



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