

# State and Local Progress Update

## CDC's Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program

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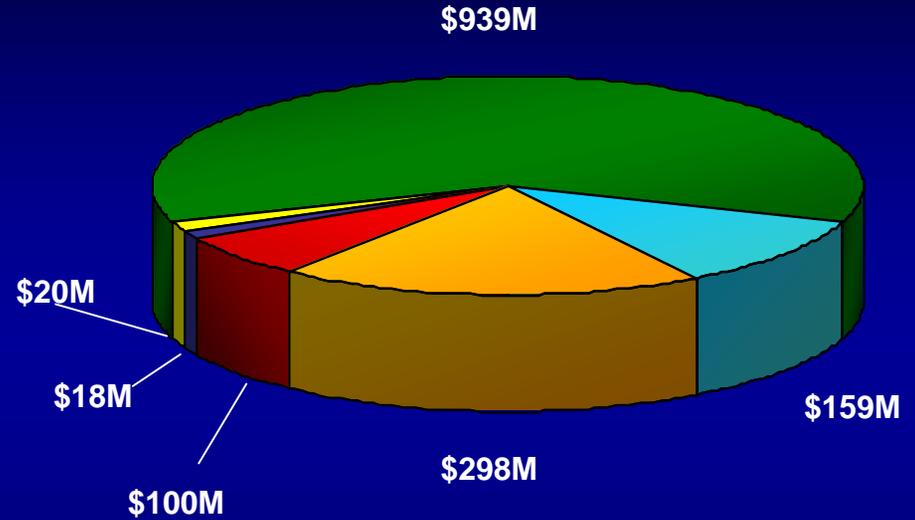
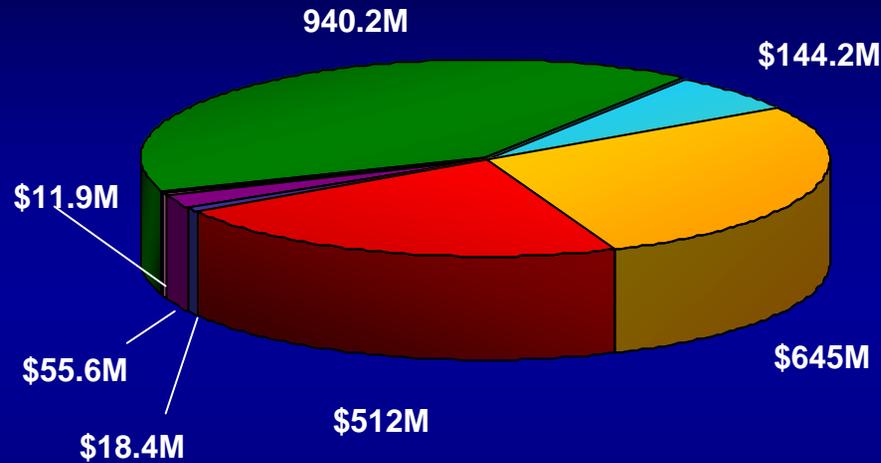
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# FY 2002 and FY 2003 Appropriations

FY 2002 (~\$2.3B)

FY 2003 (~\$1.3B)



- Upgrading State & Local Capacity
- Upgrading CDC Capacity
- Strategic National Stockpile - DHS
- September 11 Aftermath (FY 2002 only)
- Critical Recovery (FY 2002 only)
- Smallpox
- Anthrax
- Security (FY 2003 only)



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# Defining Emergency Public Health Readiness and Performance Measures



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# Progress To Date as of July 1, 2003

## 50 States and 4 Cities

### THE 14 CRITICAL BENCHMARKS

#### ■ Preparedness

- One city has not identified a senior official to direct BT efforts
- One state has not yet formed an advisory committee
- 56% completed or close to completing readiness assessments
- 81% completed assessment of legal authorities
- 50% have completed jurisdictional response plans
- 60% have begun regional response plans – less than 10% are complete
- 45% have completed training needs assessment

#### ■ Detection/Reporting

- 65% have a system to receive and evaluate urgent disease reports (24/7)
- 98% have plans in place to enable communication between and among Level A and B labs
- 85%+ of state labs can test most of the critical BT agents (BA, YP, FT, some VM, some Bot. Toxins)



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#### continued

#### ■ Response/Contain

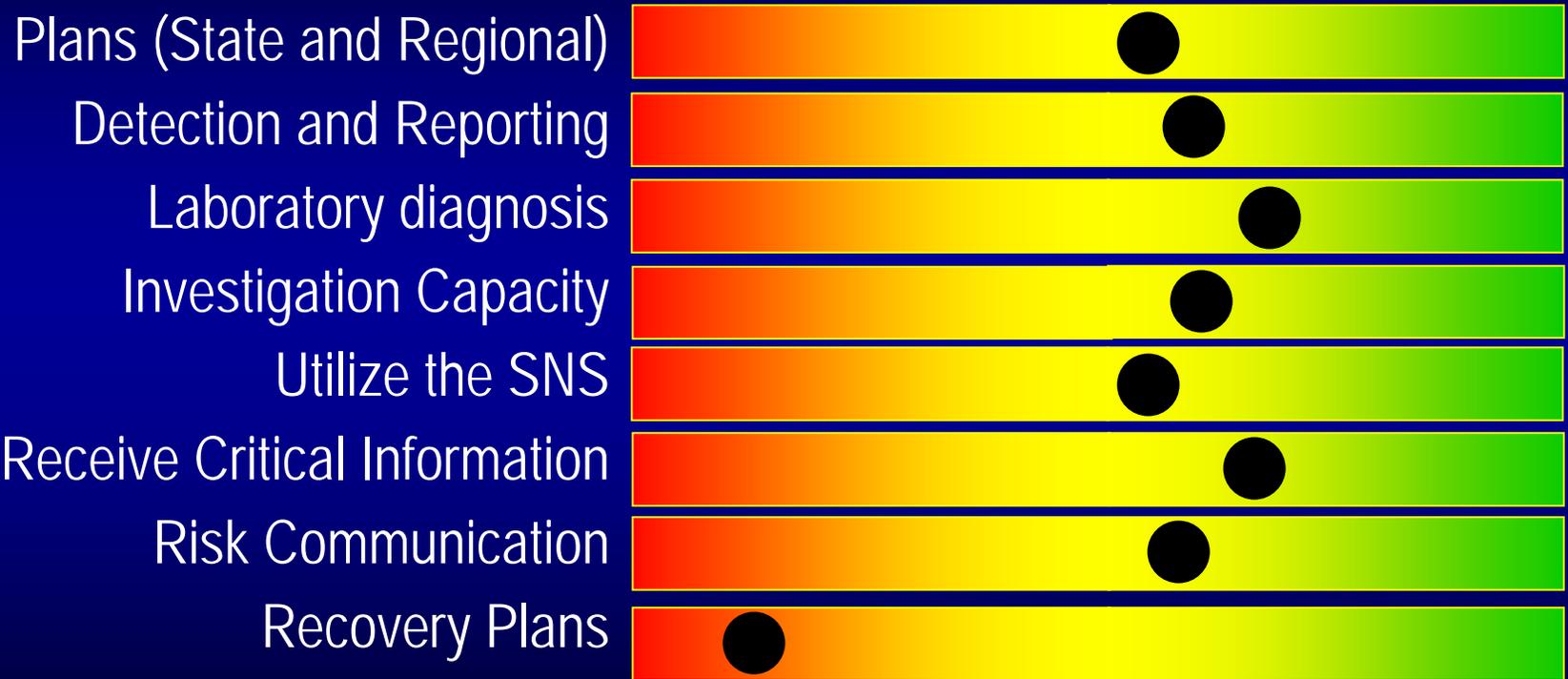
- 77% have at least one epi. per 500,000 pop.
- 85% can send and receive critical health information to and from stakeholders
- 95% cover 90% of population with health alerting connectivity
- 60% have completed a risk communication plan
- 57% completed plans to receive the SNS

- #### ■ Recover (not a requirement although some projects have supported post-event recovery planning)



# State and Local BT Readiness Summary

## July 1, 2003



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**Yellow = Moderate Progress**

**Green = Highly Prepared**



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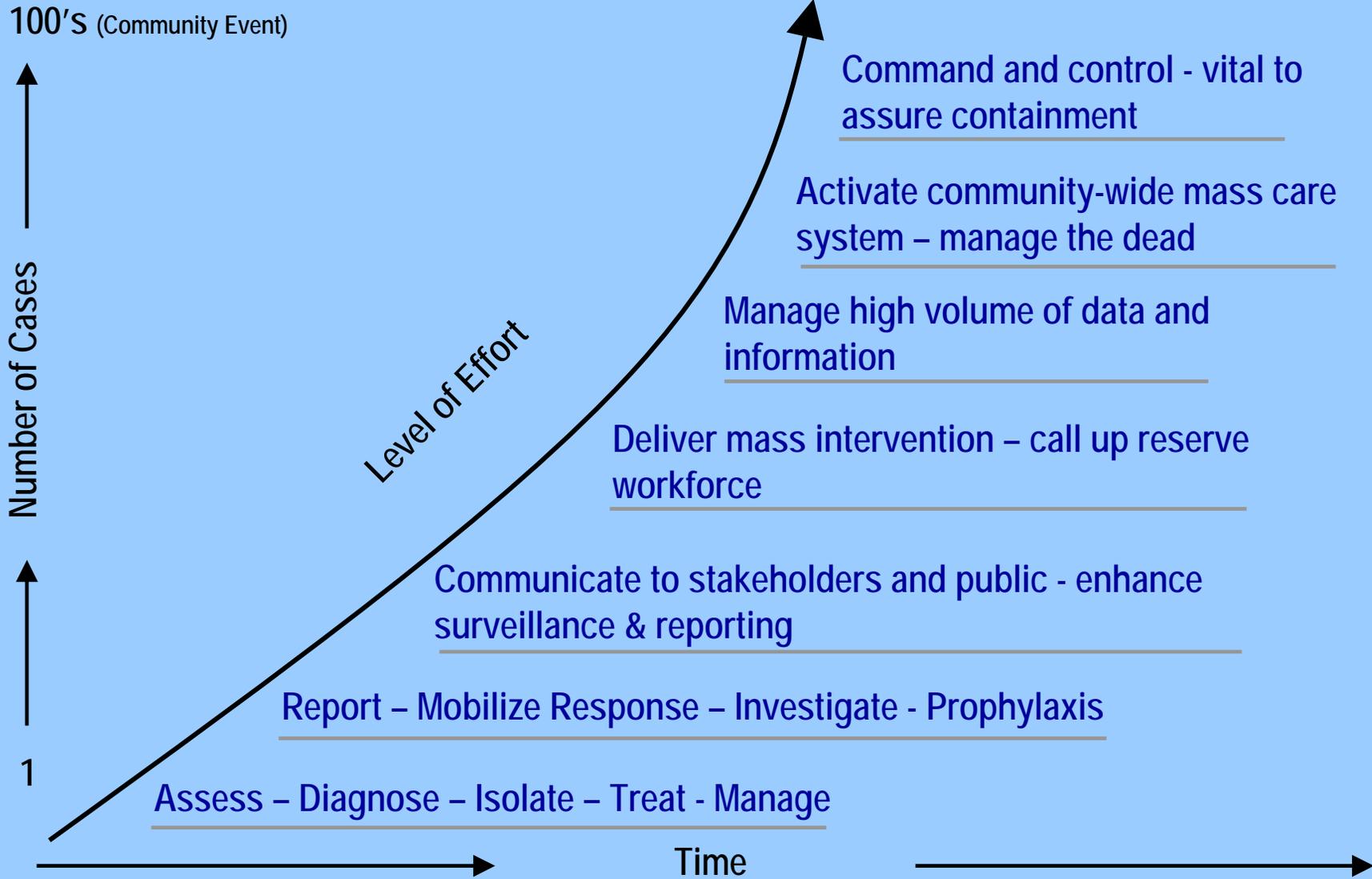
# Next Steps



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# The Three Dimensions of Public Health Readiness



PREPARE      DETECT      REPORT      RESPOND      CONTAIN      RECOVER

## Defining Public Health Readiness – Our Conceptual Framework

**Standard 1: An all hazards public health response system that can rapidly respond to escalating or multiple emergencies**

**Standard 2: Conditions of public health importance are detected, diagnosed, and reported early, providing opportunities for early intervention**

**Standard 3: Resources are in place to investigate and respond to naturally occurring or intentional threats to the public's health**

**Standard 4: Efforts to recover from public health emergencies are coordinated and comprehensive**



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# Standard 1: An all hazards public health response system that can rapidly respond to escalating or multiple emergencies

**\*\*SAMPLE\*\***

Objectives	Indicators	Measurement
1.1 The all-hazard public health response system is integrated with a larger emergency management system	1.1.1 Written plan compatible with NIMS...	
1.2 The system is exercised...	1.1.2 Roles and responsibilities clearly outlined...	
1.3 The system is developed to address escalating and/or multiple emergencies...	1.1.3 Legal authorities addressed...	
1.4 The system has assessed vulnerabilities and taken steps to address them...	1.1.4 Plans are exercised and corrective action taken...	
1.5 The system depends on a common information system infrastructure to allow exchange of data and information...	1.1.5 Staff identified and trained to provide surge capacity...	
	1.1.6 Data exchanged using national standards...	 <p data-bbox="1233 1053 1867 1215"><b>Red = Less Prepared</b> <b>Yellow = Moderate Progress</b> <b>Green = Highly Prepared</b></p>



# Timeline

- Sept 2003
  - Provide draft public health readiness document to internal and external workgroups
- Oct 2003
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting – Blue Ribbon Panel – Defining Public Health Readiness/Performance Measures
  - Site visits with states begin – discuss preparedness and smallpox efforts
- Nov 2003
  - IOM meeting to discuss smallpox preparedness – within context of larger effort
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting – Blue ribbon panel
- January 2004
  - Pilot test performance measures in 6 projects
- Spring 2004
  - Develop/issue RFA for State and Local Grant Program
  - Identify a contractor to conduct national readiness assessments leading to state and local score-cards
- Summer 2004
  - Award third year funding ~\$1 billion
  - Begin state and local score-card assessments





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