



State and Local Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Planning and Operations

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Webinar

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AGENDA

- Purpose of Webinar
- Strategic National Stockpile Distribution Planning
- Evaluating State and Local MCM Planning
- MCM ORR National Snapshot: 2015-2016
- Collaborating with Emergency Management
- Next Steps and Future Direction



PURPOSE OF WEBINAR

- Discuss role of emergency management in state and local MCM planning and operations
- Discuss potential solutions for gaps in state and local MCM operations
- Discuss best practices for emergency management and public health collaboration

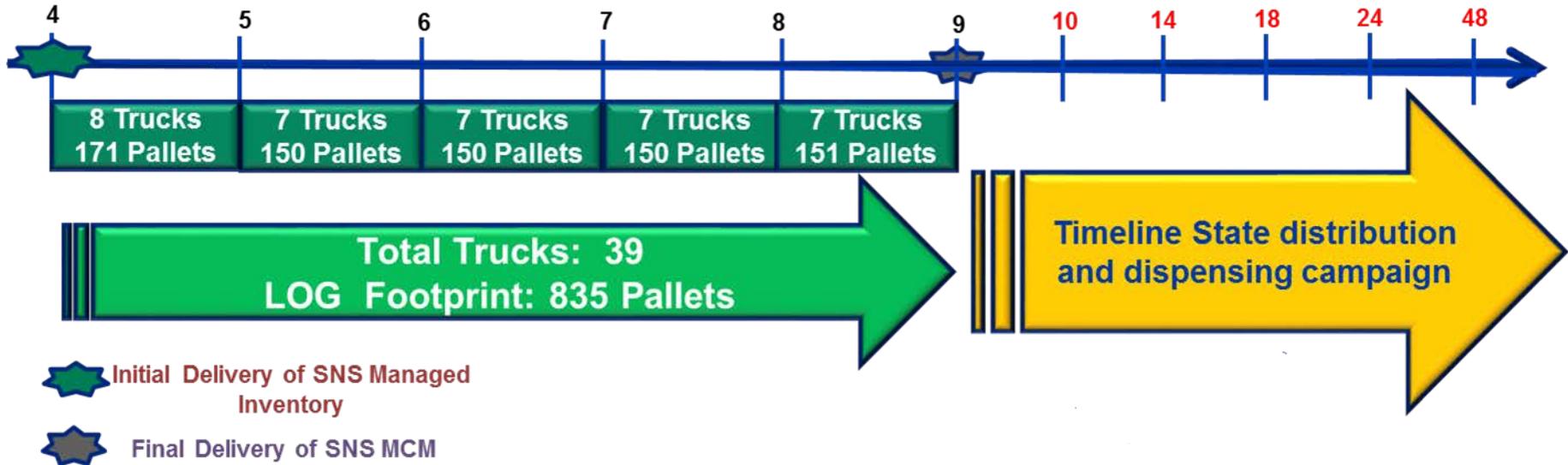


SNS DISTRIBUTION PLANNING

UPDATED SNS PLANNING TIMELINES

- Engaged top 10 Urban Areas Security Initiative cities, starting in 2016
- Review of jurisdictional receiving, distribution, and dispensing timelines and expectations
- Refine jurisdiction-specific delivery timelines for SNS product
- Update recipient MOU to reflect current understanding
- Tabletop exercise to test assumptions

EXAMPLE OF IMPROVED SNS DISTRIBUTION CAPABILITY



SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED

EVALUATING STATE AND LOCAL MCM PLANNING

Operational Readiness Review

- Create a standard for state, local, and territorial MCM planning and response
- Improve state, local, and territorial operational readiness for a large MCM mission
 - Assess jurisdiction's ability to execute its plans
- Identify operational gaps and develop strategies to address gaps



DEFINING OPERATIONAL READINESS

- Readiness: The ability to successfully execute a large MCM distribution and dispensing mission
- MCM ORR determines a readiness status for each element
 - Based on criteria outlined in CDC’s preparedness capability standards
 - Four levels of readiness: early, intermediate, established, and advanced
- PHEP program goal: By 2022, all 62 PHEP jurisdictions will achieve a status of “established” for both planning and operational elements

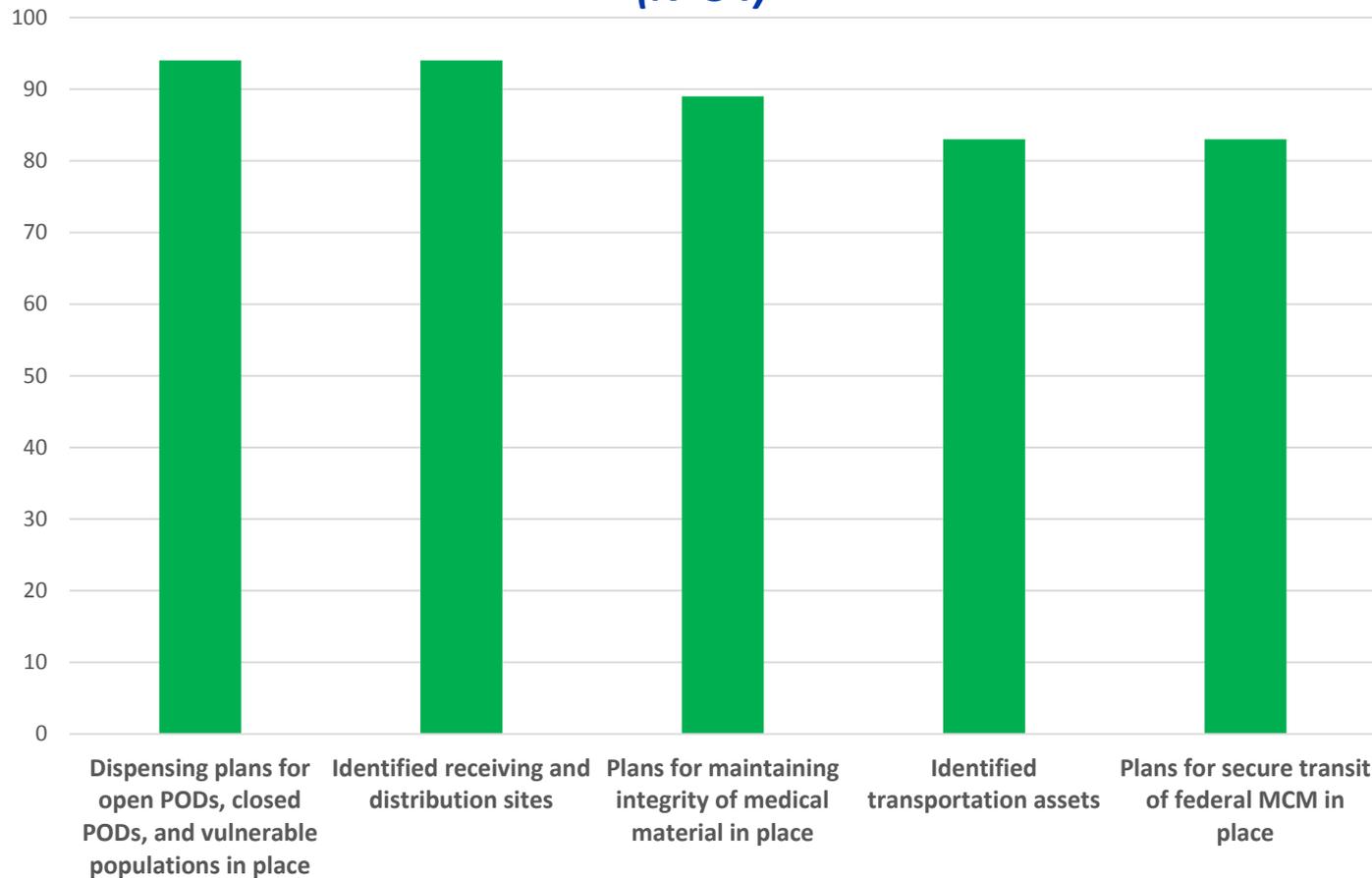
MCM OPERATIONAL READINESS: 2015-2016 IMPLEMENTATION

- Overall: 487 MCM ORRs conducted
- CDC conducted 132 reviews
 - 50 states
 - 4 directly funded localities
 - 8 territories and freely associated states
 - 70 local planning jurisdictions
- PHEP recipients conducted 355 reviews in local planning jurisdictions

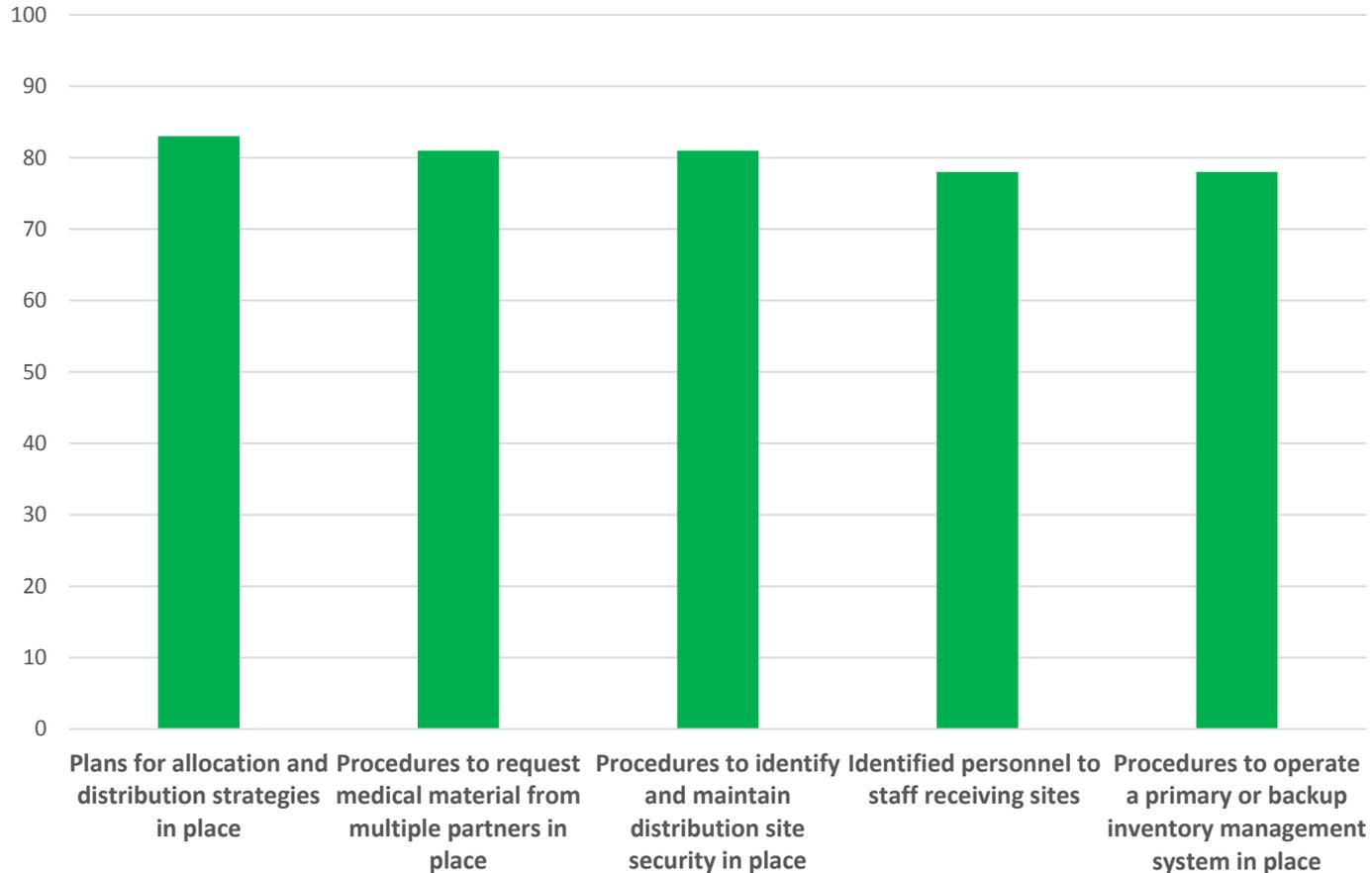
MCM ORR NATIONAL SNAPSHOT: 2015- 2016

DISTRIBUTION AND DISPENSING STRENGTHS

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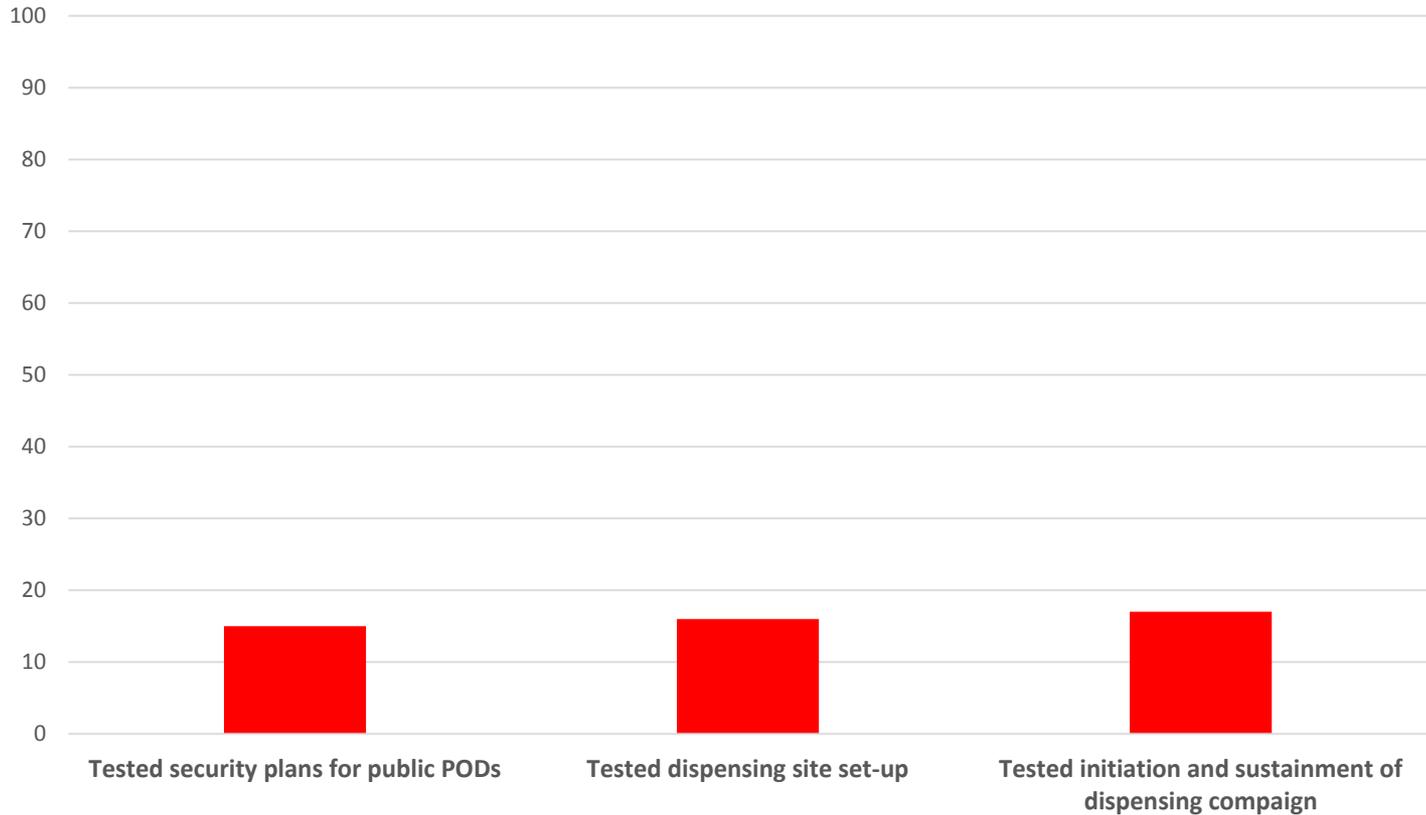


DISTRIBUTION AND DISPENSING STRENGTHS (cont.)



DISTRIBUTION AND DISPENSING IMPROVEMENT AREAS

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH COLLABORATION

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- Emergency management can engage with public health to participate in
 - public health steering committee planning meetings and review current plans
 - public health full-scale exercise planning meetings
 - operational readiness reviews
- During a public health emergency, emergency management
 - will manage the SNS request process
 - may be called upon to assist with staffing shortages and other operational gaps

NEXT STEPS AND FUTURE DIRECTION

NATIONAL GUARD INTEGRATION

- Recommendations for strengthening National Guard support of medical countermeasure dispensing.
 - National Guard integration with public health staff for the dispensing of medical countermeasures to the public.
 - Development of just-in-time (JIT) training and other supporting documentation.
 - A functional exercise which includes JIT training of Department of Defense personnel.

THANK YOU

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