

## Pandemic Influenza Requirements in the 2019-2024 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement



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# PHEP Program Overview



# Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Program Objectives



**Establish robust,  
organized, and  
capable public  
health  
emergency  
management  
and response  
programs**



**Support key  
public health  
preparedness  
capabilities**

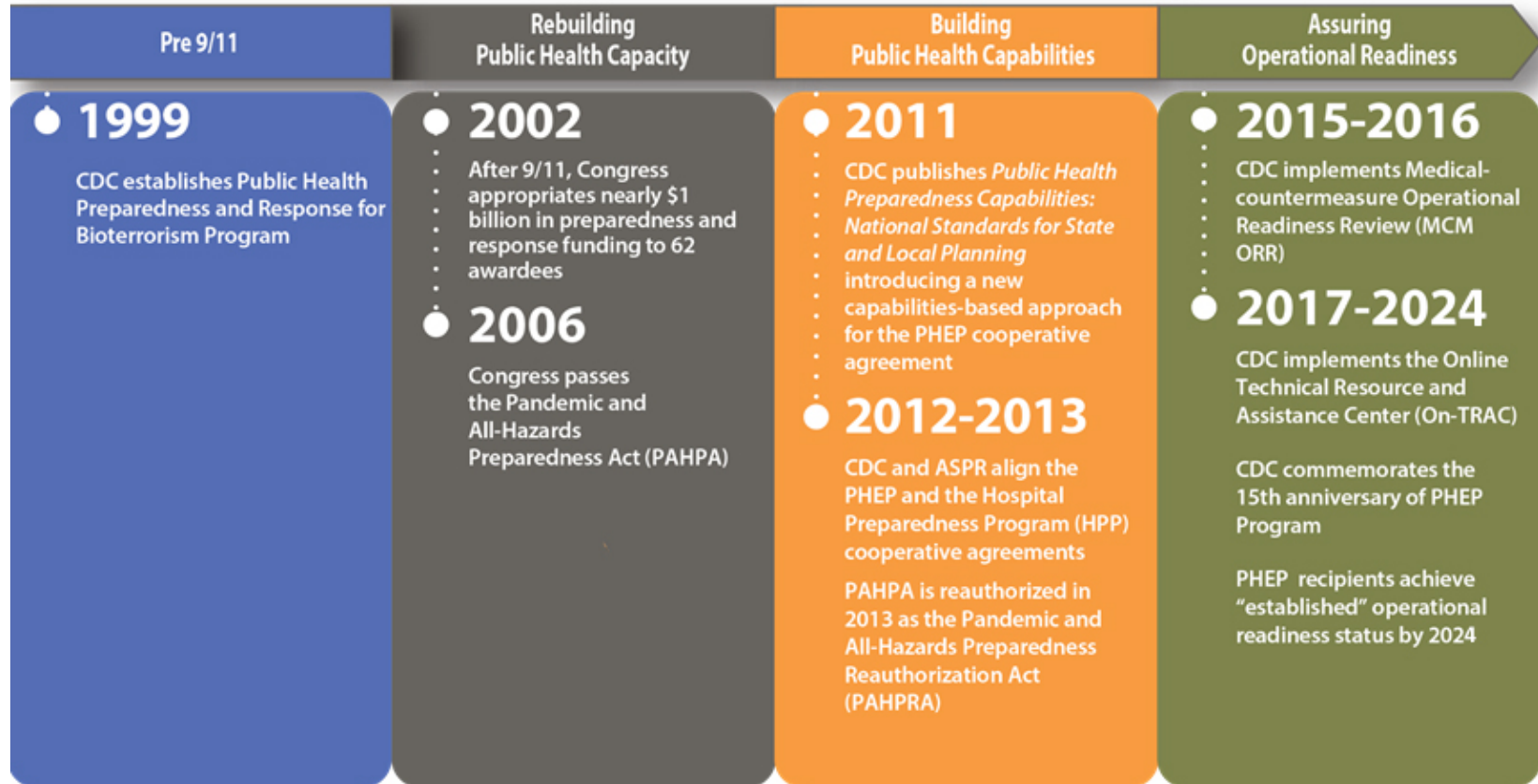


**Ensure  
response  
readiness**



**Assure the  
health security  
of our  
communities**

# Evolution of the PHEP Program



# Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities

## Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities



National Standards for  
State, Local, Tribal, and  
Territorial Public Health

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Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention  
Center for Preparedness  
and Response

1. Community Preparedness
2. Community Recovery
3. Emergency Operations Coordination
4. Emergency Public Information and Warning
5. Fatality Management
6. Information Sharing
7. Mass Care
8. Medical Countermeasure Dispensing and Administration
9. Medical Materiel Management and Distribution
10. Medical Surge
11. Nonpharmaceutical Interventions
12. Public Health Laboratory Testing
13. Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation
14. Responder Safety and Health
15. Volunteer Management

# PHEP Requirements for Pandemic Influenza

# Requirements in 2019 Notice of Funding Opportunity

- All jurisdictions must maintain pandemic influenza plans
  - Must be reviewed, updated, and signed by appropriate partners at least once every three years
  - Operationalize MCM distribution, dispensing, and vaccine administration plans through training, exercising, and evaluating
  - Expanded MCM requirements from anthrax to pan flu, with priority determined by risk
  - All jurisdictions must conduct a functional exercise to include critical workforce personnel every five years
  - “Flu” jurisdictions must conduct an full-scale exercise every five years

## NOFO Requirements, cont.

- Address multiple capabilities such as epi/surveillance, lab, community mitigation, health care systems, communications, etc.
- Be able to vaccinate critical workforce personnel with two doses of vaccine, separated by 21 days, within 4 weeks of availability
- Be able to vaccinate 80% of the population as above within 12 weeks
- Be able to estimate vaccine capacity and potential throughput at various vaccine providers and settings
- Be able to process at least a 200% increase in lab specimens
- See <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/readiness/phep.htm>
  - Funding guidance, exercise requirements, and Pan Flu supplement

# PHEP Exercise Requirements for Flu

- All state and local jurisdictions must include anthrax and flu in their planning and exercise programs
- Using a variety of federal risk assessments and other data, CDC identified 18 CRI MSAs that must focus on anthrax as a primary planning model:
  - Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, **Chicago**, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Las Vegas, **Los Angeles**, Miami, **New York City**, Orlando, Philadelphia, San Diego, San Francisco, Tampa, **Washington, D.C.**
  - All others will use pandemic influenza as their primary model

*Bold face indicates a directly-funded locality*

## PHEP Exercise Requirements for Flu, cont.

- Anthrax-focused CRI jurisdictions, including the four **directly funded localities**, must include one flu-based tabletop exercise every five years, and one functional exercise every five years focusing on vaccinating at least one critical workforce group
- Flu-focused CRI jurisdictions must do the same, plus a full-scale exercise every five years
- State recipient requirements align with locals; some do a full-scale exercise for flu, some for anthrax, every five years

# PHEP Exercise Requirements for Flu, cont'd.

- Although not yet officially published, requirements will include:
  - use of the checklist of best practices for vaccination clinics at temporary, satellite, or off-site locations  
(<https://www.izsummitpartners.org/naiis-workgroups/influenza-workgroup/off-site-clinic-resources/>)
  - reporting vaccine administration data to jurisdiction's IIS, as applicable
  - targeting a critical workforce group, as listed in HHS's Update Interim Guidance on Allocating and Targeting Pandemic Influenza Vaccine  
(<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/national-strategy/planning-guidance/index.html>)
- Pandemic Influenza Vaccination Planning Tool training workshops will begin in September

**THANK YOU!**



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