Applying Newborn Screening Contingency Planning: Considerations for your Program

Are you aware of contingency planning in your state’s public health programs (NBS or otherwise)?

What public health programs and functions need to be supported immediately in an emergency (e.g., Newborn Screening)?

What functions could continue effectively for a few days or weeks without additional supports?

Are you aware of collaborative agreements between local public health departments in your state?

Are emergency personnel aware of special populations who may need special assistance during times of emergency?

Do your state’s public health programs have a way to access data offsite?

What opportunities are there to collaborate among state agencies and programs?