

Attachment B

ATSDR Vision, Mission and Strategic Goals

Vision. *To protect America's health from toxic exposure.*

Mission. *To serve the public by using the best science, taking responsible public health actions, and providing trusted health information to prevent harmful exposures and disease related to toxic substances.*

Goal 1. *Prevent ongoing and future exposures and resultant health effects from hazardous waste sites and releases.*

Performance Measure 1. By 2006, increase EPA's, state regulatory agencies', or private industries' acceptance of ATSDR's recommendations by greater than 75% at sites with documented exposure. (outcome)

Goal 2. *Determine human health effects associated with exposures to Superfund-related priority hazardous substances.*

Performance Measure 2. By 2006, fill at least 64 additional data needs related to the 275 priority hazardous substances. (output)

Performance Measure 3. Annually, conduct studies to determine the health impact of hazardous exposures. (outcome)

Goal 3. *Mitigate the risks of human health effects at toxic waste sites with documented exposures.*

Performance Measure 4. Document reduced occurrence or risk of health effects by selecting for each urgent or public health hazard site the best or most appropriate measure for that site: (outcome)

Comparative morbidity/mortality rates

Biomarker Tests

Levels of Environmental Exposures

Behavior Change of Community Members and/or Health Professionals Community Change

Goal 4. *Build and enhance effective partnerships.*

Performance Measure 5. Annually, maintain the highest standards for emergency response. (output)

Performance Measure 6. Leverage academic, industry and other partners to fill priority data gaps. (output/efficiency)

Goal 5. *Promote effective and efficient agency management.*

Performance Measure 7. By 2006, gain administrative and management efficiencies by addressing the criteria for each of the five PMA areas. (efficiency)

Performance Measure 8. Improve employee productivity and quality of work. (efficiency)