

Panel 3 Report Back: Improving Data Collection Capabilities and Information Resources

Top 2-5 Challenges/Issues:

- Common terminology, definitions, collection and reporting systems
- Central repository for “data”- bidirectional
- Research goals include helping victim outcomes
- Creating partnership between disparate agencies/groups with a common mission; integrate existing networks

Short & Medium Term Opportunities:

- List (website) of collection and reporting tools
- Determine “what is out there” that works or might work
- Collect and provide pre-disaster health info on responders and victims = a universal EHR

Critical Partnerships and Collaborations:

- Local, state, regional, national agencies with Congress to enact consensus legislation
- Communities, clubs, NGOs, and agencies
- Who pays: CMS and private insurers partnership plan