

RADON STATE DATA EXCHANGE

NOVEMBER 30TH, 2011 – 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM (EDT)

CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION – 1-866-299-3188; 202-343-9427

In Attendance:

R1	CT - Lynn	R6		CDC	Michele
R2	Larainne NJ – Anita, Herb	R7	Bob IO – Rick	EPA	Peggy
R3	WV - Don	R8	CO - Chrys		
R4	Patsy AL - Beverly	R9	NV - Susan		
R5		R10	WA - Mike		

Welcome and Review

Peggy Bagnoli welcomed the participants and provided a brief recap of the November 16th conference call. The conference call focused on helping CDC's Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) efforts and identifying the appropriate certified labs/industry to assist with data collection and harmonizing of radon data.

CDC EPHT Network National Consistent Data Measures

The workgroup agreed to provide as much information as possible to help CDC EPHT workgroup to ensure all data collected by states addresses the following NCDMs:

- Purpose – what is purpose of the system and the intended use of the data
- Data collection/case identification methods
- Data elements and format – what data elements are available and what format are they in
- Completeness – how well does the system capture events/cases, how complete are the data elements for each event/case
- Time Period – what years covered by the system
- Timeliness – when are new data available and how often are they updated
- Spatial Coverage – what geographies are covered
- Spatial Resolution – at what geographic resolution are data collected
- Geocoded – are data geocoded
- Data Limitations
- Access Constraints
- Use Constraints
- Policies governing collection and use of data
- Native Data Environment – what technologies, platforms, tools, software, or operating system are used to collect, manage, and store data

Peggy will provide the template that RSDX workgroup members can fill in and then share with CDC.

Harmonizing Data with the Right Labs

Peggy will work with regions to identify the states with certified radon programs/labs and ensure we have a comprehensive list. Peggy will also draft the invitation and share with the workgroup before it is sent to the appropriate lab contacts. The invitation should include the purpose (harmonizing and standardizing radon data collected) and potential participation in a CDC pilot program. It should also include language on following state guidelines on how data is handled and potential state restrictions on sharing data.

Next meetings are scheduled for November 30th.