



Advisory Committee Meeting

September 15, 2003

Program Office Report



Program Office Activities

- Staff recruitment
- Pilot studies – initiation, coordination
- Protocol development
- Planning & coordination
 - Management
 - Funding/budgeting
 - Partnerships
- Communications
 - Plans
 - Materials
 - Meetings



Program Office Staffing

- Scientists – full time staff
 - Pilot studies – Warren Galke
 - Partnership development – Marion Balsam
 - Protocol development leader
 - Behavioral scientist
 - Data management/clinical coordinating center project officer
 - Vanguard Centers project officer
- Scientists – part-time/detail
 - Protocol development/hypotheses – Ken Schoendorf, NCHS
 - Pilot Studies – Carole Kimmel – EPA
 - Biostatistics – Randy Curtin, NCHS
 - Exposure & sampling – Jim Quackenboss, EPA
 - Ethics/human subjects – IPA(s)
 - Visiting Scientist – Terry Dwyer, U. Tasmania
 - Geneticist – NHGRI or other detail



Program Office Staffing (cont.)

- Public health specialist and measures database management – Rebecca Brown, EPA assigned to assist Program Office
- Research post bac. Fellow – Adelaide Barnes
- Administrative Assistant (part time) – Maryam Naser



Contracts

- Technical Support – Battelle
 - Literature reviews
 - Technical analyses/"white papers"
 - Workshop reports
 - Market & other surveys
- Research Support (similar) – RTI through USEPA
- Ongoing
 - Logistic support – Circle solutions
 - Communications – IQ solutions/Ogilvy Int.



NCS Measures Database – Unified Hypothesis

NCS Measures Database Hypothesis 0.0: Test Hypothesis

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0.0: Test Hypothesis

Measure	When	Who	Source	Method	Where	Entered By	
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		Mother (biological)	Urine	For Biological Sources: Collection	Medical Environment Outpatient	Rebecca Brown	  
	Prenatal	Father (biological)	Urine	For Biological Sources: Collection	Medical Environment Outpatient	Rebecca Brown	  
	Prenatal Trimester 1	Mother (biological)	Urine	For Biological Sources: Collection	Medical Environment Outpatient	Rebecca Brown	  
	Prenatal Trimester 2 (weeks 14-26)	Mother (biological)	Urine	For Biological Sources: Collection	Medical Environment Outpatient	Rebecca Brown	  
	Prenatal Trimester 3 (weeks 27-Birth)	Mother (biological)	Urine	For Biological Sources: Collection	Medical Environment Outpatient	Rebecca Brown	  
	Birth	Index Child	Urine	For Biological Sources: Collection	Medical Environment Inpatient	Rebecca Brown	  
		Mother (biological)	Urine	For Biological Sources: Collection	Medical Environment	Rebecca Brown	  

To add an item to any dropdown (e.g. a new Measure), click . After making any changes, click "Save".

Last Update By: Rebecca Brown On: 09/03/2003

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NCS Measures Database Update

- Records have been integrated and consolidated across hypotheses to form a unified data collection protocol
- Current efforts:
 - Examine for inconsistencies in the sources and measures categories
 - Examine for gaps in records
 - Examine the level of specificity of measures



NCS Measures Database

Next Steps

- Focus on requirements at each interval
- Identify conflicts and problems
 - Subject burden
 - Cost
 - Feasibility
- Fill in gaps to address current hypotheses
- Working reports
- First draft protocol



Current Funding Status

- **PLANNING (FY00-03)**
 - \$20.7 million total (existing HHS, EPA budgets)
 - Ending FY03 with significant funds allocated to new and ongoing pilot studies, communications support, IT planning and support, and logistics and administrative support
- **FY04 - \$26 million estimated need, \$12 million total in President's Budget**
 - Neither Appropriations bill covering the lead agencies has been signed—actual FY04 funding is unknown
- **IMPLEMENTATION (FY05-29)**
 - \$2.7 billion over 24 years



NCS Assembly/Advisory Committee/Working Group Meetings – December 15-17

- Advisory Committee – December 15-16
 - Working group meetings pending FAC
- Full Assembly (ICC planning committee) – Wednesday December 17
 - Goals
 - Communicate status & progress of study
 - Advance community engagement and support
 - Input regarding hypotheses and community needs
 - Agenda
 - Dr. Carmona, Surgeon General; Dr. Gerberding, Director CDC
 - Breakout groups for input and participation
 - Posters for detailed reports