



## Meeting of the Standing Committee for CDC Center for Preparedness and Response

### Agenda

**Monday, March 28, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET**

**Zoom Link:** <https://nasem.zoom.us/j/99128205189>

#### Meeting Objectives

- Solicit input on how best to prepare state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) jurisdictions for responses to future emergencies.
- Re-examine previous conceptual frameworks, like the Common Ground Preparedness Framework, with the goal of providing an updated common vision for public health's role in response.
- Identify opportunities and best practices to promote real-time multisector data sharing, learning, and adaptation to enhance public health situational awareness and inform local decision-making.
- Hear from standing committee members on priority PHEPR topics.
- Discuss next steps to move forward on key issues; plan future meetings and identify speakers and topics.

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#### *OPEN SESSION*

10:00 a.m.     **Welcome and Overview of the Agenda**

TENER GOODWIN VEENEMA, *Standing Committee Chair*  
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Professor of Nursing  
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LISA BROWN  
Senior Program Officer  
Board on Health Sciences Policy  
Health and Medicine Division

10:05 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Sponsor**

JOANNE ANDREADIS  
Associate Director for Science  
Center for Preparedness and Response  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**SESSION I Next Generation of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)**

Objectives: 1) To solicit input on how best to prepare state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) jurisdictions for responses to future emergencies.  
2) To identify ways to sustain and build upon capabilities and capacities developed during the COVID-19 response.

10:10 a.m. **Overview and Discussion of the Next Generation of PHEP Initiative**

KATE CORVESE NOELTE  
Deputy Division Director  
Division of State and Local Readiness  
Center for Preparedness and Response  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:30 a.m. **“Wicked Problems” Discussion – Challenges encountered by federal and STLT public health officials during COVID-19 response that had not been contemplated to a great extent in previous public health responses**

- Catastrophic scale of COVID-19 response
  - Affected all sectors of life – economic, health, public health, social, education etc.
  - Concurrent disasters (natural disasters and COVID-19)
  - Preparedness for catastrophic public health events, such as radiological and nuclear events
- Sustainability of public health workforce
  - Threats to and loss of the public health workforce
- Engagement of elected and appointed officials in preparedness and response efforts
- Education and training related to public health emergency management
  - Undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education

CHRISTINE KOSMOS  
Director  
Division of State and Local Readiness  
Center for Preparedness and Response  
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11:15 a.m. **Break**

## SESSION II Re-Visiting and Re-Examining PHEPR Frameworks

Objective: 1) To re-examine previous conceptual frameworks for PHEPR with the goal of providing an updated common vision for public health's role in preparedness and response.

### 11:30 a.m. **Conceptual Frameworks for PHEPR**

DAVID ABRAMSON, *Session Moderator and Standing Committee Member*  
Clinical Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
NYU School of Global Public Health  
Director  
NYU Center for Public Health Disaster Science

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NICOLE LURIE  
U.S. Director  
CEPI

[Common Ground Preparedness Framework](#)

JOE GIBSON  
Senior Project Manager MADE for Health Justice  
Informatics Advisor  
de Beaumont Foundation

### 11:50 a.m. **Committee Discussion**

#### Guiding Questions

- What is the intended purpose of an updated PHEPR framework (e.g., tactical or strategic)?
- How can the PHEPR capabilities be best captured in such a framework?
- How would the updated PHEPR framework fit in with other systems and sectors, like healthcare?
- How can we incorporate concepts, like scalability and flexibility, and foundational principles, like ethics, legal, and equity, into an updated PHEPR framework?
- How can the updated PHEPR framework anticipate things that do not currently fit into identified capabilities (i.e., how to accommodate for what you don't know)?
- What lessons learned from COVID-19 are applicable to an updated PHEPR framework?

### 12:30 p.m. **Break**

### **SESSION III Discussion on Empowering Communities to Use Data to Inform Decision-Making**

Objectives: 1) To identify opportunities and best practices to promote real-time multisector data sharing, learning, and adaptation to enhance public health situational awareness and inform local decision-making.

#### **1:00 p.m. Empowering Communities to Use Data to Inform Decision-Making**

JENNIFER NUZZO, *Session Moderator and Standing Committee Member*  
Senior Scholar  
Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security  
Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Health and Engineering  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

[\*Rapid, Bottom-Up Design of a Regional Learning Health System in Response to COVID-19 in the Greater Cincinnati Area\*](#)

ANDREW BECK  
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DAVID HARTLEY  
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University of Cincinnati Department of Pediatrics

PETER MARGOLIS  
Professor of Pediatrics  
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine  
Co-Director  
Cincinnati Children's Center for Health Care Quality

#### **1:20 p.m. Committee Discussion**

### **SESSION IV Member Presentations on Priority PHEPR Topics**

#### **2:00 p.m. Member Presentations and Discussions on Priority PHEPR Topics**

*Maryland Nursing Study*  
TENER GOODWIN VEENEMA, *Standing Committee Chair*

*COVID Denialism*  
JAMES G. HODGE JR., *Standing Committee Member*

## SESSION V Next Steps

### 2:45 p.m.      **Debrief, Next Steps, and Future Meeting Planning**

TENER GOODWIN VEENEMA, *Standing Committee Chair*  
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### 3:00 p.m.      ***ADJOURN MEETING***