

Partnerships/Collaboration with State Agencies

The Three C's

- 1) Contact
- 2) The Carrot
- 3) Collaboration

Contacts

- Contacts from previous projects
- Former students; SRP alumni; other university contacts
- SRP center investigators who previously worked for the agency
- Personal or other informal contacts
- Web page/List server (w/ follow-up e-mails, phone calls)
- CDC Mapping networking, PEPH / Networking

For longevity, higher-level contacts are preferred

The Carrot

- Technical Expertise
- Technical Credibility (e.g., community meetings)
- Research / Additional Technical Resources for Studies
- Continuing Education (CEH's, PDHs, PEHP, etc.)
- Student Interns
- * Funding for all of the above

Collaboration

- Technical Expertise
 - ✓ Meetings, seminars, workshops and professional short courses highlighting SRP research applications
 - ✓ Technical review of agency studies; technical support for interactions with Potential Responsible Parties (PRPs)
 - ✓ Participation in community meetings
- Research/Additional Technical Resources for Studies
 - ✓ Mapping and spatial analysis of agency data
 - ✓ Supplemental data collection
 - ✓ Appending an investigator research plan to address specific agency concerns
 - ✓ Applying research findings in the field

Issues / Questions

1. Are there other ways that we could be partnering / collaborating with state agencies?
2. What do you do if the “timing” is off between regulation and research?
3. What are appropriate tools for assessing partnerships / collaborations with state agencies?
4. How do we as a group help each other in partnering / collaborating with states?
5. Other questions