



National Preparedness Report

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- **The Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD-8) approach to national preparedness includes four key elements:**
 - National Preparedness Goal (Goal)
 - National Preparedness System
 - Campaign for Building and Sustaining Preparedness
 - National Preparedness Report (NPR)

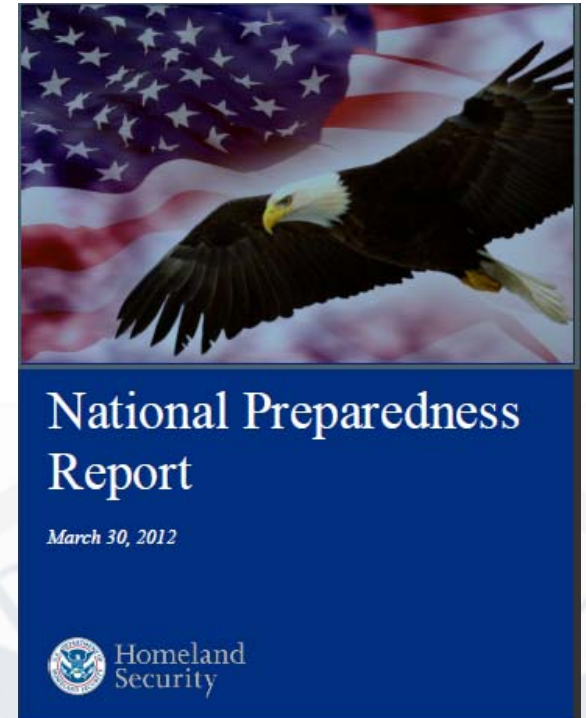
The NPR summarizes annually the progress made toward building, sustaining, and delivering the core capabilities described in the Goal.



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Background on the 2012 NPR

- Collaborated with **federal interagency partners** to identify quantitative and qualitative performance data for each core capability
- Integrated **2011 State Preparedness Report (SPR)** data, reflecting capability self-assessments from 56 states, territories, and the District of Columbia
- Engaged with **whole community stakeholders** to understand preparedness priorities and progress from their perspectives
- Solicited **ideas** through an online collaboration forum
- Conducted **open-source research** to identify recent, independent evaluations and other supporting data related to specific core capabilities
- **Evaluated trends and progress** within and across core capabilities.
- **Shared drafts** widely for review, comment, and update



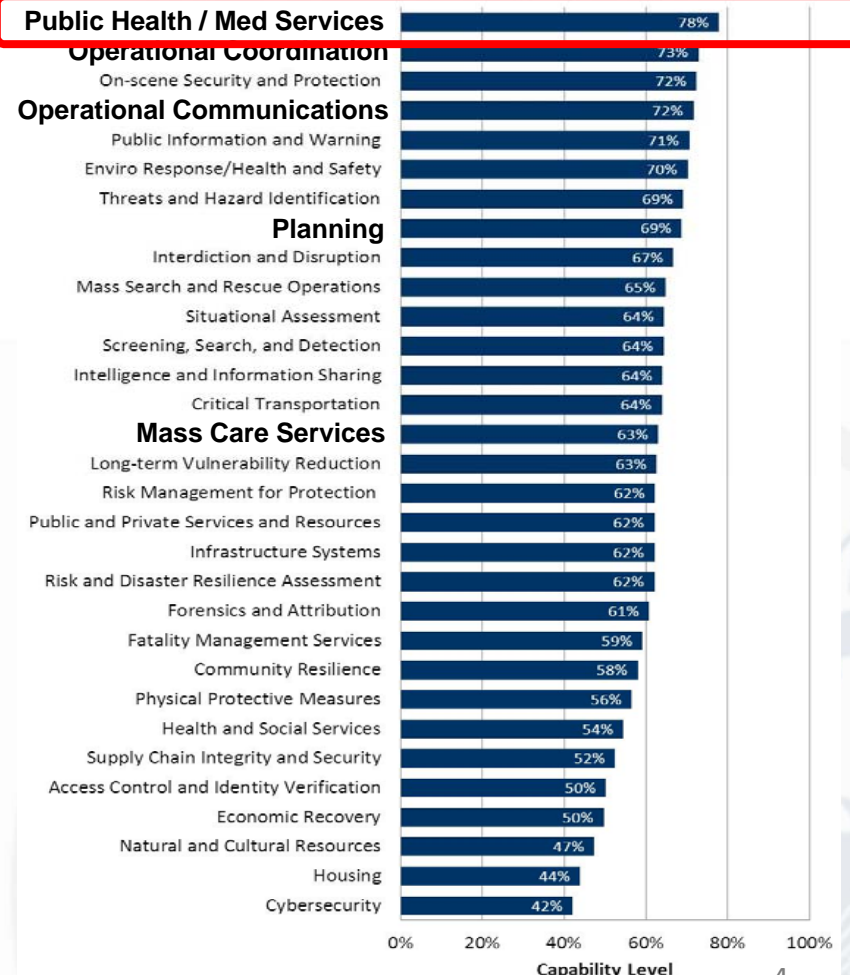
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Core Capability Progress Aligns with State Priorities

In 2012, States identified Public Health and Medical Services as a high-priority capability with the highest ranked capability level.

Capability	% States Reporting
Capabilities Most Frequently Identified as "High Priority"	
Operational Communications	91%
Mass Care Services	89%
Operational Coordination	87%
Public Health and Medical Services	87%
Planning	84%
Capabilities Most Frequently Identified as "Low Priority"	
Natural and Cultural Resources	33%
Health and Social Services	17%
Forensics and Attribution	16%
Screening, Search, and Detection	14%
Fatality Management Services	11%

Core Capabilities Ranked by Average Capability Level



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Additional Findings Related to Public Health

The NPR included public health findings in multiple core capabilities, including Screening, Search and Detection, Public Health and Medical Services, and Health and Social Services.

- Chemical and biological agent detection, confirmation, and characterization capabilities have improved in key laboratories across the Nation, contributing to **improved biosurveillance capabilities**.
- Federal coordination of **medical countermeasure efforts** across agencies—from research and development through utilization—has greatly improved since 2001.
- A focus on **hospital medical surge planning and capabilities** has improved hospital preparedness nationwide.
- The Nation has built a **highly responsive public health capability** for managing incidents, but recent reductions in public health funding and personnel have impacted these capabilities.
- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)** capabilities are critical to managing medical emergencies.
- The Nation has developed an array of **federal and volunteer medical assets** to supplement state, local, tribal, and territorial capabilities.
- Whole community partners have established standards and plans to support short-term health recovery. **Integrating social service and behavioral health** into recovery activities and **assessing long-term health and social services recovery** are areas for future improvement.



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Overarching Considerations for the 2013 NPR

- Maintain **consistent structure and format** from 2012 NPR
- Emphasize **areas of improvement** from the 2012 NPR in this year's analysis
- Focus on **progress since the last Report**
 - Begin by reviewing the 70 key findings from the 2012 NPR
- Emphasize **practicality** and real-world examples
- Include analysis of **SPR** and Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (**THIRA**) submissions
- Incorporate more **case studies and outreach** to broader range of whole community stakeholders



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Specific Opportunities for Engagement

- **Participate in the 2012 State Preparedness Report (SPR) survey:**
 - FEMA encourages State public health offices to engage in the SPR process, in coordination with other disciplines
 - Consider public health role in multiple capabilities (e.g., Public Information and Warning; Mass Care; Screening, Search, and Detection, Public Health and Medical Services)
- **Help identify relevant sources to inform the 2013 NPR:**
 - Annual/Summary Reports
 - Ongoing Survey Efforts
 - Performance Measures
 - Program Accomplishments
 - 2012 Updates / Changes
 - Training Results
 - Academic Publications
 - Results from Exercises and/or Operations
- **Share example case studies and best practices:**
 - Real-world success stories in 2012? (e.g., Hurricane Isaac, drought, snowstorm, active shooter incidents, cybersecurity)
 - Model preparedness campaigns or public-private partnerships?



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