Timeline of Childhood Leukemia Diagnoses and Response in Churchill County, Nevada

1997	June (1*)	First case of leukemia diagnosed.
1999	April (1)	
	July (1)	
2000	February (1)	
	March (1)	
	May (1)	
	June (2)	
	July (2)	State begins investigating increase in childhood leukemia cases in Churchill Co.
	November (2)	
2001	January	State convenes Expert Panel to make recommendations for investigation.
	February	Nevada requests assistance from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
	March	CDC visits Nevada to meet with health officials about study implementation.
	April (1)	
	May (1)	
	July	CDC receives Institutional Review Board approval for cross sectional exposure assessment.
	August	CDC field clinic opens and study enrollment begins.
	October	CDC closes field clinic. Thirteen case families and 51 comparison families are enrolled.
	December (1)	
2002	February	CDC enrolls recent case and matched comparison families.
	March	CDC completes collection of environmental samples.
	August	CDC presents results of metals analysis at town hall meeting.
	November	CDC completes analysis of biologic and environmental samples.
2003	February	CDC presents results of biologic and environmental sample analysis at town hall meeting. CDC begins investigation of tungsten levels in two other Nevada communities.

* Number of new cases diagnosed.