

The National Alliance for Radiation Readiness (NARR)



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Member Organizations

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC)

American Hospital Association (AHA)

American Medical Association (AMA)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)

Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPPH)

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD)

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)

Health Physics Society (HPS)

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)

National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO)

National Disaster Life Support Foundation (NDLSF)

National Emergency Management Association (NEMA)

National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC)

Radiation Injury Treatment Network (RITN)

Society for Disaster Medicine and Public Health (SDMPH)



Federal Partners





What does the NARR
do?

Vision

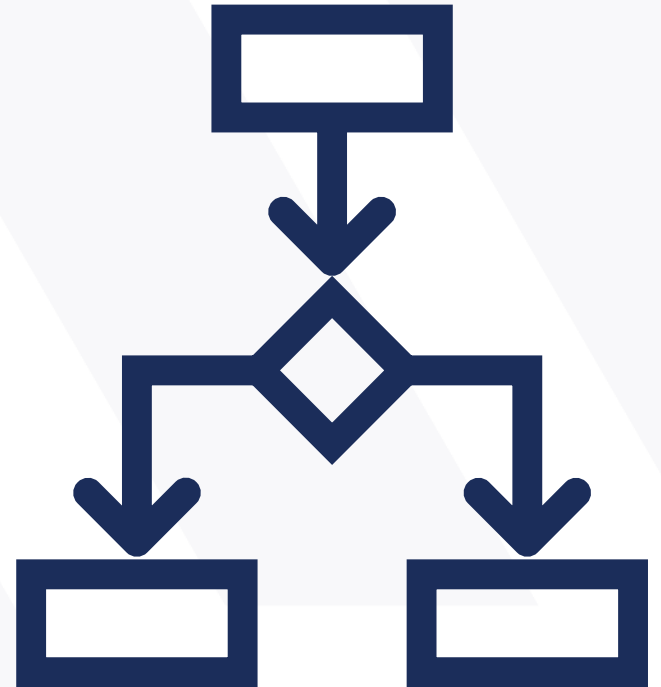
To become a more protected, resilient nation through a comprehensive and integrated approach to radiological emergencies

Mission

Enhancing radiological preparedness capability and capacity in public health and health care systems through a coalition of organizations committed to improving the nation's ability to prepare, respond, and recover from radiological emergencies at the local, state, and national levels

Activation

- NARR can activate during a radiation emergency
- Standard Operating Procedures
- NARR supports communication and coordination between member organizations and federal partners





NARR Leadership

Executive Committee



Adrianna (Annie) Evans
Director, Preparedness and Disability
Integration
ASTHO, NARR Executive Secretary



Adela Salame-Alfie
Senior Health Physicist
CDC, NARR Co-Lead



Paul Petersen
Director, Emergency Preparedness Program
Tennessee Department of Health
ASTHO Tri-Chair



Robert Goff
Emergency Response Coordinator, SE
Regional Officer
NACCHO, Member-At-Large Tri-Chair



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Deputy Director, Office of Radiation Protection
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Jon Bakkedahl
Deputy Emergency Manager
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Donna Early
Health Physicist
AHA, Healthcare Officer



VACANT
Public Health Officer



Historical Timeline

Early Milestones

June 17-18, 2008: CDC-CRCPD Sponsored the “Roundtable on Communication and Teamwork: Keys to Successful Radiological Emergency Response”

April 1-2, 2009: CDC-CRCPD Sponsored the Workshop “Alliance to Expand Radiological Emergency Preparedness in Public Health”

May 2009: Steering Committee Initial Meeting During CRCPD Annual Meeting




2009 Workshop – Action Plan

Purpose: To develop a plan that identifies actionable objectives (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and timely) and provides a mechanism for monitoring progress, to enable the alliance partners to realize their central goal:

To expand radiological preparedness in public health agencies, nationwide.

Goal: Building Alliances and Capabilities

Objective: Develop an Alliance among professional organizations for sharing radiological emergency preparedness resources, tools and information.





2009





2009 Steering Committee Initial Meeting

Membership

American Medical Association

Association of Public Health Laboratories

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors

Council of State and Territorial Health Officials

National Association of County and City Health Officials

National Emergency Management Association





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National Alliance for Radiation Readiness Strategic Map

Enhance the capabilities and capacities of local, state, and federal health officials to prepare for, respond to, and recovery from radiation and nuclear public health events through effective collaboration between and among public health, emergency management, and health care partners

Identify and promote the need for sustainable funding for the NARR and radiation readiness programs at the state and local level

Establish, maintain, and expand the NARR by building coalitions

Champion effective approaches to strengthening radiation readiness

Serve as the collective voice of radiation public health readiness

Quantify and secure funding to support the NARR's mission, priorities and objectives

Identify, manage, and nurture critical partnerships in the establishment and expansion of the NARR.

Support initial and periodic assessments of radiological capacities and capabilities in order to encourage continuous quality improvement

Provide credible, accessible, and timely information

Inventory and catalogue existing funding streams to build and sustain radiation readiness

Develop and maintain a clearinghouse for the dissemination and evaluation of tools

Participate in and initiate national dialogues

Promote alignment of government-supported radiation readiness programs

Identify and share useful practices

Review and provide thoughtful feedback on documents and guidelines

Recommend approaches to optimize use of existing radiation readiness funding

Promote and influence the development of performance metrics and guidelines

Track and provide comment on relevant national policy matters

Support training and mentoring opportunities

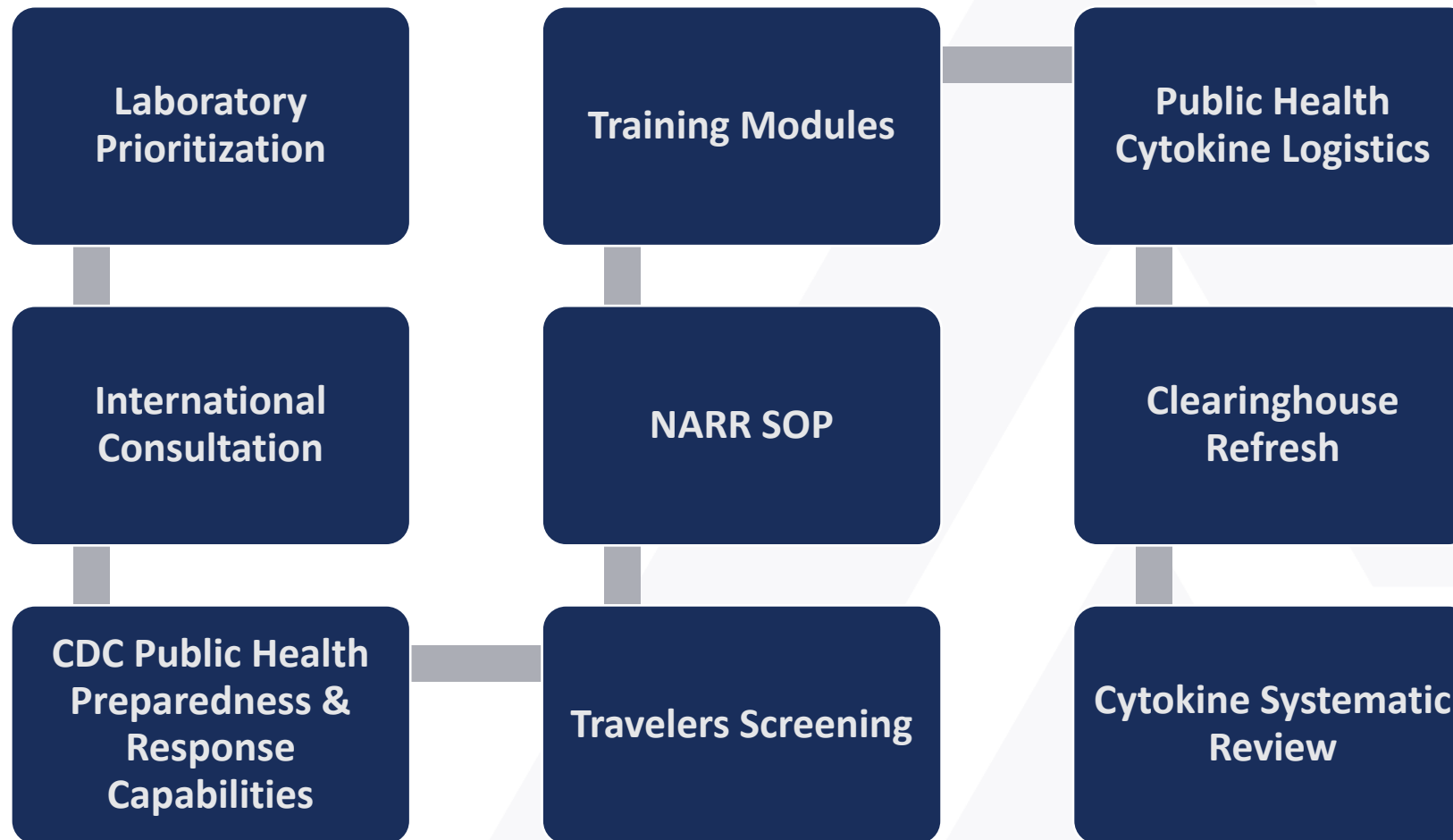
Promote science/evidence-based decision making

Improve information generation and management to leverage resources



Milestones Over the Years

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