

# Report Back: Panel 1: *IRB Barriers to Health Research Implementation*

## Top 2-5 Challenges/Issues:

- Recognition of usefulness of PHERBB, but also that there would be same standards for disaster research writ large
- Coordination between institutions/IRBs/federal support entities, particularly with regard to “survey fatigue” in affected populations
- Quality of research and asking the most important questions
- Differentiation of acute needs (e.g. at beginning of an outbreak) vs. longer term, more structured clinical studies; do we need some definitions?
- Reliance agreements and how to approach these? Identification that states may not recognize these.
- Confusion of “research” vs “services”

## Short & Medium Term Opportunities:

## Critical Partnerships and Collaborations:

- States, locals, research institutions, principal investigators, federal agencies