CDC Preparedness Goals
(As stated in the state and local Cooperative Agreement Guidance for Public Health Emergency Preparedness.)

The primary intent of this cooperative agreement is to fund the active participation of awardees in the immediate establishment, use, and continuous improvement of a national system using the CDC Preparedness Goals to measure public health system response performance.

Prevent:
1) Increase the use and development of interventions known to prevent human illness from chemical, biological, radiological agents, and naturally occurring health threats.
2) Decrease the time needed to classify health events as terrorism or naturally occurring in partnership with other agencies.

Detect/Report:
3) Decrease the time needed to detect and report chemical, biological, radiological agents in tissue, food or environmental samples that cause threats to the public’s health.
4) Improve the timeliness and accuracy of information regarding threats to the public’s health as reported by clinicians and through electronic early event detection, in real time, to those who need to know.

Investigate:
5) Decrease the time to identify causes, risk factors, and appropriate interventions for those affected by threats to the public’s health.

Control:
6) Decrease the time needed to provide countermeasures and health guidance to those affected by threats to the public’s health.

Recover:
7) Decrease the time needed to restore health services and environmental safety to pre-event levels.
8) Increase the long-term follow-up provided to those affected by threats to the public’s health.

Improve:
9) Decrease the time needed to implement recommendations from after action reports following threats to the public’s health.