



# Introduction of the MCM Operational Readiness Review (ORR) Tool

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# OBJECTIVES

Describe the new CRI review process

Define CRI and MCM

Discuss MCM ORR implementation plans



# **MCM Operational Readiness Review Tool**

New Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) review  
process for Budget Period 3 (BP3) -  
July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015



# Cities Readiness Initiative

CDC's Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) is a federally funded program designed to enhance preparedness in the nation's major metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) where more than 57% of the U.S. population resides. Through CRI, state and large metropolitan public health departments have developed plans to quickly receive and distribute medicine and medical supplies from the [Strategic National Stockpile \(SNS\)](#) to local communities following a large-scale public health emergency.



# Medical Countermeasures

Include both biologic and pharmaceutical medical countermeasures (e.g. vaccines, antimicrobials, and antibody preparations), non-pharmaceutical medical countermeasures (e.g. ventilators, devices, personal protective equipment such as face masks and gloves), and public health interventions (e.g. contact and transmission interventions, social distancing, and community shielding) to prevent and mitigate the health effects of biological agents.



# Purpose of the ORR

Not only measures a jurisdiction's ability to plan, but it will also examine its ability to execute a response requiring distribution and dispensing of medical countermeasures

The ORR is designed to be scalable – one review tool is used for awardees and local jurisdictions.



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Focused on elements from eight Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) capabilities that are needed to execute a successful medical countermeasure response mission.



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Capability 1: Community Preparedness

Capability 3: Emergency Operations Coordination

Capability 4: Emergency Public Information & Warning

Capability 6: Information Sharing

Capability 8: Medical Countermeasure Dispensing

Capability 9: Medical Materiel Management &  
Distribution

Capability 14: Responder Safety & Health

Capability 15: Volunteer Management



# Levels of Implementation

No numerical scoring as existed in the TAR

Budget Period 3 MCM ORR data will be considered provisional and will not be tied to any benchmarks subject to funding penalties



# Levels of Implementation

ORR uses a continuum of levels of implementation

- Early implementation
- Intermediate implementation
- Established implementation
- Advanced implementation

CDC does not expect jurisdictions to be at an advanced planning or operational level for all tasks



# Levels of Implementation

## Early Implementation

- Jurisdiction demonstrates the beginning stage of planning or operations

## Intermediate Implementation

- Jurisdiction demonstrates planning or operations that have progressed beyond the beginning stage, but may lack some criteria deemed important in response to an MCM incident



# Levels of Implementation

## Established Implementation

- Jurisdiction demonstrates planning or operations criteria that meet the capability standard

## Advanced Implementation

- Jurisdiction demonstrates planning or operations that exceed or enhance the capability standard



# Levels of Implementation

For each task in the MCM ORR, the four levels of implementation are defined by specific criteria

|            |   | Planning Implementation   |   |  |  |
|------------|---|---|---|--|--|
|            |   | Early   | Intermediate                                  | Established                              | Advanced                               |
| Function 2 | Build community partnerships to support health preparedness | a. Plans address partner engagement and document written acknowledgment of response roles for the following partners: 1) private sector, 2) local, 3) state, and 4) regional. |   |  |  |
|            |   | Written plans include none of the above   | Written plans include one or two of the above | Written plans include three of the above | Written plans include all of the above |



# MCM Operational Readiness Review Tool

In BP3, CDC will use the new Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Operational Readiness Review (ORR) tool to review the state of Ohio and the cities of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus



# Jurisdictional Data Sheet

In BP3, CDC will require all awardees and local CRI jurisdictions to provide basic dispensing and distribution data.

- Formerly known as the Baseline Data Sheet as part of the TAR.

Administered as part of ORR for awardees and participating CRI jurisdictions

- ODH, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus

Administered via Excel form for remaining CRI jurisdictions



# Questions

