Utah's Unified State Laboratories: Lessons Learned

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- 1. Funding: The growing "Pay-Go" & fee-forservice environment
- 2. Employees: the workforce you have/need
- 3. Advancements: scientific, social, political
- 4. Relevance: outbreaks, NBS, BT/CT, TB, rabies



Find the possible

Study the probable

Build the defensible



"The possible" is limited only by your vision.



You are creating a Building, Site, and System Masterplan

The Masterplan "FEAR" Built





Find the Possible!



What's Possible?



What's Possible?

- 1. Exterior landscape: Georgia
- 2. Exterior building: MN, AZ, Georgia
- 3. Interior:
 - a.) Virginia: PH Lab on steroids
 - b.) Georgia: Frank Lloyd Wright meets Martha Stewart
 - c.) CDC Atlanta

What's Possible?



Study the Probable



What's Defensible



The PHLD Role: Determine Philosophy Drivers

- 1. Safety & Scientific Excellence
- 2. Flexibility
- 3. Create a building everyone will want to work in
- 4. Energy Efficiency
- 5. Forced External & Internal Collaboration

Philosophy Drivers & the Horizon

Testing Increases:

Testing Decreases:

Biomonitoring

Single analyte testing

Molecular

Serology/Immunology

Multiplexing

Routine culture

NBS



See you in 2020!

Critical Issues: Getting Funded

- First and foremost, know what you want (philosophy drivers)
- Second, know how your building request is "graded"
- Third, produce a document identifying your want
- Fourth, identify with whom to share these wants/needs
- Fifth, tell everyone, every thing, all the time