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)?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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