

# Impacting Public Health Today While Preparing for Tomorrow

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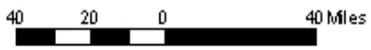
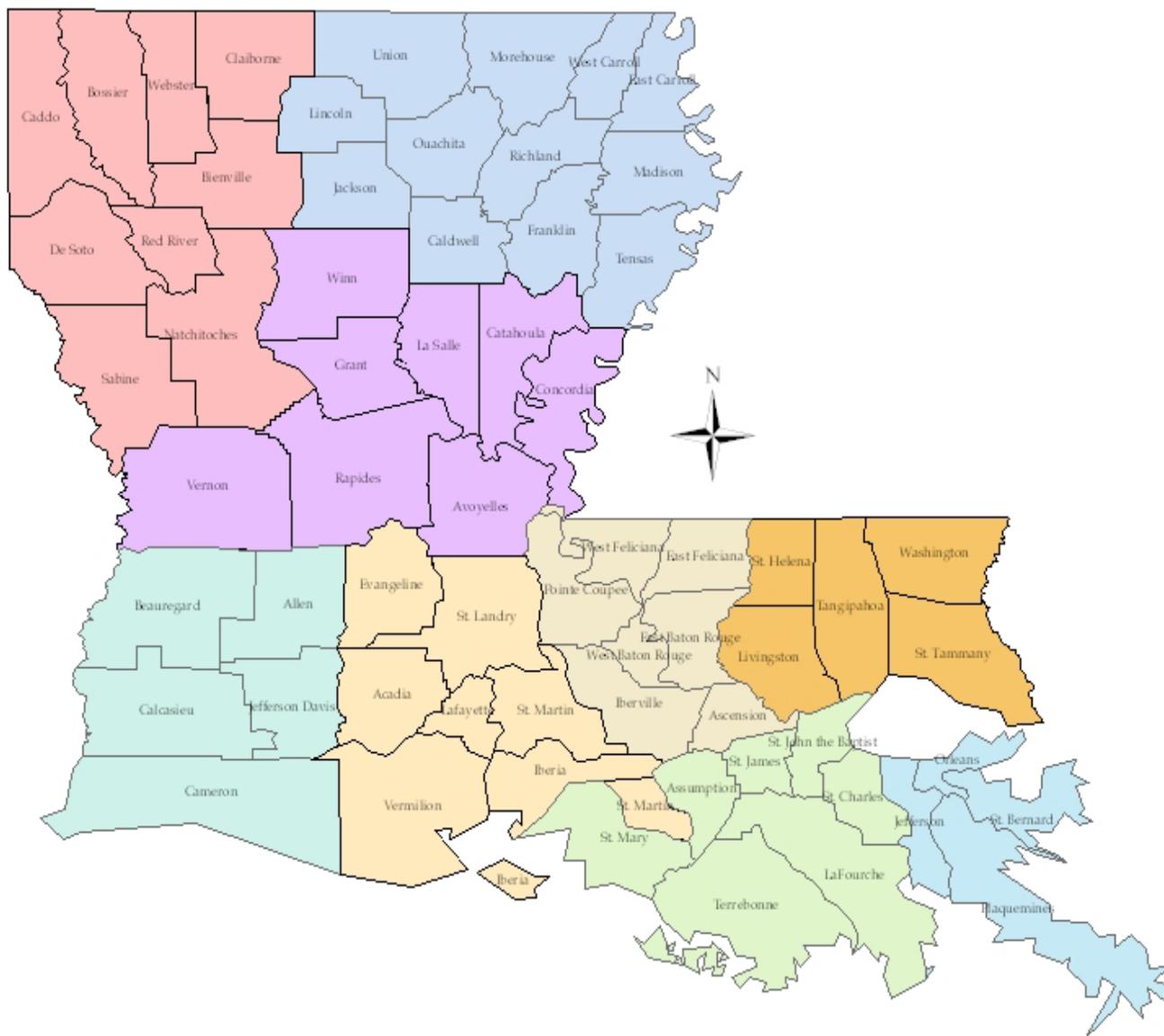
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# State of Louisiana Public Health Regions

## Legend

- Region 1
- Region 2
- Region 3
- Region 4
- Region 5
- Region 6
- Region 7
- Region 8
- Region 9



# Impacting Health While Exercising Response

## **Strategic National Stockpile (SNS-TED EX)**

*March 2004*

## **Mass Vaccination Exercises (MVE)**

*MVE 1 August 2003*

*MVE 2 August 2004*

## **Disease Surveillance Exercises (DSE)**

*November 2004*

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# MVE 2003 Goals and Objectives

## Goals

### Patient Tracking

*Validation of LINKS*

*Testing of Real Time*

*Information Acquisition*

### Resource Tracking

*Inventory Control*

*Personnel*

## Objectives

### Communications

*Statewide*

*Communications*

### Dispensing

*Open and Staff 86 Clinics*



EXIT



BIOTERRORISM  
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OPERATION

Request meds from Region 3 & 4,  
all meds from crash carts  
requested SNS materials, waiting for  
delivery  
but Natchitoches have received  
ready to prophylax 1<sup>st</sup> responders and  
lies



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1st Responder  
2nd Responder  
3rd Responder  
4th Responder  
5th Responder  
6th Responder  
7th Responder  
8th Responder  
9th Responder  
10th Responder



# Impact Upon Public Health

- ❖ **Childhood Immunization Rates**
- ❖ **86 Clinics are opened statewide**
- ❖ **Over 11,486 Vaccinations provided during duration of exercise**

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# Impact Upon Response Capacity

- ❖ **Tested Dispensing Clinic Protocols**
- ❖ **Validated the Role of the OPH-EOC**
- ❖ **Staff Familiarity with Communications Protocols**
- ❖ **All Leading into a visit from TED**

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# Strategic National Stockpile *TED pays a visit to Louisiana*

## **8 Month Planning Process**

### **Internal Working Group**

*Clinical Planning Section*

*Logistical Planning Section*

### **External Working Group**

*Site Security Group*

*Transportation Working Group*

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# Strategic National Stockpile Stakeholders

**State Health Officer**

**Community Health**

**Immunization Program**

**Pharmacy Program**

**Regional Office**

**Epidemiology**

**Bureau of EMS**

**LA State Police**

**LA National Guard**

**LA OHSEP**

**LA Hospital Assoc**

**Caddo-Bossier**

**OHSEP**

**Shreveport MMRS**

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APPROACH GATE  
SLOWLY  
FOR EXIT

SWAT





FIRE LINE

# MVE 2004 Goals and Objectives

## **Enhance Capacity**

*Test All Modes of Communications*

## **Enhance Patient Volume**

*Demonstrate an Increase in Total Patients Seen During Exercise*

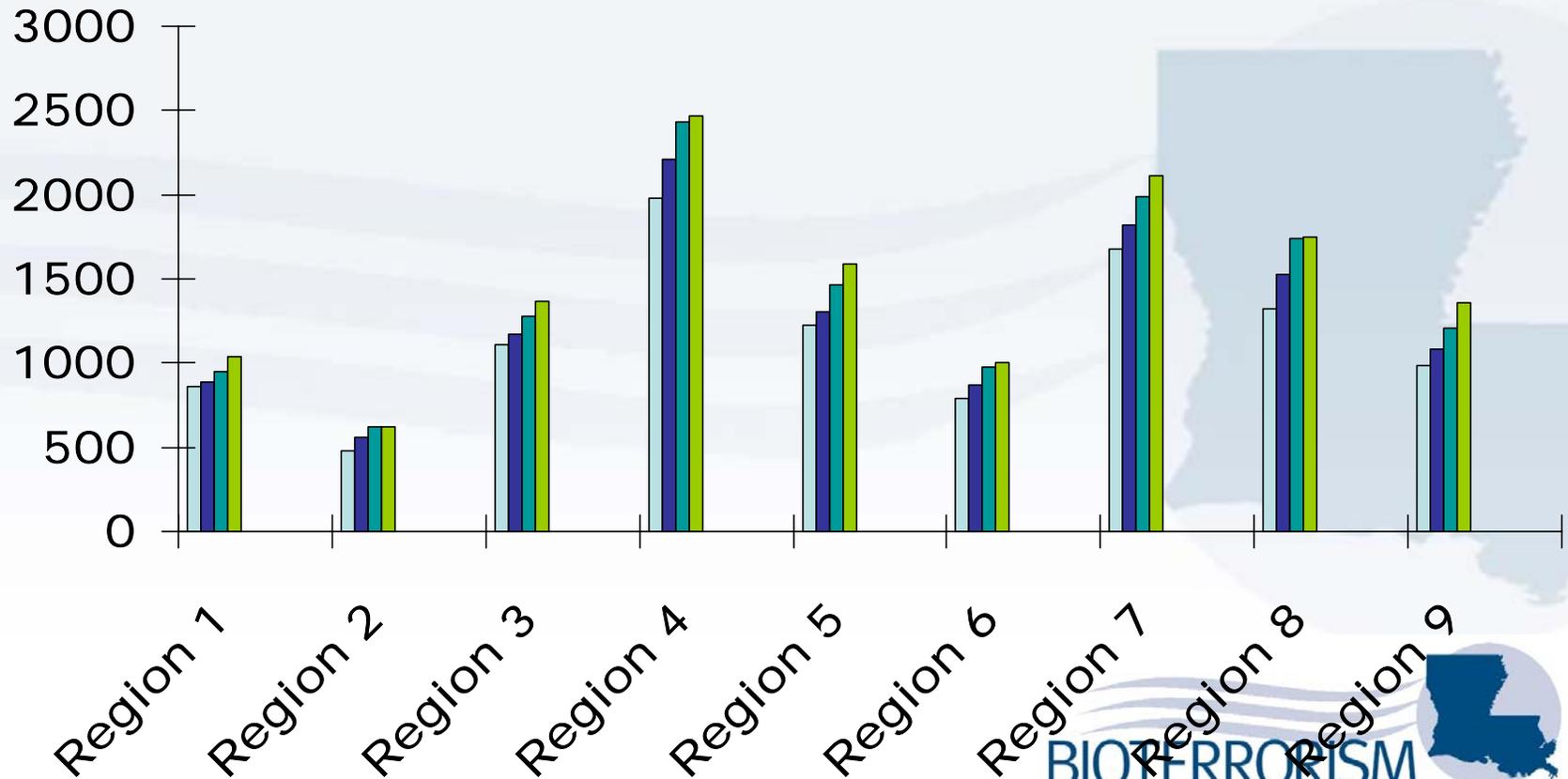
## **Evaluate OPH-EOC Staff**

*Provide Training and Experience in Managing Statewide Events*

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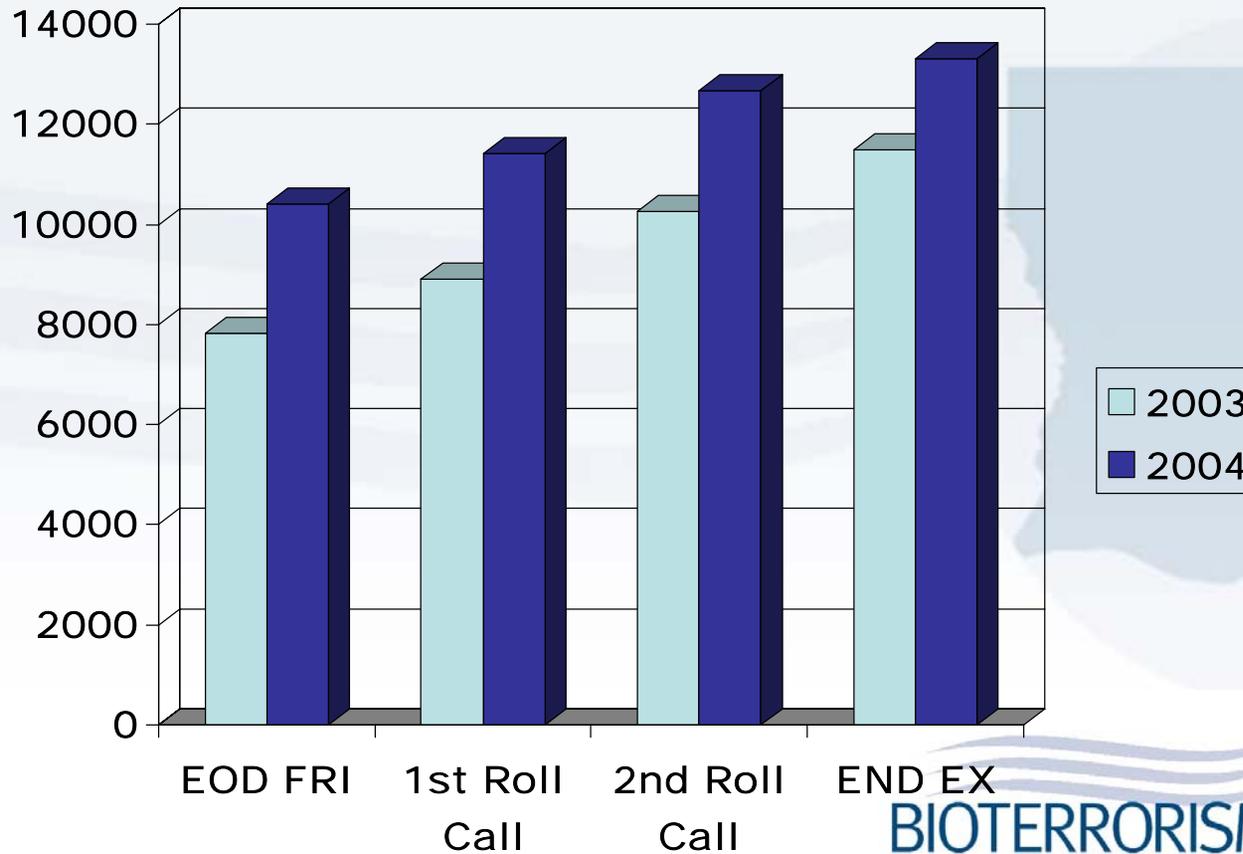


# Results By Public Health Region



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# Comparison MVE 1 to MVE 2



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## **Special Needs Shelter Staffing**

*Opened 4 Special Needs Shelters Statewide for Evacuees*

*Re-Supply of Shelters*

*Personnel Relocations*

## **Deployment of Mobile Field Assets**

*Support Trailers Deployed*

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# Disease Surveillance Exercise

## November 2004

### **Phase 1-Field Surveillance Exercise**

*Epidemiological Surveillance*

*200 Personnel/Volunteers*

*Transportation of Personnel*

*Logistics Management*

*Public Health Materials*

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# Disease Surveillance Exercise

## November 2004

### **Phase 2-Field Clinic Deployment**

*Establish Field Clinics for Services*

*Privacy Issues*

*Deployment of Equipment*

*Communications Protocols*

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# Public Health Impact TODAY

- ❖ **10 Identified Cases of Syphilis**
- ❖ **3 Identified Cases of HIV**
- ❖ **2800 Residences Contacted within 6 Hours**
- ❖ **250 Persons Received Services @ Field Clinics**
- ❖ **Raised Public Awareness of Preparedness**

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# Lessons Learned

- ❖ **Just In Time Training for staff prior to the event**
- ❖ **Registration of Staff (credentialing)**
- ❖ **Logistical Support for Field Operations**
- ❖ **Introduction of NIMS terminology**
- ❖ **Identification of Roles and Responsibilities**
- ❖ **Planning Template**

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# Upcoming Events

## ❖ **Multi State Risk Communication Exercise**

❖ *Training and Exercise-July 2005*

❖ *Exercise August 2005*

## ❖ **Region 6 Table Top Exercise**

❖ *In Development*

## ❖ **Operation Pushing Forward Preparedness**

❖ *Comprehensive Project*

❖ *Multi Phased Implementation*

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