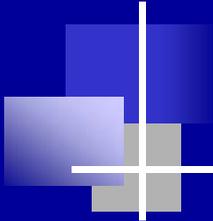


# Goal 2: Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Emerging Public Health Threats and Emergencies



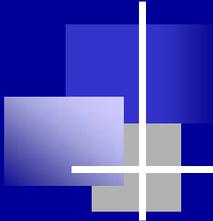


# Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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CDPH is designated as lead state agency for **public health response** to emergencies by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, now reorganized as the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA)

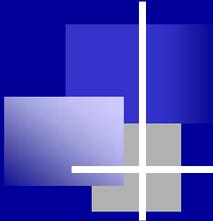




# CDPH Functions in PHEP Include

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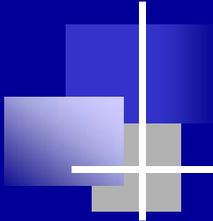
- Environmental Health
- Food Safety
- Radiologic
- Drinking water system safety and operation
- Surveillance
- Hazardous materials reference/support
- Immunizations
- Healthcare facility (HCF) support



# CDPH Functions in PHEP (con't)

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- Risk communication
- Laboratory diagnosis and detection
- Healthcare surge capacity
- Alerting and notification of public health partners



# Emergency Preparedness Office

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- Coordinates public health emergency preparedness and response within CDPH
- Represents CDPH with Cal EMA, other State agencies, and federal government on emergency preparedness and response
- Provides guidance to and monitors local preparedness activities
- Works with programs in planning and organizing programmatic response to bioterrorism events, natural disasters and other public health events

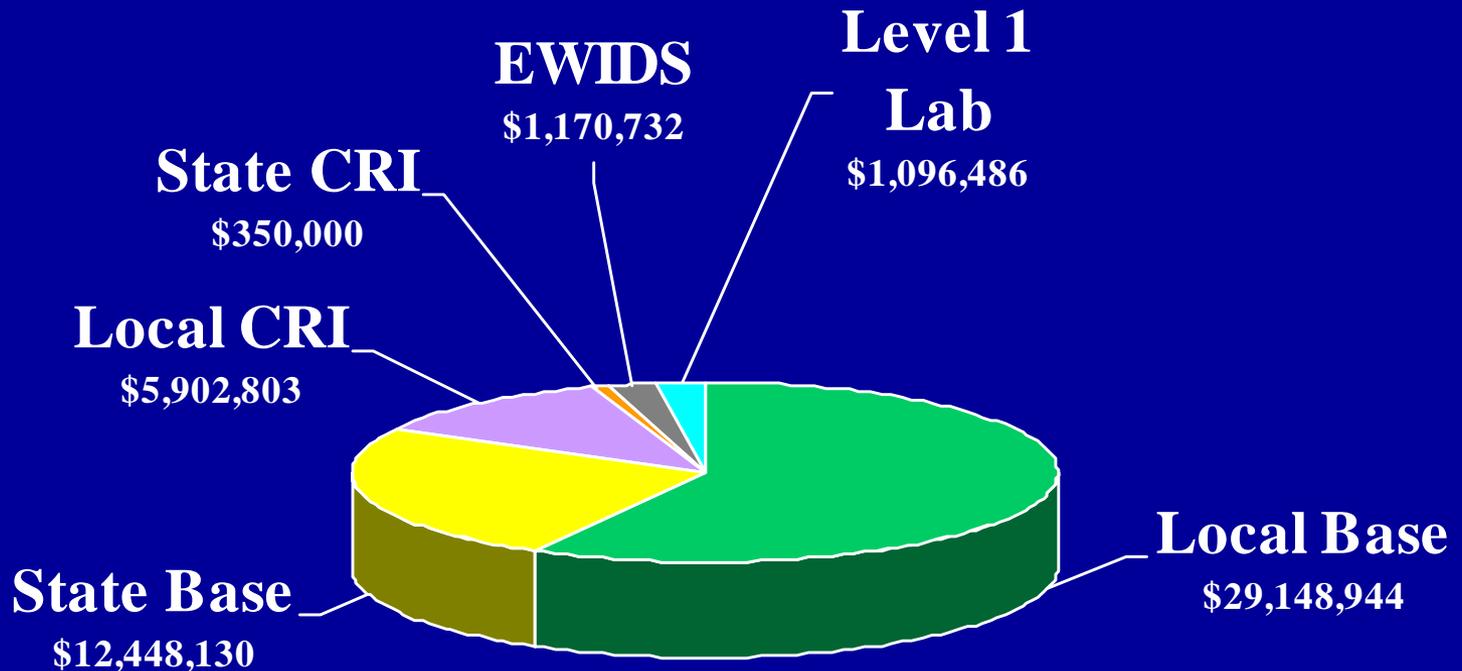
# California's Emergency Preparedness Funding Comes from Federal Grants:

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- CDC funds State and Local Health Department preparedness
- Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) funds the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) to support health care facilities and emergency medical services
- Los Angeles County receives funding directly from CDC and ASPR

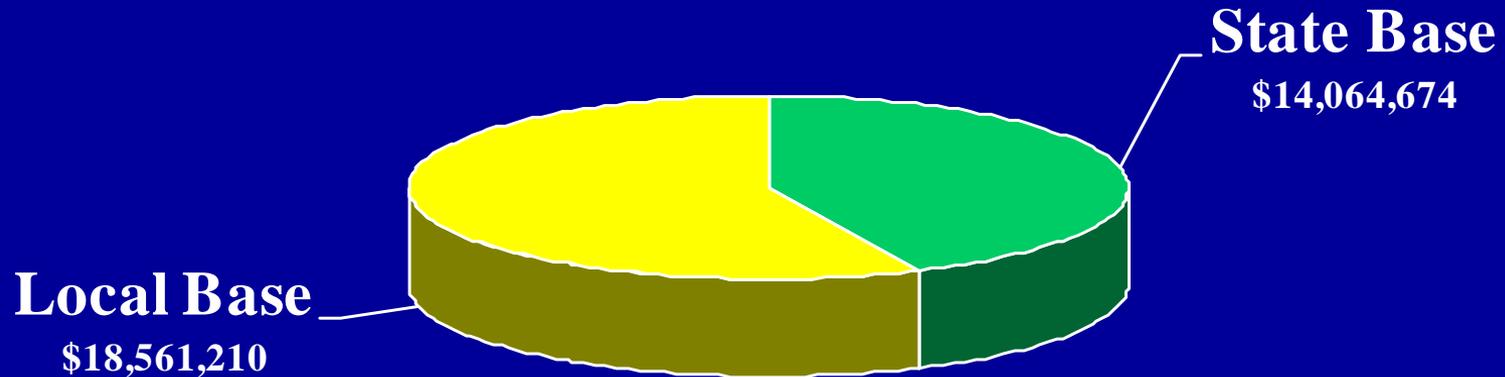
# 2008-2009 CDC Grant Funding

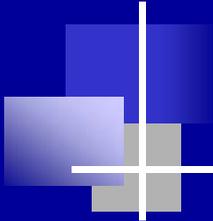
Total: \$50,117,095



# 2008-2009 HPP Grant Funding

Total: \$32,625,884





## Goal 2: Objectives

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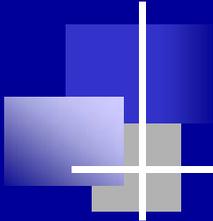
10 objectives:

- Emergency Preparedness Office responsible for Objectives 1-4 and 7-10
- Office of State Laboratory Director responsible for Objectives 5 -6

## Objectives 1 & 2: Training CDPH Staff

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- Objective 1: Increase to 80% the percentage of CDPH staff and managers who have successfully completed training in National Incident Management System/Standardized Emergency Management System and Joint Emergency Operations Center positions and are available for deployment by 6/30/09.
- Objective 2: Increase to 90% .....by 06/30/10.

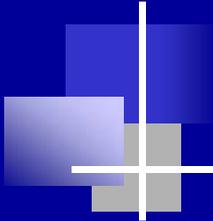


# Training

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CDPH training plan is based on tiers:

- All CDPH staff to be trained in responsibilities as Disaster Service Worker (DSW),
- Programs identify staff to be trained as liaisons between programs and Emergency Operations Center
- Key staff trained for specific positions in Emergency Operations Centers



# Training

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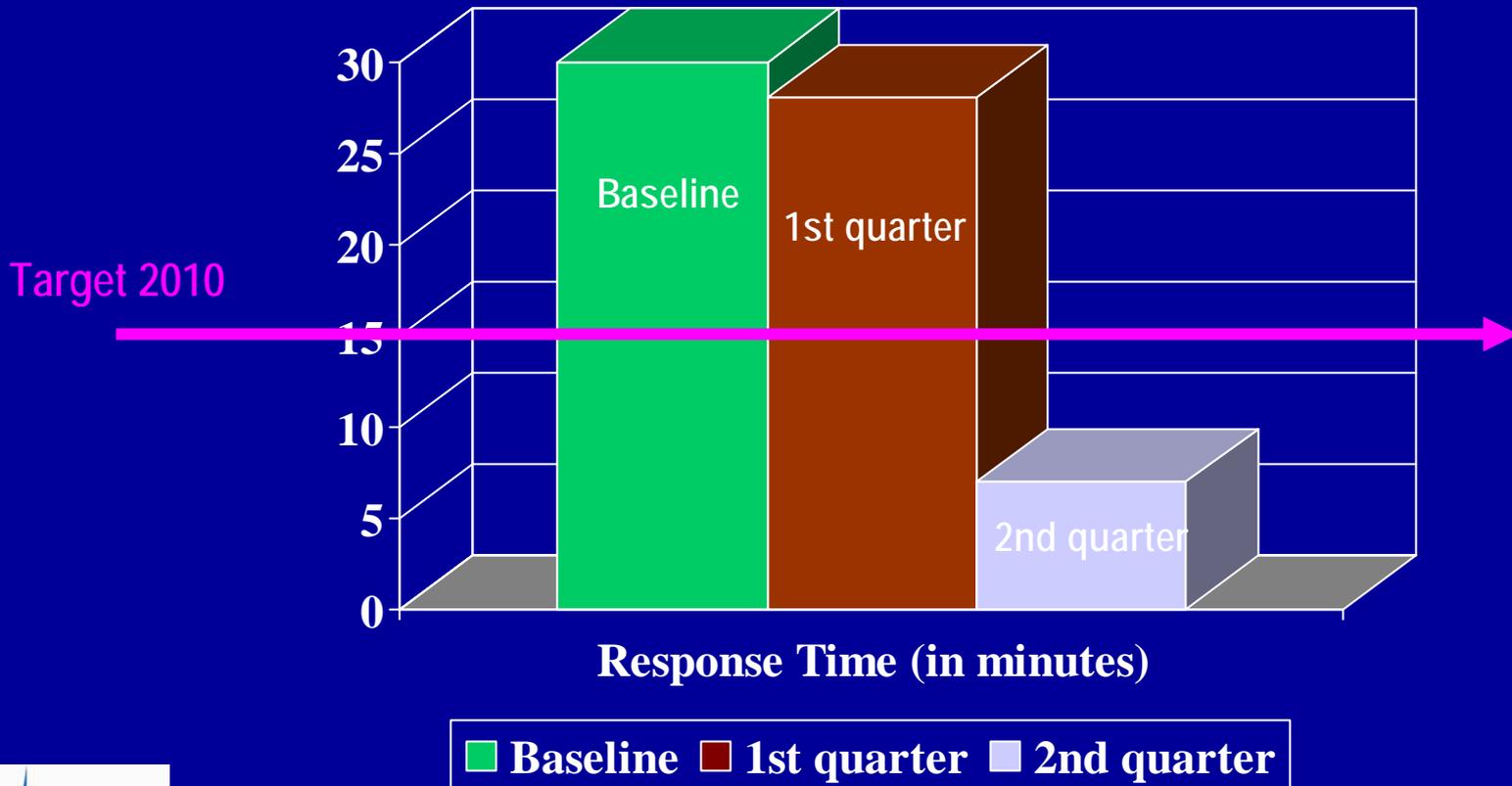
- Courses are available to CDPH staff electronically and in classroom sessions.
- Currently, 2% of CDPH staff have received SEMS/NIMS training to serve in specific positions in the Joint Emergency Operations Center.
- Roll out of other courses is in process.

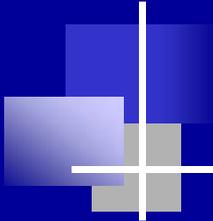
# Objectives 3 & 4: CDPH 24/7 Duty Officer Program

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- Objective 3: Decrease the average response time between an urgent incident reported to CDPH duty officer and program response initiated to 0.50 hours by 06/30/09.
- Objective 4: Decrease the average response time ..... to 0.25 hours by 06/30/10.

# Response Time





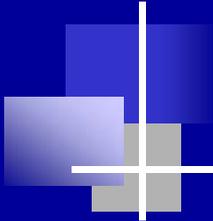
# Duty Officer Program

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The duty officer program provides a single 24/7 point of contact for CDPH

- Coordinates response activities with Cal EMA, CDPH programs, local health departments and the public
- Updates Executive Staff/Agency and Cal EMA with daily situation reports
- Notifies CDPH leadership of impending need to activate the Emergency Operations Center



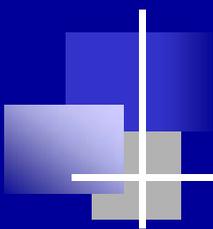


# CDPH Response Activities

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- The Duty Officer Program for CDPH generated over 1,070 responses for 2008, an increase of almost 300% from 2005.
- CDPH activated its emergency operations center for over 20 events in 2008, versus 10 activations in 2007.





## Objectives 5 & 6: Laboratory Information Management System

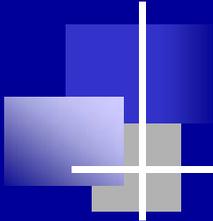
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- Objective 5: Increase to 80% the percentage of laboratory tests supported by the CDPH enterprise Laboratory Information Management System by 6/30/09
- Objective #6 Increase to 100% .....by 6/30/10

# Objectives 7 & 8: Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)

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- Objective 7: Increase to 43 the number of local health departments with a rating of at least 70% on their Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) by 06/30/09.
- Objective 8: Increase to 54 the number of local health departments ....by 06/30/10.



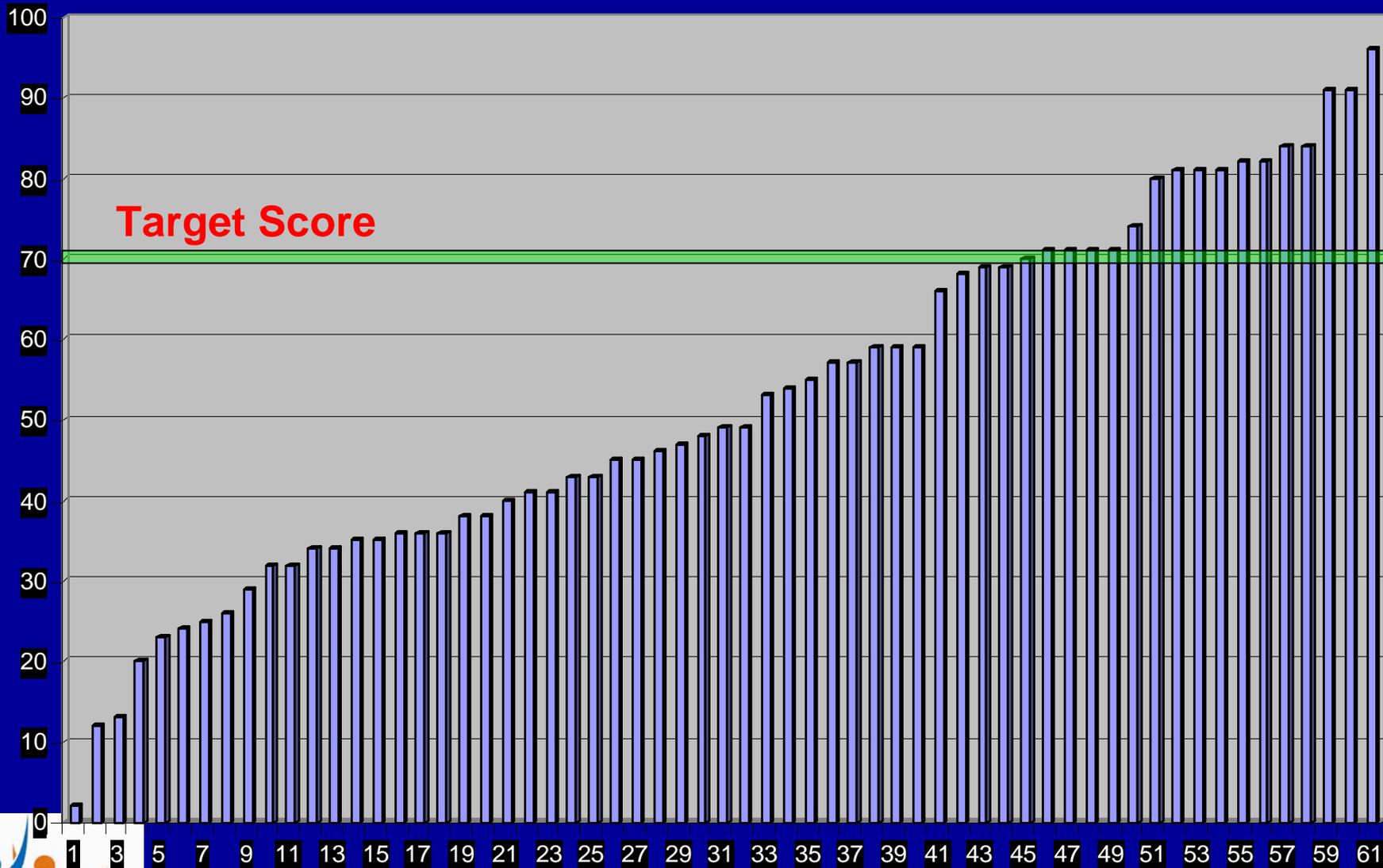
# California's SNS Challenge

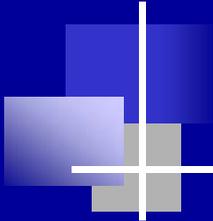
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## Annual assessments:

- California is first state to receive a score of 100% in its 2008 SNS assessment.
- As of December 2008, 16 local health departments rated 70% or above (next annual assessments due in February 2009)

# LHD Aggregate SNS Scores December 2008

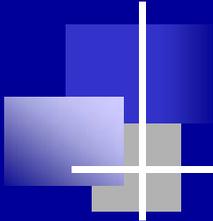




# Assessing Preparedness

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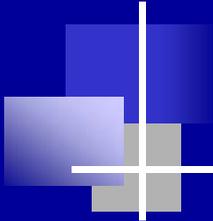
Annual assessments demonstrate the capability to plan and execute the receipt, staging, storage, distribution, and dispensing of medical supplies and pharmaceuticals during a public health emergency.



# Providing Assistance to LHDs

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- State SNS planning teams work with LHDs and develop standardized templates for LHD self assessment plans.
- Continue to provide technical assistance through monthly conference calls, provide training sessions, and/or participate in exercises.
- CDPH expects significant change in LHD scores when LHDs are re-assessed February 2009.



## Objectives 9 & 10: Exercises

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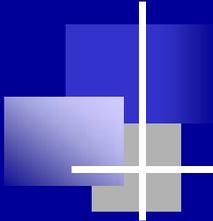
- Objective 9: Increase the number of state level exercises with a public health component or health care surge component with completed After Action Reports and successful completion of Corrective Action Plans to two by 06/30/09.
- Objective 10: Maintain the number of state level exercises .....at two by 06/30/10.

# Exercises

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EPO is on track to meet/maintain the target of 2 exercises in 2009-2010.





# 2008 – 09 Exercise Schedule

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## ■ Golden Guardian 2008

Table Top Exercise (07/23/08)

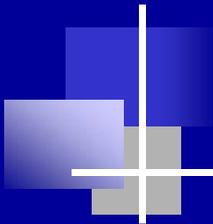
Functional Exercise (09/04/08 – 09/05/08)

Full Scale Exercise (11/13/08 – 01/15/09)

## ■ Pandemic Influenza Exercise

Table Top Exercise (03/31/09)

Functional Exercise (06/18/09)



# Questions?

