

# SUMMARY

# Surveillance Issues

## □ Gaps

- Resources/time to interview cases
- Complaint hotline
- Reporting outbreaks
- Environmental capacity

## □ Needs

- Lab tools to link outbreaks
- HAB resources
  - Case definition

# Emerging Environmental Issues

## □ Natural environment

- Harmful algal blooms
  - Need for case definition
  - Need for clinical testing and env testing
  - Lack of health data
- Coordination across different groups
- Lack of public concern

## □ Built environment

- Legionella
  - Molecular epi needed to link cases
  - Lack of water testing standards
  - Need for guidance on premise plumbing maintenance and remediation
- Other pathogens: *Naegleria*, MAC, *Pseudomonas*

# Outbreak Resources

## □ Needs

- Modules for outbreak investigations – water CIFOR
- Case forms for investigations
- EpiInfo modules?
- Analysis tools (e.g., SAS)

## □ Testing

- Legionella (SOP)
- Crypto molecular epi
- Routine water testing

# Health Communications

- ❑ **Partner with other groups that might provide a larger voice to our message**
  - DNR
  - Advocacy group
- ❑ **Use of social media**
  - Twitter chats
  - Video contests
- ❑ **Syndicated website material**
- ❑ **Webinars**
- ❑ **Toxin, chemicals, pathogens**

# Policy and Prevention