



Public Health
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Region IV Public Health
Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Wahkiakum counties
and Cowlitz Tribe

Emergency Preparedness and Response Program

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Evaluating our ability to respond

- ▶ Technical Assistance Review (TAR) – annual progress report conducted by the CDC.
- ▶ Review of our capabilities to quickly receive medicine and supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and provide to 100% of the population in 48 hours.



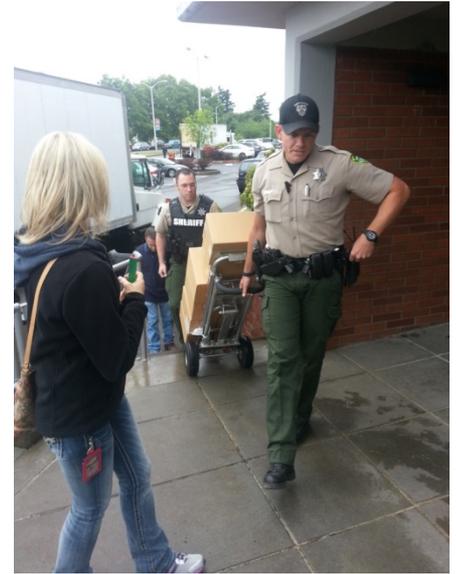


How we are evaluated

Functional Area	BP1 TAR Score	BP2 TAR Progress Report Score
Overall Planning Preparedness	94%	98%
1. Developing a Plan with SNS Elements	100%	100%
2. Management of SNS	83%	100%
3. Requesting SNS	100%	100%
4. Tactical Communications Plan	100%	100%
5. Public Information and Communication	100%	100%
6. Security	100%	100%
7. Regional/Local Distribution Site	NA	NA%
8. Inventory Management	100%	100%
9. Distribution	NA	NA%
10. Medical Countermeasure Dispensing	96%	96%
11. Hospital and Treatment Center Coordination	80%	80%
12. Training and Exercise	80%	95%

Success is achieved through partnerships

- ▶ Emergency Management
- ▶ Law Enforcement/Fire/EMS
- ▶ Medical Reserve Corp Volunteers
- ▶ Healthcare Organizations
- ▶ Schools
- ▶ Push Partners
 - Community organizations that are willing, able and trained to respond to a biological terrorist event
 - Can also assist in responses to other hazards.



Building community resiliency

- ▶ Enrolling new Push Partners
- ▶ Training Push Partners
- ▶ Increasing our Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) volunteers
- ▶ Leading our Regional Healthcare Coalition preparedness and response activities
- ▶ Working with our State and Regional partners to simplify and standardize distribution systems statewide.



Thank you

