

RTC/CEC Conference Call: Notes

January 13, 2011

Agenda (Eastern)

- 2:00 Welcome
- 2:03 Announcements
- 2:10 Discussion Group: Partnering with States
Kevin Farley, Manhattan College, NYU program
Brad Upham, MSU
- 2:45 Discussion Group: Partnering with ATSDR
Kathleen Grey, UNC
Brad Upham, MSU
- 3:15 Adjourn

Meeting Notes

Beth opened with updates on conference call format

- Will use Adobe Connect or other software package for the calls in the future

Discussion topics

- I. Partnering with States: Moderated by Kevin Farley and Brad Upham
 - Slides available
 - Reviewed strategies for developing contacts
 - Unique opportunities that SRP provides

Discussion

- Are MOU's between universities and states important?
 - Having a prototype could be useful
 - Work plans are other option
 - Less intimidating
 - Less formal
 - Community partners can be useful in influencing regulations at the state level
 - Discussion on who within SRP should be the point of contact
 - The RTC - - the investigator?
 - How do you measure success
 - ASK the partner!

Action Items

- Kathleen: to send example of work plan
- Beth: to send list of state organizations
- Everyone: Update the SRP data collection form with partnering with states activities
<http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/srp/resources/rtc.cfm>

II. Partnering with ATSDR: Moderated by Kathleen Gray and Brad Upham
Conference/Workshop in Atlanta Discussion

- Poster session at ATSDR
- Piggyback with other meeting
- Workshop on a topic
 - Mixed chemical exposure
 - Environmental fate and transport
 - Case study of research with research translation
 - Arsenic , Manganese
 - Metals and mining

Action Item

- Kathleen to follow up with Maud Walsh, Anna Hoover and Kevin Farley about submitting a request for conference support

Next Call:

Thursday, February 10, 2011

2PM Eastern, 1 PM Central, 12 Noon Mountain and 11:00 AM Central