

Healthy People 2020 Summary of Objectives

Preparedness

Number	Objective Short Title
PREP-1	Public health emergency alert
PREP-2	Emergency personnel activation
PREP-3	Laboratory proficiency
PREP-4	Improvement plans

Topic Area: Preparedness

PREP-1: (Developmental) Reduce the time necessary to issue official information to the public about a public health emergency.

Potential data source: Laboratory Response Network (LRN), CDC, DSLR.

PREP-2: Reduce the time necessary to activate designated personnel in response to a public health emergency.

Target: 60 minutes.

Baseline: 66 minutes were needed for designated personnel to report for immediate duty with no advance notice in 2009.

Target setting method: 10 percent improvement.

Data source: Laboratory Response Network (LRN), CDC, DSLR.

PREP-3: Increase the proportion of Laboratory Response Network (LRN) laboratories that meet proficiency standards.

PREP-3.1 (Developmental) Increase the proportion of LRN biological laboratories that meet proficiency standards for Category A and B threat agents.

Potential data source: Laboratory Response Network (LRN), CDC, DBPR.

PREP-3.2 Increase the proportion of LRN chemical laboratories that meet proficiency standards for chemical threat agents.

Target: 95 percent.

Baseline: 92 percent of LRN chemical laboratories met proficiency standards for chemical threat agents in 2008.

Target setting method: Projection/trend analysis.

Data source: CDC, NCEH.

PREP-4: Reduce the time for State public health agencies to establish after-action reports and improvement plans following responses to public health emergencies and exercises.

Target: 41 days.

Baseline: 46 days were required for State public health agencies to establish after-action reports and improvement plans following responses to public health emergencies and exercises in 2009.

Target setting method: 10 percent improvement.

Data source: Laboratory Response Network (LRN), CDC, DSLR.