

HOW PREPARED ARE NH'S HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS?

YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

New Hampshire's Public Health Networks (PHNs) and the Granite State Health Care Coalition (GSHCC) are conducting a joint Jurisdictional Risk Assessment (JRA) process.

Who should participate?

It is vital that we have a wide range of partners participate.

Representatives of the behavioral health, emergency management, education and childcare, local government, health care, public health, and social service sectors are invited to participate.

How do I participate?

- 1. TAKE THE SURVEY!** Complete the online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHJRA18> by October 19, 2019.
- 2. Choose preparedness strategies!** Attend a half-day meeting to review survey results and select strategies to implement to increase preparedness. Watch for more information from the GSHCC and your PHN.

Why is my participation important?

- **Provide input** to guide regional and state-level planning and preparedness activities for the next 5 years
- **Lend your expertise** and opinions on how the health care, behavioral health, and public health systems address important issues such as:
 - » Addressing access and functional needs
 - » Activation of incident command resources
 - » Assessing and addressing acute behavioral health needs following an emergency
 - » Using redundant communication systems and platforms
 - » Managing medical surge
- **Build partnerships** across diverse sectors to strengthen response capability
- Ensure NH meets federal requirements to continue to receive preparedness funding
- For health care providers and suppliers covered under the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule, fulfill the rule's community-based risk assessment components based on current Federal guidance