[CDC Town Hall Meeting: Future Directions for the Regional Centers for Public Health Preparedness and Response](#)

Wednesday, June 28, 2023
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm ET

Time (EDT)	Topic/Presentation	Speaker/Moderator
1:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Mary Leinhos
1:10	Overview: New Authorization Language	Dr. Robin Soler
1:15	Remarks on Partnerships	Dr. Mary Leinhos

Session I: Strengths & Limitations of Past Programs

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1:20	Past Program Overview and Reflections Moving Forward	Dr. Pia MacDonald
	Discussion Question 1— The goal of the new initiative is to increase uptake of evidence-based programs. What have we learned from past CPHP, PERLC, PERRC and similar programs that will increase opportunities to reach this goal?	Dr. Mary Leinhos (moderator)
1:35		Panel Questions & Discussion
1:55		Public Comments
2:15	**Break (10 minutes)**	

Session II: New Program Priorities and System Considerations

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	Discussion Question 2— How might we leverage other initiatives and partners to enhance the evidence-base and its implementation?	Dr. Mary Leinhos (moderator)
2:25		Panel Questions & Discussion
2:55		Public Comments

3:20	**Break (10 minutes)**	

Session III: Meeting Public Health Preparedness and Response Needs

3:30	The Public Health Response Readiness Framework and Assuring Excellence in Response Operations	Ms. Christine Kosmos
	Discussion Question 3— What are the most critical public health preparedness and response needs are that should be addressed to by the new regional centers program?	Dr. Mary Leinhos (moderator)
3:40		Panel Questions & Discussion
3:55		Public Comment
4:10	Supporting Regional and Multidisciplinary Approaches to Readiness	Dr. Paul Biddinger
	Discussion Question 4— What other entities, other sectors, could be engaged at the regional level that members of the public recommend be included or informed about this	Dr. Mary Leinhos (moderator)
4:20	work?	Panel Discussion
4:30		Public Comment
4:50	Closing Remarks	Dr. Robin Soler Dr. Mary Leinhos