

## **Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Centers (PERLC) Program Objectives**

- **Program Objective 1:** Develop and maintain proficiency of the public health workforce in support of national health security. (aligns with NHSS Strategic Objective 2)
  - **Priority (1.1):** Collaborate with U.S. state, local, territorial, and tribal public health authorities to define and address gaps in worker competency and organization / response system capabilities.
  - **Priority (1.2):** Share content and learning resources (existing or newly-developed) within the PERLC network.
  - **Priority (1.3):** Develop core competency-based training in preparedness and response for the existing public health workforce.
- **Program Objective 2:** Ensure that public health training systems that support national health security are based on the best available science, evaluation, and quality improvement methods. (aligns with NHSS Strategic Objective 10)
  - **Priority (2.1):** Utilize a common curriculum framework based on the principles of instructional design.
  - **Priority (2.2):** Collaborate with the Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Centers (PERRCs), PERLC network members, and other scientists from a variety of disciplines to translate research to practice through training and exercising.
  - **Priority (2.3):** Plan and conduct evaluations for the purpose of continuous improvement of state, local, territorial, and tribal public health preparedness and response competencies and capabilities.
  - **Priority (2.4):** Participate in evaluation activities for the purpose of measuring the impact of the investment in the PERLC program.