Autism Awareness Month Briefing - Moving From Awareness to Action

Forum 1 - Environmental Factors - What Are They And Why Do They Matter?

**When:** 10 to 11 am Friday April 12, 2013
**Where:** 2325 Rayburn House Office Building

**Speakers and Topics**

- **Existing Knowledge on Environmental Factors Related to Autism**
  Richard Deth, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology, Northeastern University and Autism Researcher

- **The Environmental Epidemiology of Autism**
  Dr. Irva Hertz-Picciotto, Professor & Deputy Director, Center for Children's Environmental Health M.I.N.D. Institute (Medical Investigations of Neurodevelopmental Disorders) University of California Davis.

- **Out of Balance: The Disparity Between Environmental and Genetic Research**
  Lyn Redwood RN, MSN – Inter-agency Autism Coordinating Committee; Vice-President & Co-Chair of Research Committee, SafeMinds

Please RSVP by noon April 11 to Eric.Uram@SafeMinds.org
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Please take action to help find the causes of autism

Call their office and tell them you want action.
Tell them to join the Congressional Autism Caucus and keep you informed on what is being done!

Do we need stronger federal efforts to address autism?
Do we need elected officials to better guide the federal response?
Do you support research to identify the causes of autism?
Do researchers need to look more into environmental exposures

Congress needs to hear from you!
With enough pressure from you, action happens.
Call the Capitol and ask to speak with your Senator or Representative
The numbers are: 202.224.3121; 202.225.3121;
the toll free numbers for the Capitol Switchboard include:
1-866-220-0044, 1-877-851-6437, 1-800-833-6354, 1-888-355-3588,
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If you don’t know your U. S. Congressman, you can go to
http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/
enter your zip code, and your Representative will come up by name.