What have we accomplished?

- Led the Worker Safety and Health Team as part of the Medical Care Task Force in the CDC's EOC during the 2014–2015 Ebola response.
- Published 9 interim guidance documents, 8 factsheets, 2 training modules, and 10 communication products that contained recommendations and information to protect workers during the 2014–2015 Ebola epidemic.
- Provided worker safety and health expertise to numerous employers, employees, unions, international aid organizations, and government agencies through guidance documents, direct consultation, webinars, hospital assessments, trainings, and weekly stakeholder calls.
- Coordinated 207 NIOSH staff supporting the Ebola response, including staff deployed domestically to 21 states and internationally to 5 countries.
- Through EPRO’s input, the EOC prioritized CDC responder health and safety during the 2014-2015 Ebola Response, which led to the creation of the Safety Officer role in West African countries and the Disaster Risk Mitigation Unit which is now responsible for protecting deployed CDC responders.
- Established a Disaster Science Responder Research Program steering committee and developed a strategic roadmap for the program.

What’s next?

- Publish:
  - A training video to support the Ebola funeral and mortuary workers guidance.
  - Guidance to protect flight crew from disease on commercial aircraft.
- Release the first public version of Emergency Responder Health Monitoring Surveillance (ERHMS) Info Manager software and accompanying training documents.
- Conduct 3 in person trainings on ERHMS.
- Fund 2 pilot/feasibility studies as part of the Disaster Science Responder Research Program.
- Participate in:
  - 4 CDC exercises for all-hazards preparedness including: chemical, pandemic influenza, hurricane, and a city without water.
  - 1 Department of Homeland Security operational test demonstration jointly with the Environmental Protection Agency.