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**Current Facilities** 

- Original building build in 1974
- Addition built in 2004

## The Request

• 15 million dollars for a state-of-the-art public health laboratory.

- Expansion of emergency preparedness in the laboratory
  - Laboratory Response Network Chemical Threat
- Expansion of test menu
  - Clinical toxicology services
  - Clinical chemistry services
  - Clinical hematology services





Temporary trailers are housing expensive equipment in the parking lot





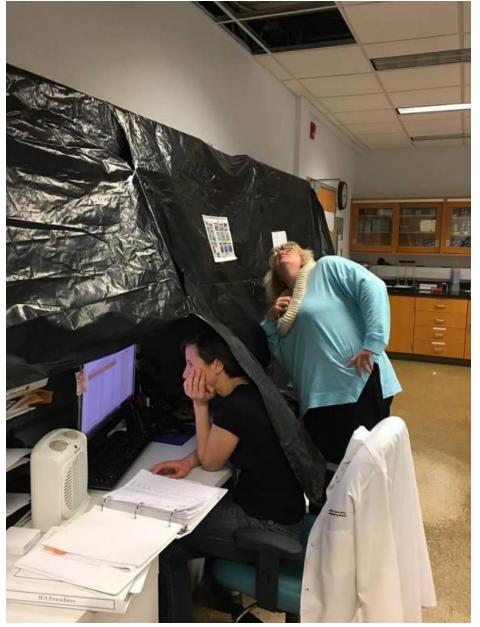


• Extensive deferred maintenance















• Damage from rain 10-10-2021



- Renting 7,500 square foot warehouse to handle the creation and distribution of collection kits and supplies
- Rental Cost \$10,125 per month + utilities

### The Outcome

### A state-of-the-art public health laboratory will:

- Increase ability to be agile and respond to changing demand
- Expand of emergency preparedness of the laboratory
  - Laboratory Response Network Chemical Threat
- Expand its test menu
  - Clinical toxicology services
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