

Battelle provides solutions to many of today's most pressing health problems. Our work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention focuses on emerging environmental threats—from *Pfiesteria* to reproductive health problems among flight attendants to tobacco use by teenagers. For the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, our multidisciplinary research teams develop toxicological information on substances of public health concern, strengthening the scientific basis for human risk assessment.

Battelle's experience in the development of vaccines for the Department of Defense is helping support the national effort to prevent and prepare for a domestic terrorism attack. Our first large program in this area focuses on improving the administration and efficacy of anthrax vaccines.

In 2000, we won the Food and Drug Administration Commissioner's special citation award for developing the FDA Tobacco Oversight Program System (TOPS), an information system that automated the management of the FDA's tobacco regulation program. TOPS includes data on compliance checks, retail list maintenance, state contracts, outreach, Web access, and statistical reporting.

Putting the right teams together for a broad range of health programs ensured that Battelle met its clients' needs in 2000.

