Northwest Public Health
• Fall/Winter 2005

Preparedness Scorecard
2004

Trust for America’s Health produces an annual assessment of state public health preparedness. Here’s how the northwest states scored in 2004.

Six of the ten categories from Ready or Not? Protecting the Public’s Health in the Age of Bioterrorism 2004:
1. State spending increased or maintained
2. Local concurrence with state’s bioterror preparedness plan
3. Has less than 25% of public health workforce eligible to retire within 5 years
4. Has a day-to-day disease tracking system that can be monitored via Internet
5. Has increased flu vaccination rates in adults 65+ from ’02-’03
6. Has a pandemic flu plan

Total possible score: 10 points


Preparedness Funding

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