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ABOUT THE COVER



“State Public Health Laboratory Biomonitoring Programs: Implementation and Early Accomplishments,” our cover feature this month, discusses the implementation of three

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-funded state pilot biomonitoring programs. The authors interviewed program officials in each state (California, New York, and Washington) to determine challenges, successes, and lessons learned in order to prepare for an eventual National Biomonitoring Plan. The authors point out that biomonitoring is an important tool as environmental health moves forward to address questions such as lifetime exposures, health impacts of chemical mixtures, and cumulative risks.

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