

Public Health Information Network (PHIN) Pre-conference Workshop

During this year's PHIN pre-conference workshop, the CDC's National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS) team will present a working document of the NEDSS five-year strategic plan. The purpose of the plan is to guide the implementation of integrated and interoperable surveillance systems at the local, state and federal levels. The plan is intended to address the core NEDSS components (policy, standards, application/tools, funding, and training) with respect to changing information technology capabilities and emerging standards for health information exchange, and to align with national and agency wide initiatives.

Objective: To share, discuss, and gather feedback of the outcome of the draft NEDSS five-year strategic plan with CSTE membership

Audience: Epidemiologists, informaticians, and laboratorians –all are welcome to attend.

Summary: As a participant in the workshop, your primary role will be to learn and provide feedback about the NEDSS strategic priorities and goals for the next five years, and to understand newly described measurements by NEDSS stakeholders to assess progress.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand how the strategic plan will help guide priorities for further development of NEDSS information systems
- Understand how NEDSS fits within CDC's Public Health Information Network, National Health Information Network, and other national initiatives
- Understand how the NEDSS strategic plan relate to the BioSense and biosurveillance strategic plans being developed at CDC

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00	Introduction and Opening remarks by CSTE's PHI Team Leader
9:00 – 10:00	Overview of the NEDSS strategic plan
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	In-depth discussion of NEDSS strategic goals and objectives
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00	Defining NEDSS compatibility through measurable objectives
3:00 – 3:30	Break

The last quarter of the preconference workshop will be dedicated to open public health informatics issues. This will include key topics for discussion presented by local, state, territorial, and federal partners.

3:30 – 5:00	Public Health Informatics Activities: Local, State, Territorial, and Federal: Updates and Key Issues
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- Update from CDC's PHLIS Team – Protocol for sending state lab results to CDC
- Update from CSTE's PHI Team and workgroups