

National Biomonitoring Network Structure

NETWORK LABORATORY MEMBER CRITERIA

Laboratory membership in the National Biomonitoring Network is based on programmatic activity, capability/capacity, infrastructure, and participation in quality assessment programs. Tier 1-Tier 3 will be laboratories with a clearly defined public health mission.

TIERED NETWORK STRUCTURE

Tier 1

- Laboratories engaged in biomonitoring activities related to surveillance, targeted and emergency response.
- Demonstrated successful participation in an established quality assessment program.
- A well-established biomonitoring team integrated within the state public health system.

Tier 2

- Laboratories engaged in biomonitoring activities related to targeted and emergency response.
- Demonstrated successful participation in an established quality assessment program.
- A well-established biomonitoring team integrated within the state public health system.

Tier 3

- Laboratories with biomonitoring capabilities and infrastructure but not actively conducting biomonitoring science.
- Established implementation plan including a biomonitoring team integrated within the state public health system and a timeline.

Tier 4 ~Future of Network

- Laboratories considering development of biomonitoring capabilities.

