



# Research to Risk Assessment Interagency Work Group Spring Conference Call

May 16, 2012



NIH ...Turning Discovery into Health

# Agenda



- Introductions and roll call
- WG Member updates
- Mutual Understanding Sessions
- Pilot Projects: brief updates
- Spin-off Projects
- Ideas for Future Projects?
- Upcoming events



# R2RA WG Participants



## ATSDR

- Deborah Burgin
- Olivia Harris
- Steve Jones
- Anne Sowell
- John Wheeler
- Lynn Wilder

## NIEHS

- Beth Anderson
- Danielle Carlin
- Heather Henry
- Mike DeVito
- Bill Suk
- Elmer Akin (MDB)
- Maureen Avakian (MDB)
- Larry Reed (MDB)

## EPA

- Mike Adam
- Xabier Arzuaga
- Michele Burgess
- Vince Cogliano
- Ila Cote
- Helen Duteau
- David Herr
- Roseanne Lorenzano
- Kira Lynch
- Mark Maddaloni
- Chuck Maurice
- Kathleen Raffaele
- Robert Shewack
- Larry Zaragoza



# Farewell and Welcome



- Farewell and Thank You, Roseanne !!
- Welcome, Kira!!



# Mutual Understanding Sessions



## Purposes:

- Promote a shared comprehension among our diverse communities
- Share our organizational incentives and disincentives
- Break down the silos - Build the basis for a longer-term, mutually beneficial, collaborative relationship



# Mutual Understanding Sessions



## Logistics

- Timeline
  - R2RA Webinar: 1 every 3-4 months
- Audience:
  - SRP investigators
  - Others?
- Archive
- Other venues
  - SRP Annual Meeting
  - NIEHS-wide
  - National meetings (e.g. SOT, SETAC, EPA risk assessors)



# Mutual Understanding Sessions



## Suggested Topics:

- IRIS Process and Research Needs
- SF Regional Risk Assessment Process
- ATSDR Tox Profiles Updating Process
- Health Assessment Process
- NexGen
- Others?



# Project Update



## Indoor PCBs Air Exposures

- Team members
  - Mark Maddaloni
  - Geniece Lehman
  - U Iowa SRP
  - Kathleen Raffaele
  - John Wheeler
- Status
- Next Steps



# Project Update



## Soil Vapor Intrusion

- Team members
  - Brown University SRP
  - Tonia Burke
  - Kathleen Raffaele
- Status
- Next Steps



## Biological Response Indicator Developed for Gauging Environmental Stressors (BRIDGES)

- Team members  
Kira Lynch  
Oregon State U SRP
- Status
- Next Steps



# Spin-off Project



## Region 10 RARE Project

- Team members
  - Roseanne Lorenzana
  - Columbia U Iowa SRP
  - Dartmouth College SRP
- Status
- Next Steps



# Other Spin-off Projects

- Use of phosphate amendments for lead-contaminated soil
- SRP assistance at a recently NPL listed uranium site



# Upcoming



- Options for future projects
- One year report – June 2012
- SRP-funded conference: “Connecting Research and Practice: A Dialogue Between ATSDR and the NIEHS Superfund Research Program”; Atlanta, Georgia - August 7-9, 2012
- First “R2RA Mutual Understanding Webinar” late summer/fall 2012
- ***SRP 25th Anniversary Meeting; Raleigh, NC October 21-24, 2012***



# Action Items



- Identify the first mutual understanding webinar topic; select date
- Continue work on pilot projects  
Report back to WG on our next Webinar this summer
- Explore other projects
- Annual Report: Prepare summary of R2RA progress
- Next Work group call: September 2012



# R2RA on the SRP website



[https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/dert/cris/programs/srp/about/partnerships/research\\_to\\_risk/index.cfm](https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/dert/cris/programs/srp/about/partnerships/research_to_risk/index.cfm)

<http://1.usa.gov/1hHLR0j>

- R2RA Participant List
- R2RA Proposed Action Plan
- Summary Reports
- SRP-funded Research Candidates for R2RA Projects
- R2RA Research Project Screening Criteria

