ListServ

### Main Functional Areas Covered in the NPS Program Guidance Document - Version 9

- State/Local NPS Management Structure
- NPS Logistics
- Repackaging
- Distribution & Dispensing
- Treatment Center Coordination
- Communication and Security
- Training, Exercising, & Evaluating



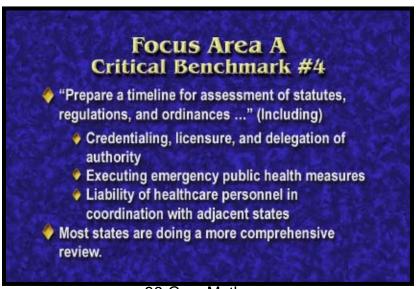
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# CDC's NPS Preparedness Next Steps Help bring at least 2/3 of 62 project areas amber to green by September 30, 2003 Continue Site Visits Continue NPS preparedness training Assist in the evaluation and testing of project area plans and operational capacities



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### Legal Preparedness Goal

- Review full range of legal powers needed in a public health emergency.
- Identify gaps that exist in current laws, regulations, and procedures.
- 3) Begin a process to prioritize and fill in such gaps

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### **Legal Preparedness Team**

Usually include representative from:

- Health departments
- Their legal counsel
- Offices of Governor, AG's, and law enforcemenat agencies
- Emergency management offices
- Agriculture departments

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### Anticipate Resources & Planning Needs For:

- 1) Technical analysis and assessment of legal powers
- 2) Meetings, as necessary, at the state, regional, or national level
- Exercises to test and evaluate legal preparedness

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### **Historical Context**

1954: Two Ships Pass In The Night!

Salk Polio Vaccine - 1954

(End Of Community-Wide Public Health Control Measures—500 Years!)

Brown V. Board Of Education - 1954

(Beginning Of Modern Evolution Of Procedural Protections For Individual Liberties)

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# One Assessment Tool Draft Model State Emergency Health Powers Act Designed To Assist States In Their Review of Their Laws, Regulations, and Procedures Most Recent Document: NCSL Checklist of Issues www.ncsl.org (Look For Link To Checklist)

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### **Current Situation**

Assessment Of Existing Legal Authorities

- 13 Grantees have completed analysis of gaps
- 49 Grantees are currently conducting or planning to conduct gap analysis

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### **Current Situation**

Assessment Of Existing Legal Authorities

- 40 Grantees report they have used or will use the Draft MSEHPA in conducting their analysis
- 45 Grantees reported at the start of this effort (04/02) that they believed they did not have adequate legal authorities to address this benchmark

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### **External Stepping Stones**

- Stone One: Interjurisdictional Legal Preparedness
- Stone Two: "Forensic Epidemiology" Course For Law Enforcement And Public Health Officials
- Stone Three: Encourage Community-Based "Legal Preparedness" Discussions This Fall

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### Critical Benchmark #4

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### Focus Area B Critical Benchmark #8

Prepare a timeline for developing a system to receive and evaluate urgent disease reports from all parts of your state or local public health jurisdictions on a 24-hour-per-day, 7-day-per-week basis.

47-Sherrie Bruce

### Focus Area B – Benchmark #8 Strengths of Workplan

- Clear concept of need
- Development of strong relationships with health care providers
- Education of critical health care providers
- Better feedback to health data providers to enhance reporting

### Focus Area B – Benchmark #8 Strengths of Workplan

- Integration with ILI surveillance
- Development of lab-based surveillance
- Integration of human health and animal health surveillance, i.e., West Nile virus surveillance with encephalitis/meningitis surveillance

49-Sherrie Bruce

### Focus Area B – Benchmark #8 Strengths of Workplan

- ICU surveillance for unexplained serious illness of possible infectious nature
- Effective usage of existing data sources, i.e. poison control centers, pharmacies, and 911 calls

### Focus Area B Critical Benchmark #9

Assess current epidemiological capacity and prepare a timeline for achieving the goal of providing at least one epidemiologist for each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) with a population greater than 500,000.

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### Focus Area B – Benchmark #9 Strengths of Workplan

- Provision for 24/7 on-call coverage for reporting and response
- Increased epidemiological capacity for outbreak investigations locally and statewide
- Increased training and relationshipbuilding opportunities

### Focus Area B Recommended Strategies

- Hire personnel as quickly as possible
- Make current systems as efficient as possible, while developing "perfect system"
- Plan systems well and evaluate technology thoroughly before purchasing

53-Sherrie Bruce

### Focus Area B Next Steps

- Workshops to address IT, NEDSS, and fiscal management
- Site visits
- Lessons learned from B2 sites, Olympic preparation, and 2001 terrorism response

### **Increased Capacities**

- \$26.3 m for personnel providing 433 FTEs (an increase of 360)
- \$27.3 m in equipment including 72 rapid detection instruments (RT-PCR or TRF)

55-Myron Wettrich

### **Increased Capacities**

- \$30 m for laboratory renovations to update laboratory facilities to appropriate levels of bio-safety (BSL3) and security for working with BT agents
- Increased coverage and surge capacity. (23 additional PHL labs at a Level-B or higher in 14 states). Thirteen states have also requested that an additional 29 non-public health labs be made eligible for LRN membership status

# Critical Capacity-A1 Best Practices

Hiring a full time laboratory program coordinator with responsibilities for external relations, communications, capacity assessment, training, and coordination of activities with the Level A labs

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# Critical Capacity-A1 Best Practices

- Identifying and assessing all Level A laboratories in the jurisdiction to determine current testing capabilities, reporting practices, specimen referral practices and training needs
- Establishing a database of emergency contact person at each facility

# Critical Capacity-A3 Best Practices

- Jointly developing chain of custody procedures and protocols
- Establishing a designated contact lists

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## Critical Capacity-A3 Best Practices

- Developing and implementing training for HazMat teams and First Responders, including sample collection and transport protocols
- Conducting joint training exercises and joint sponsorship of conferences with HazMat teams, first responders and local FBI representatives to emphasize the importance of their participation and establish their roles during a BT event

# Critical Capacity-B4 Best Practices

- Using viable non-pathogenic surrogate organisms specimen receipt, handling, processing and rule-out testing
- Contacting authorities
- Chain-of-custody
- Packaging and shipping of specimens

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# Critical Capacity-B4 Best Practices

- Referral to the appropriate lab
- Confirmatory testing
- Reporting of results
- Communication to the public

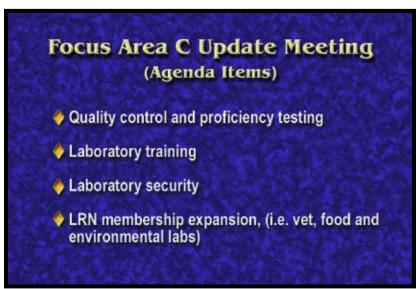


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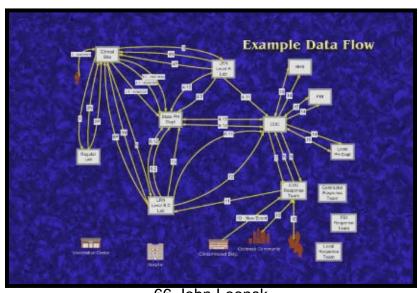
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# Focus Area C Update Meeting (Agenda Items)

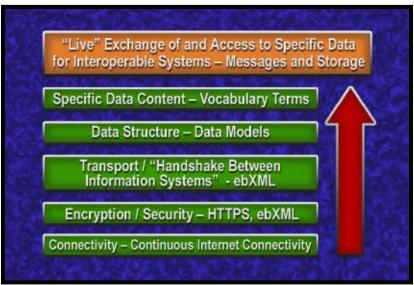
- Rapid detection assay development
- Laboratory information and specimen management systems development
- Environmental sample processing protocols
- Antimicrobial susceptibility testing



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# Public Health Messages

#### **Draft Response**

- Lab test request
- Lab result
- Case report
- Test result available notification
- Specimen container shipment
- Specimen context
- Intervention request
- Intervention result report
- Contact list report
- LDIF directory exchange
- Alerts & public health information dissemination

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#### IT Technical and Direct Assistance

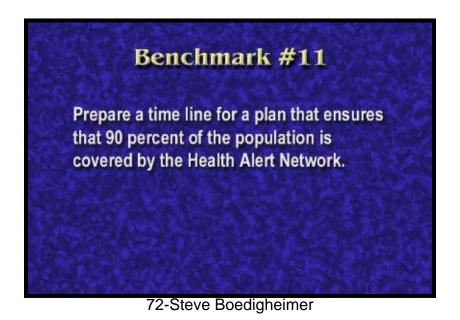
#### **Draft IT Technical Assistance Areas**

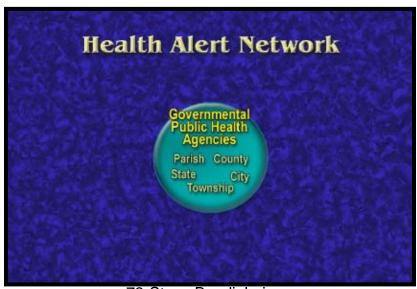
- Multi-purpose, industry standard-based software functions e.g. messaging system
- Installation and configuration of software functions
- Security integration
- Public Health Logical Data Model implementation planning
- Public Health Directory implementation assistance
- Laboratory Information Management System support / integration assistance

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#### IT Technical and Direct Assistance Draft IT Direct Assistance Contract Vehicles: Security Plan Continuity of Development Operations (COOP) Review and Plan Independent Validation Development and Verification of Security Software Development **Practice Assessment** Messaging **Conformance Testing**

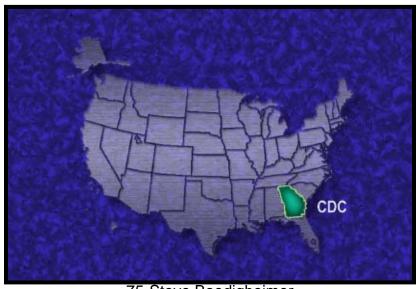
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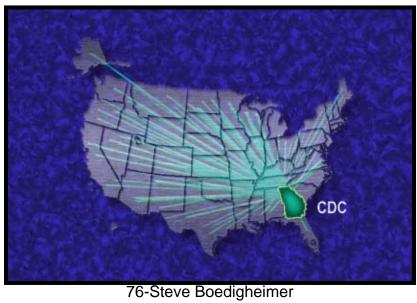


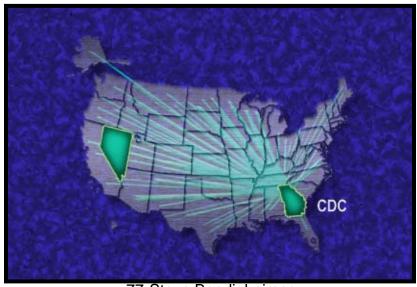
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## Benchmark #12

Prepare a time line for the development of a communications system that provides a 24/7 flow of critical health information among hospital emergency departments, state and local officials, and law enforcement officials.

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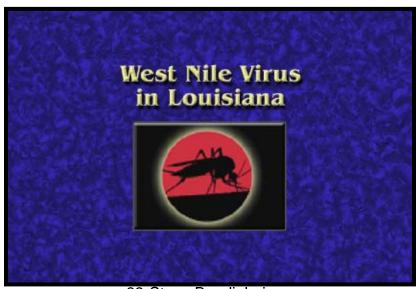


- Receive a message 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Assess the public health implications of a message
- Initiate an appropriate response

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#### **Advanced Practice Sites**

DeKalb County Board of Health - Decatur, Georgia http://dekalbhealth.net/bt/bt-home.html

Denver Health - Denver, Colorado http://www.denverhealth.org/

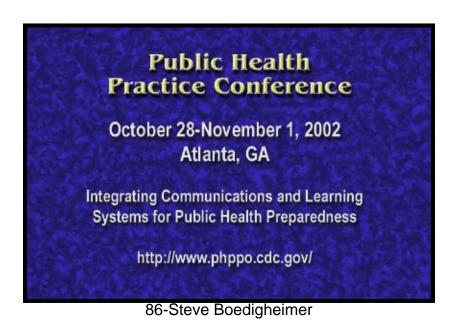
Monroe County Health Department

- Rochester, New York http://www.co.monroe.ny.us/health/

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# Advanced Practice Sites Newly Funded Lawrence-Douglas County, Kansas Westchester County, New York

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## Focus Area F Resource Multiplier

- Prevent misallocation of resources
- Strengthen credibility for recommendations
- Prevent illnesses and deaths
- Solid communication plan
- Consistent message
- Use emergency risk communication principles

Total funding for "F"- \$46 million

87-Barbara Reynolds

# **Workplan Analysis**

#### **Needs Assessment**

- Contract: half of project areas
- In-house: half

#### Additional staffing

- Risk communication: majority add staff, about 1/3 contractors
- Information technology: about half of project areas
- Training: of those who reported 28 contractor, 31 staff, 17 both

# **Workplan Analysis**

#### Challenges:

- Contracts versus capacity in house
- Training versus planning (Critical Benchmark #13)
- Primary research (basic formative at this time)

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# **Workplan Analysis**

## Best practices:

- Advisory Committees
- Separate websites
- Door-to-door plans
- Focus groups
- JICs & go kits

#### What's Next?

#### CERC

- CDC Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication course
- Free on CD-Rom
- Available October 2002
- State "train the trainer" program

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#### What's Next?

#### CERC-12 modules mix and match

- Psychology of a crisis
- Public health and media law
- Spokesperson trust and credibility
- Messages and audiences
- Roles and responsibilities
- Bioterrorism communication

#### What's Next?

#### **CDC Public Response Service**

- Available to all states now
- Toll-free information line
- E-mail response support
- Information can be localized

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93-Barbara Reynolds

#### What's Next?

## CDC Public Response Service

- Provide CDC-approved information
- Calls and emails for local or state-wide emergencies
- Current capacity: 1,200 daily call response
- Directs callers to local resources
- Operates expanded hours during an emergency

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## Intent: An Integrated Plan

- Developed and Implemented by States
- Training Across All Focus Areas
- Resulting in Sustainable Capacity

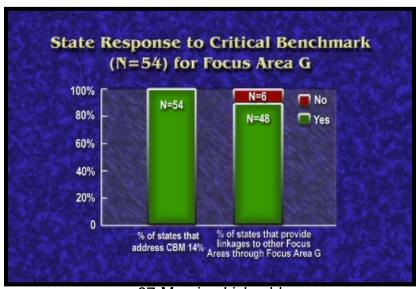
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#### Critical Benchmark 14

Prepare a Timeline to Assess Training Needs – With Special Emphasis on:

- Emergency Department Personnel
- Infectious Disease Specialists
- Public Health Staff
- Other Healthcare Providers

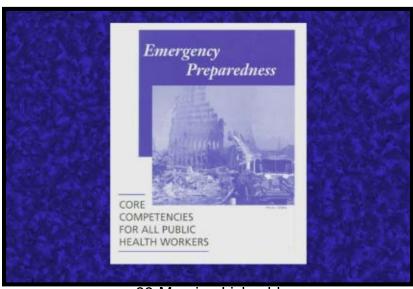
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# What Do We Know About Education and Training Key Content Areas?

- Unified and Incident Command Systems
- Communications/notification systems
- Risk Communication
- Biological/chemical/radiological/mass trauma
   diagnosis, treatment, consequences
- Pharmaceutical Stockpile Distribution

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# What Do We Know About Education and Training Key Content Areas?

- Worker Safety
- Legal Authorities
- Epi/surveillance; Laboratory Systems
- Information Technology
- Psycho-social Consequences

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# Ideas That Should Lead to Improvements Examples from State Work Plans

- Education and Training Advisory Committee
- Accountable Core Team
- Competency-based Training
  - Based on needs assessments and performance
- Appropriate Use of Technology

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# Ideas That Should Lead to Improvements Examples from State Work Plans

- Partnerships
- Evaluation exercises and drills
- Builds on existing training resources
  - PHIN
  - NLTN
  - CPHP
  - FEMA, other

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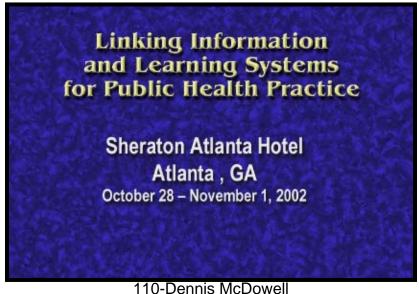


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