

## Attachment 2c1. Response to Public Comment

Thank you for comment about modernizing poison exposure surveillance. We agree that real-time toxic exposure information is critical for timely detection of exposures and outbreaks.

The National Poison Data System (NPDS), owned and operated by America's Poison Centers, is a near-real time surveillance system. Poison centers upload their case data into NPDS every five minutes. This makes NPDS a timely system to detect exposures and outbreaks as they happen. While we recognize the importance of modernization efforts, these initiatives are currently outside the scope of this generic information collection request.

We appreciate your input and remain committed to supporting effective exposure surveillance to protect public health.