

# Analytic Methodology Work Group Meeting, National Health Security Preparedness Index

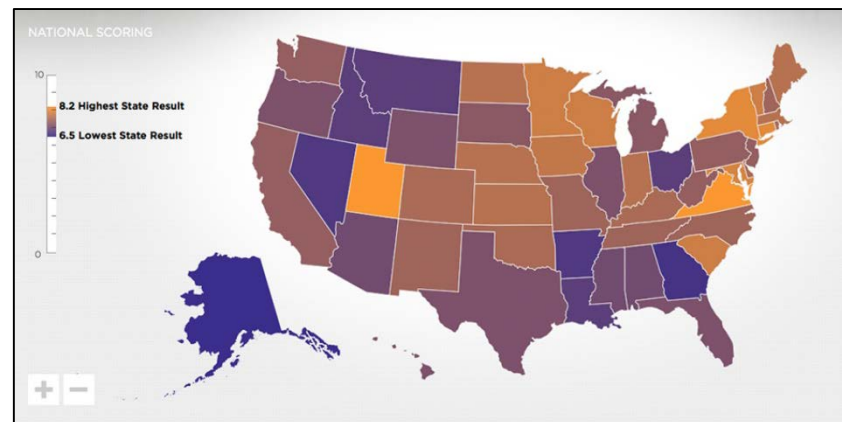


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**NHSPI Program Management Office**  
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# Agenda

- **NHSPI Project Update**
  - **National Advisory Committee June 9 in-person meeting**
  - **Model Design Workgroup**
- **Weighting Approach**
  - **Old = equal weighting of items within subdomains gives rise to large differences in implicit weighting in the overall Index**
  - **New = explicit weights based on expert panel Delphi ratings**



# Weighting

- Expert panel, online Delphi approach
  - Three iterations
    - measures, subdomains, and then domains
  - Weighted with respect to “all hazards”



# Weighting: Item Measures

Using a Visual Analog Scale (VAS) to gather expert opinion on how well a measure corresponds to its SUBDOMAIN

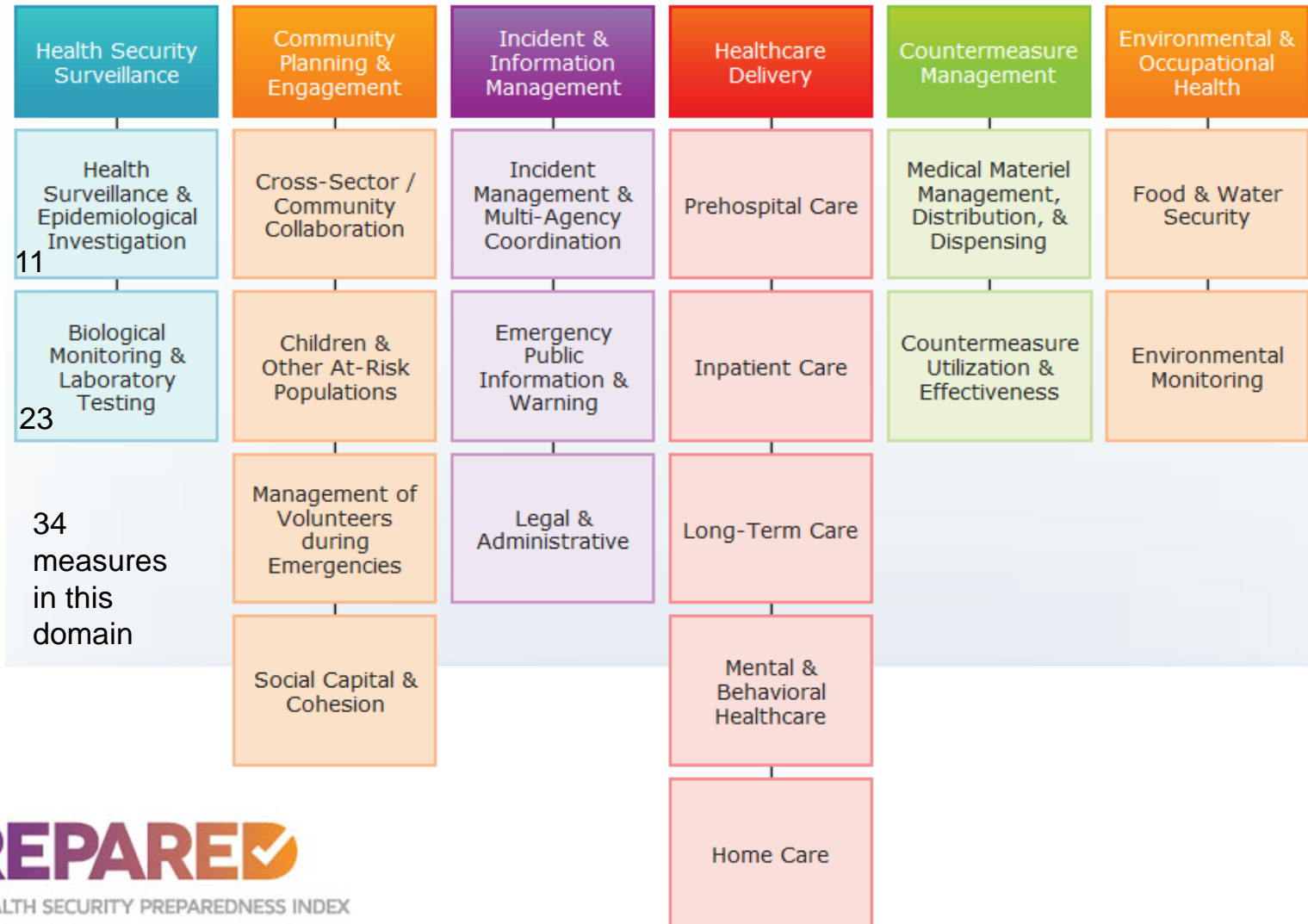
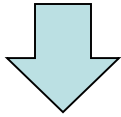
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|---|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|--|
| Please indicate how well each measure corresponds to the <b>Health Surveillance &amp; Epidemiological Investigation</b> subdomain by filling in a circle: |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |  |
| <b>1. State participates in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)</b>  |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |  |
| <b>No Correspondence at all:</b><br>this measure is completely unrelated to the subdomain   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | <b>Perfect Correspondence:</b><br>this measure fully and completely represents the subdomain |
|   | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | 3 | 3.5 | 4 | 4.5 | 5 | 5.5 | 6 | 6.5 | 7 | 7.5 | 8 | 8.5 | 9 | 9.5 |  |



# Weighting: Item Measures

- Other questions
  - Which measures are “cross-cutting,” “core” or “transcendent”?
  - Are there measures not listed that *should* be?
- Six Delphi groups (overlapping membership is okay)
  - Domain-level experts
  - Evaluation of all measures in that domain
    - Measures evaluated with respect to correspondence to the subdomain

# Assess Measures Within a Domain



# Weighting: Subdomains

- When thinking about a domain, what proportion of overall preparedness is attributable to its subdomains?
- Use the same Delphi groups used for item measure assessments

- When thinking about the domain of **HEALTH SECURITY SURVEILLANCE**, what proportion of a state's overall preparedness level is attributable to (total should add to 100%):
  - Health Surveillance & Epidemiological Investigation \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Biological Monitoring & Laboratory Testing \_\_\_\_\_%



# Weighting: Domains

- When thinking about a national health security preparedness, what portion is attributed to each domain?
- Who are the Delphi participants for this assessment?

- When thinking about **NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY PREPAREDNESS**, what portion of a state's overall preparedness level is attributable to (total should add to 100%):
  - Health Security Surveillance \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Community Planning & Engagement \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Incident & Information Management \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Healthcare Delivery \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Countermeasure Management \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Environmental & Occupational Health \_\_\_\_\_%





# Upcoming Meetings

- June 16, Model Design (virtual) 1-2 ET



# For More Information



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