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Defining priorities

Common Issues

	CA, Baja CA	AZ, Sonora	TX (4 states)	TX/NM (3 states)
Asthma/ Respiratory illness	X	X	X	X
Pesticides	X	X	X	X
Lead	X		X	X
Diesel	X	X	X	X
GIS Development			X	X

e.g. Asthma/ Respiratory Illness

- Asthma triggers at different regions
- Outreach, public education
- Look at grants border-wide
- Coordinate time-frames of different projects
- Communication, communication, communication between task forces

Issues for Environmental Health Task Forces

- Standardization of data
- Definition of gastro-intestinal illness
- Others

Needed Dimensions

- Monitoring – e.g., source priorities
- Surveillance – definitions, availability
- Research - Linkages
- Communications/Information/Sharing
- Training and Education

- Synergy vs. “reinventing the wheel”