



**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

# **New York City Health Care Coalition Annual Conference**



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**Welcome!**





# Agenda - AM

**9:00 - 9:15**

***Opening Remarks and Welcome***

- **David Miller Jr.**, Executive Director, Bureau of Healthcare and Community Readiness, OEPR, NYC DOHMH
- **Dave A. Chokshi**, MD, MSc, Commissioner of Health, NYC DOHMH

**9:15 - 10:00**

***Keynote Address***

Past, Present, and Future of Healthcare Preparedness

- **Dr. Eric Toner**, Senior Scholar, Senior Scientist, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

# Agenda - AM

## **10:00 - 10:45** *Panel Discussion*

Sustaining our Gains: How can the NYC Healthcare System build on advances achieved during the pandemic response?

Moderator: **Dr. Eric Toner**

- Panelist 1: **Louise Cohen**

Primary Care - CEO, Primary Care Development Corporation

- Panelist 2: **Dr. Irwin Redlener**

Pediatrics -Special Advisor to NYC Mayor, Director of the National Center for Disaster Preparedness at The Earth Institute

- Panelist 3: **Anna Bennett**

Dialysis/End Stage Renal Disease - Quality Improvement Coordinator, Emergency Manager, IRPO-ESRD Network Region II

- Panelist 4: **Dr. Laura Iavicoli**

Acute Care and Long-Term Care, Senior Assistant Vice President for Emergency Management, NYC Health + Hospitals

# Agenda – AM

**10:45 - 11:00**

***Panel Discussion Q&A***

**11:00 - 11:30**

***Special Topic***

Cybersecurity and Covid-19

- **Eric Cardamone**, Director of Emergency Management, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center
- **Jebashini Jesurasa**, Vice President of Information Technology, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

**11:30 - 12:00**

- **Richard S. Richard Jr.**, Cybersecurity Advisor, Region II (NY, NJ, PR, USVI), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

**12:00**

***Conclusion of AM Session***

# Agenda – PM Breakout Sessions

**1:00 - 4:00**

## ***Sector Breakout Sessions***

- Long Term Care

Long Term Care – COVID 19 Recovery Tabletop Exercise

- Pediatrics

Pediatric Disaster Mental Health Model training for Providers Caring for Children

- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)/Primary Care

FQHCs: Applying Lessons Learned to Improve Future Response

- Dialysis/End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)

Perspectives on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Crisis

Talking About Transportation

**4:00**

***Conference Adjourn***

# *Past, Present, and Future of Healthcare Preparedness*

5/13/20

Eric Toner, MD



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# Background: 20 Years of Studying the US Disaster Healthcare System

- Bioterrorism
- SARS
- Pandemic hospital preparedness
- Federal programs
- Hurricane Katrina
- Nuclear terrorism
- Healthcare Coalitions
- Hurricane Sandy
- Ebola
- COVID-19

The collage features several overlapping covers from the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. Visible titles and authors include:

- NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE**: *REVIEW ARTICLE* "Clinical Management of Potential Bioterrorism-Related Conditions" by Amesh A. Adalja, M.D., Eric Toner, M.D., and Thomas V. Inglesby, M.D.
- Journal of Critical Care**: "DOING GOOD BY PLAYING WELL WITH OTHERS: EXPLORING LOCAL COLLABORATION FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE" by Eric S. Toner, Sanjana Ravi, Amesh Adalja, Richard E. Waldhorn, Meghan McGinty, and Monica Schoch-Spana.
- Journal of Critical Care**: "A COMMUNITY CHECKLIST FOR HEALTH SECTOR RESILIENCE INFORMED BY HURRICANE SANDY" by Eric S. Toner, Meghan McGinty, Monica Schoch-Spana, Dale A. Rose, Matthew Watson, Erin Echols, and Eric G. Carbone.
- Journal of Critical Care**: "Absorbing Citywide Patient Surge During Hurricane Sandy: A Case Study in Accommodating Multiple Hospital Evacuations" by Amesh A. Adalja, MD<sup>a</sup>; Matthew Watson, BS; Nidhi Bouri, MPH; Kathleen Minton, BA; Ryan C. Morhard, JD; Eric S. Toner, MD.
- Journal of Critical Care**: "A conceptual approach to improving care in pandemics and beyond: Severe lung injury centers" by Amesh A. Adalja MD<sup>a\*</sup>, Matthew Watson BS<sup>a</sup>, Richard E. Waldhorn MD<sup>b</sup>, Eric S. Toner MD<sup>a</sup>.
- Journal of Critical Care**: "THE NATIONAL DISASTER MEDICAL SYSTEM: PAST, PRESENT, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE" by Eric S. Toner, Sanjana Ravi, Amesh Adalja, Richard E. Waldhorn, Meghan McGinty, and Monica Schoch-Spana.

# The Past

# The Distant Past



- Prior to 2001, very limited JCAHCO requirements
- TJC issued the first emergency management standards in early 2001 in response to terrorist attacks in the 1990s



# Then Things Got Serious

Year	Event	Progress
2001	9/11; anthrax	
2002		NBHPP; smallpox vax program
2003	SARS; severe H3N2 flu season	
2004	4 Florida hurricanes; Indian ocean tsunami	NIMS created
2005	H5N1; Hurricane Katrina	
2006		PAHPA (ASPR, BARDA)
2007		Review of HPP → shift to HCC
2009	H1N1 pandemic	Crisis standards reports
2012	Hurricane Sandy	
2014	Ebola	Tiered Ebola hospital system
2017	Las Vegas shooting	
2018		RDHRS with demonstration projects

# Real Progress Was Made

- ✓ NIMS created and healthcare workers across the country trained in it and HICS.
- ✓ Health care emergency management field born
- ✓ Hospital EOPs improved, pandemic/bio annexes added
- ✓ Hospitals stockpiled respiratory protection devices
- ✓ HCC to coordinate local preparedness and response arose across the country
- ✓ The concept of crisis standards of care was developed
- ✓ CMS preparedness rule

# But Chronic Problems Persisted

- Most hospitals devoted minimal effort and money to emergency preparedness
- HPP's budget cut in half; no longer funds hospital preparedness directly
- Facilities, offices, practices outside of hospitals have not been very engaged in emergency preparedness.
  - Limited success in attracting them to coalitions.

# The Present: COVID-19

# What Worked Well

- Much more surge capacity than expected
  - Cancellation of surgeries
  - Pop-up ICUs
  - ACS
- Innovation/creativity
  - Supply and equipment work arounds
  - Huddles
  - Homemade J-I-T YouTube ventilator instructions
  - Email, text, Whatsapp groups for clinicians
- Staff commitment/ willingness to work
- Load balancing (in some places)
- Rapid learning re: treatment
  - HFNC, proning, steroids, etc





# What Did Not Go Well

- Testing
  - Impaired situational awareness
- Bidirectional communications/information flow
  - Neither the USG nor the bedside clinicians had the information they needed
- The medical supply chain is long and fragile
  - PPE, vents, meds, supplies
  - USG government had limited insight into it with few tools to adjust it
- Oxygen
  - Shift from vents to HFNC
  - Frozen vaporizers
  - Shortage of cylinders and flow meters

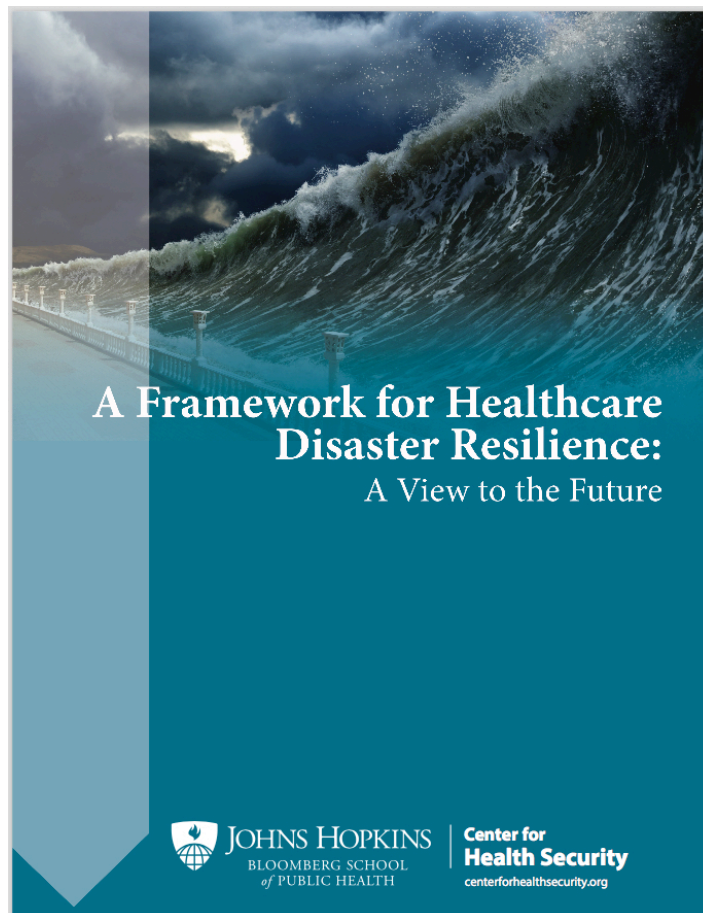


# What Did Not Go Well

- Operational planning for CSC never completed
  - confusion and inappropriate application.
- HCW wellness
  - Illness (acute and chronic)
  - Anxiety
  - Depression
  - PTSD
  - Burnout



# The Future: A Rational System



2018

# Think about Four Distinct Disasters

- Hurricane Sandy
- Boston Bombing
- COVID-19 pandemic
- Massive Wildfires



- What's similar and what's different in terms of healthcare needs/response?
- How well prepared are we for each?

# 4 Types of Disasters Health Events

- **SMALL:** Relatively small mass injury/illness events (e.g., bus crash, tornado, multiple shootings, and local epidemics/small disease outbreaks).
- **BIG:** Large-scale natural disasters (e.g., Hurricanes Sandy and Katrina, moderate earthquake, large-scale flooding, wildfires)
- **COMPLEX:** Complex mass casualty events (e.g., large scale shootings or bombing; mass casualty burn events; chem, rad, limited-scale bioterrorism; limited outbreaks of high –consequence infectious diseases e.g., Ebola or SARS)
- **CATASTROPHIC:** Catastrophic health events (e.g., nuclear, large-scale bioterrorism, major earthquake, severe pandemic)

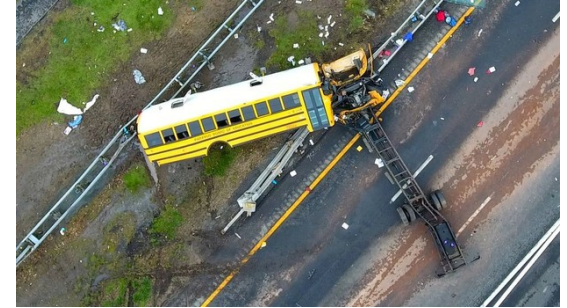
**Differ with respect to characteristics and response requirements**

# How Should We Prepare for Different Disaster Health Events?

# Small Mass Injury/Illness (e.g., bus crash, small epidemic, tornado)

## Characteristics:

- Infrastructure mostly intact
- Healthcare system mostly intact
- Most needed response resources exist in the local area



## Response Requirements:

- Healthcare coalitions (HCCs) and their constituent members provide the structure and function required for small scale events. Tested many time in recent years

# Large Scale Natural Disasters

(e.g., Hurricanes, moderate earthquake, and large-scale flooding)

## Characteristics:

- Infrastructure often damaged across a wide area
- Healthcare facilities degraded for long periods
- Vulnerable populations are at greatest risk
- Much of the population is displaced from normal sources of health care
- Most individuals seeking health care are patients displaced from normal sources of healthcare
- Hospitals become refuge sites



## Response Requirements :

- Greater resilience of all aspects of the health sector as well as many other parts of civil society (transportation, utilities, and communication) is needed to prevent overwhelming hospitals



# Complex Mass Casualty

(e.g., large scale shootings/bombing; mass casualty burn, chemical; radiological, limited-scale bioterrorism; limited outbreaks of Ebola or SARS)



## Characteristics:

- Infrastructure/healthcare system are mostly intact
- Specialty care is needed for large numbers of complex victims

## Response Requirements :

- HCCs, trauma networks, and EMS together have enabled an impressive response to many recent events at the low end of the scale
- Highly specialized care mostly found in large medical centers.
  - Most community hospitals can not achieve or maintain the level of expertise and preparedness needed
- Need a network of disaster specialty centers connected to local HCCs.

# A Network of Specialized Disaster Resource Hospitals

- **A network of geographically distributed disaster specialty centers** (Disaster Resource Hospitals) in large academic medical centers.
  - Each closely connected to the local HCCs, MRCs and NDMS units
- Provide:
  - **Specialized care** for complicated patients
  - **Surge capacity and capabilities**
  - **Education and training** to their local partners and coordinate exercises
  - **Research test bed** for best practices and innovation
  - **A brain trust of expertise** for each other and state and national governments.
  - **Advanced practice innovation** including exploring ways for the formal healthcare system to interact more closely with civil society and community-based organizations

# Catastrophic Health Event

(e.g., nuclear detonation, large-scale bioterrorism, severe pandemic, or major earthquake)

## Characteristics:

- Infrastructure may be damaged
- Healthcare system degraded or overwhelmed
- Many people displaced from normal sources of care
- Many complex casualties
- Large geographic area

## Response Requirements :

- All of the previous requirements (building community resilience, HCCs, disaster hospitals)



# What Is Lacking for a Catastrophic Health Event

- A detailed national strategy
  - concept of how the many pieces would work together
  - how to enlist all national resources, public and private to work together
- True situational awareness (bedside → boardroom → bureaucracy)
- A well-developed system for crisis standards of care

# Elements of a Rational System

- A truly integrated system
- Able to adapt to events of all sizes and types
- Regular preparedness education, training, and exercises across facilities, systems, and jurisdictions
- Effective directional communication
- Coordination across a region and across healthcare systems
- Automated, standardized data collection and reporting to HICS, state and federal authorities

# Specific Recommendations

1. Concurrent increase in preparedness requirements and funding
2. Continue to support and foster of HCCs with increased funding through HPP
3. Fund individual hospital prep through CMS with strengthened prep rule
  - Emphasis on surge capacity
4. Revamp federal role in medical supply chains
5. Designate a program at ASPR/NSC exclusively dedicated to catastrophic preparedness and response
  - Launch an initiative to promote disaster resilience among CBOs
  - Create a new set of healthcare-specific national planning scenarios
6. Expand the RDHRS from 3 to at least 10 through a separate HPP funding line
  - Begin to create a national network of regional disaster resource hospitals

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<http://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/publications/a-framework-for-healthcare-disaster-resilience-a-view-to-the-future>



# Cybersecurity Services For Building Cyber Resilience

*aka Don't Divide and Conquer – Partner and Prevail*

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# Cybersecurity Advisor Program

**CISA mission:** Lead the collaborative national effort to strengthen the security and resilience of America's critical infrastructure

In support of that mission: Cybersecurity Advisors (CSAs):

- **Assess:** Evaluate critical infrastructure cyber risk.
- **Promote:** Encourage best practices and risk mitigation strategies.
- **Build:** Initiate, develop capacity, and support cyber communities-of-interest and working groups.
- **Educate:** Inform and raise awareness.
- **Listen:** Collect stakeholder requirements.
- **Coordinate:** Bring together incident support and lessons learned.



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# Critical Infrastructure Sectors

CISA assists the public and private sectors secure its networks and focuses on organizations in the following 16 critical infrastructure sectors.



# Sampling of Cybersecurity Offerings

- **CISA Integrated Operations Coordinating Center (CIOCC)**
  - National CERT
    - Remote / On-Site Assistance
    - Malware Analysis
- **Cyber Security Advisors**
- **Protective Security Advisors**
- **Cyber Exercise Program**
- **User Awareness Training**
- **CISA Assessments & Evaluations**
  - Vulnerability Scanning
  - Web Application Scanning
  - Risk & Vulnerability Assessment (RVA)
  - Remote Penetration Testing (RPT)
  - Phishing Campaign Assessment (PCA)
  - Cyber Security Evaluation Tool (CSET)
- **CSA Facilitated Cyber Security Evaluations**
  - Cyber Resilience Review (CRR)
  - Cyber Infrastructure Survey (CIS)
  - External Dependencies Management (EDM) Assessment



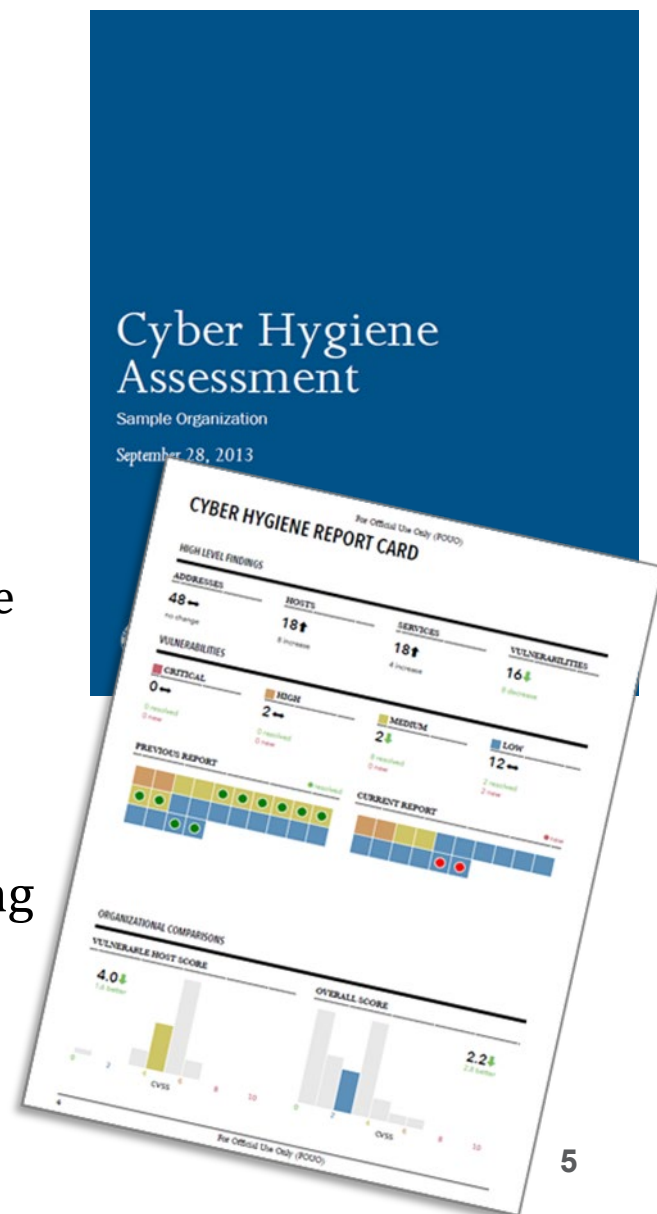
# Vulnerability Scanning Service (CyHy)

Assess Internet accessible systems for known vulnerabilities and configuration errors

Work with organization to proactively mitigate threats and risks to systems

## Activities include:

- Network Mapping
  - Identify public IP address space
  - Identify hosts that are active on IP address space
  - Determine the O/S and Services running
  - Re-run scans to determine any changes
  - Graphically represent address space on a map
- Network Vulnerability & Configuration Scanning
  - Identify network vulnerabilities and weakness



# Web Application Scanning (WAS)

An Internet based scanning service to assess the “health” of your publicly accessible web applications by checking for known vulnerabilities and weak configurations.

## SCANNING OBJECTIVES

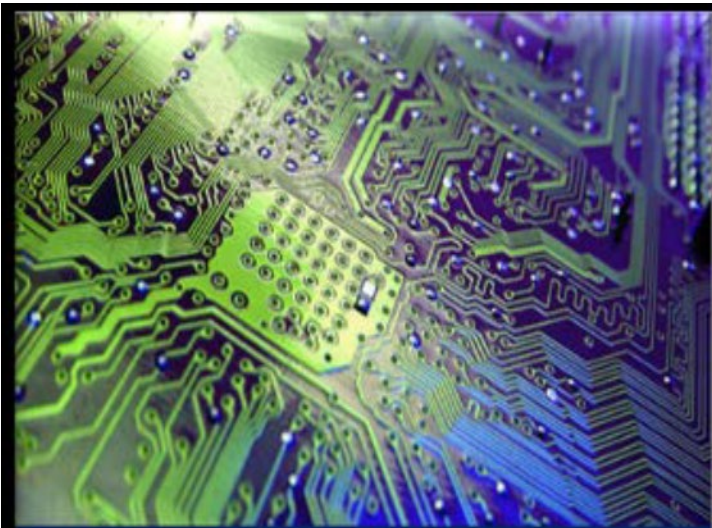
- Maintain enterprise awareness of your publicly accessible web-based assets
- Provide insight into how systems and infrastructure appear to potential attackers
- Drive proactive mitigation of vulnerabilities to help reduce overall risk

## SCANNING PHASES

- Discovery Scanning: Identify active, internet-facing web applications
- Vulnerability Scanning: Initiate non-intrusive checks to identify potential vulnerabilities and configuration weaknesses



# Phishing Campaign Assessment (PCA)



National Cybersecurity Assessments and Technical Services

## Phishing Campaign Assessment Report

Prepared for *Sample Stakeholder*

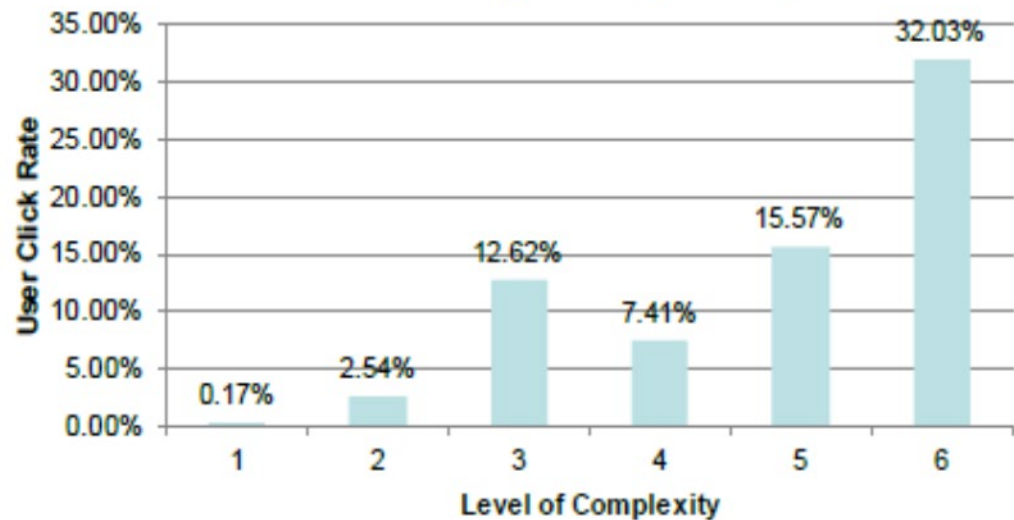
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Week	Campaign	Date Sent	Complexity Level	User Click Rate	# Emails Sent
1	Please Help!	3/18/16	1	0.17%	401
2	Reveal Your Past	3/31/16	2	2.54%	402
3	Password Expire Alert	4/6/16	3	12.62%	401
4	Severe Weather Checklist	4/15/16	4	7.41%	402
5	Federal Employee Survey	4/20/16	5	15.57%	401
6	Salary Guidelines	4/27/16	6	32.03%	402

## Click-Rate by Complexity



# Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (RVA)

A penetration test, or the short form **pen-test**, is an attack on a computer system with the intention of finding security weaknesses, potentially gaining access to it, its functionality and data.

- Involves identifying the target systems and the goal, then reviewing the information available and undertaking available means to attain the goal
- A penetration test target may be a white box (where all background and system information is provided) or black box (where only basic or no information is provided except the company name)
- A penetration test will advise if a system is vulnerable to attack, if the defenses were sufficient and which defenses (if any) were defeated in the penetration test





# Remote Penetration Test (RPT)

Utilizes a dedicated remote team to assess and identify vulnerabilities and work with customers to eliminate exploitable pathways.

- Focuses on externally accessible systems

## SCENARIOS:

- **External Penetration Test:** Verifying if the stakeholder network is accessible from the public domain by an unauthorized user by assessing open ports, protocols, and services.
- **External Web Application Test:** Evaluating web applications for potential exploitable vulnerabilities; the test can include automated scanning, manual testing, or a combination of both methods.
- **Phishing Assessment:** Testing through carefully crafted phishing emails containing a variety of malicious payloads to the trusted point of contact.



# Cyber Security Evaluation Tool (CSET)

**Purpose:** Provides a detailed, effective, and repeatable tool for assessing systems security against established industry standards and guidance.

**Facilitated:** Self-Administered, undertaken independently

## **Benefits:**

- Immediately available for download upon request
- Understanding of operational technology and information technology network security practices
- Ability to drill down on specific areas and issues
- Helps to integrate cybersecurity into current corporate risk management strategy

## **Time to Execute / Availability:**

- Varies greatly (min 2 Hours) / N/A (self-assessment)



# Cyber Resilience Review (CRR)

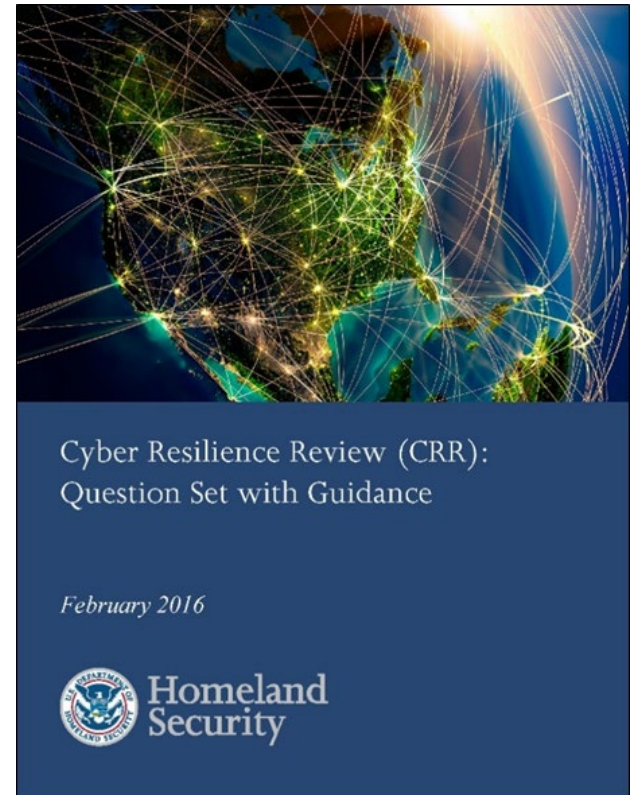
**Purpose:** The CRR is an assessment intended to evaluate an organization's operational resilience and cybersecurity practices of its critical services

**Delivery:** The CRR can be

- Facilitated
- Self-administered

CRR Self-Assessment Package is available on the C-Cubed Voluntary Program website.

- Helps public and private sector partners understand and measure cyber security capabilities as they relate to operational resilience and cyber risk
- Based on the CERT ® Resilience Management Model (CERT® RMM)



# Cybersecurity Infrastructure Survey (CIS)

Structured, interview based assessment (2 ½ to 4 hours) of essential cybersecurity practices in-place for critical services within your organization

Identifies interdependencies, capabilities, and the emerging effects related to current cybersecurity posture

Focuses on protective measures, threat scenarios, and a service based view of cybersecurity in context of the surveyed topics

Broadly aligns to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)

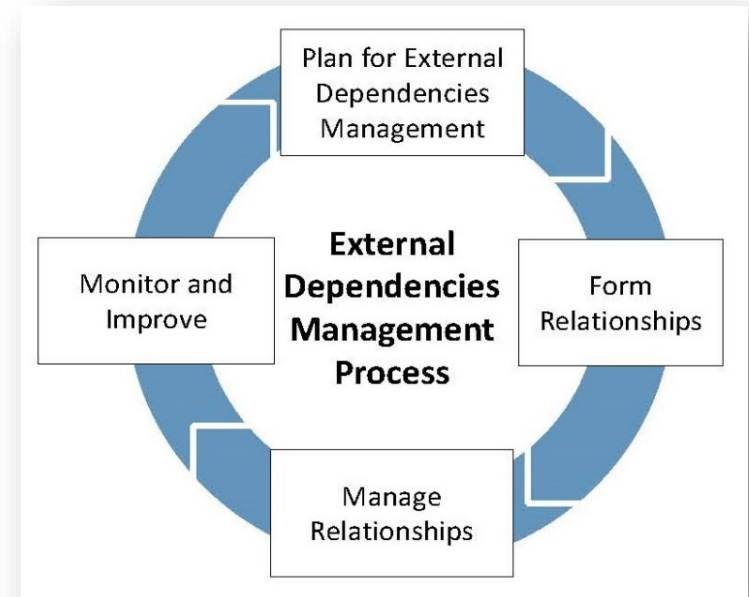
## CIS Survey Question Domains

CIS Domains	
<b>Cybersecurity Forces</b>	<b>Cybersecurity Management</b>
* Personnel	* Cybersecurity Leadership
* Cybersecurity Training	* Cyber Service Architecture
<b>Cybersecurity Controls</b>	* Change Management
* Authentication and Authorization Controls	* Lifecycle Tracking
* Access Controls	* Assessment and Evaluation
* Cybersecurity Measures	* Cybersecurity Plan
* Information Protection	* Cybersecurity Exercises
* User Training	* Information Sharing
* Defense Sophistication and Compensating Controls	<b>Dependencies</b>
<b>Incident Response</b>	* Data at Rest
* Incident Response Measures	* Data in Motion
* Alternate Site and Disaster Recovery	* Data in Process
	* End Point Systems



# External Dependencies Management Assessment

- **Purpose:** Evaluate an entity's management of their dependencies on third-party entities
- **Delivery:** CSA-facilitated
- **Benefits:**
  - Better understanding of the entity's cyber posture relating to external dependencies
  - Identification of improvement areas for managing third parties that support the organization



**EDM process outlined per the External Dependencies Management Resource Guide**

# Cyber Exercises and Planning

**CISA's National Cyber Exercise and Planning Program develops, conducts, and evaluates cyber exercises and planning activities for state, local, tribal and territorial governments and public and private sector critical infrastructure organizations.**

- Cyber Storm Exercise – DHS's flagship national-level biennial exercise
- Exercise Planning and Conduct
- Cyber Exercise Consulting and Subject Expertise Support
- Cyber Planning Support
- Off-the-Shelf Resources



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### Cyber Tips and Resources



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