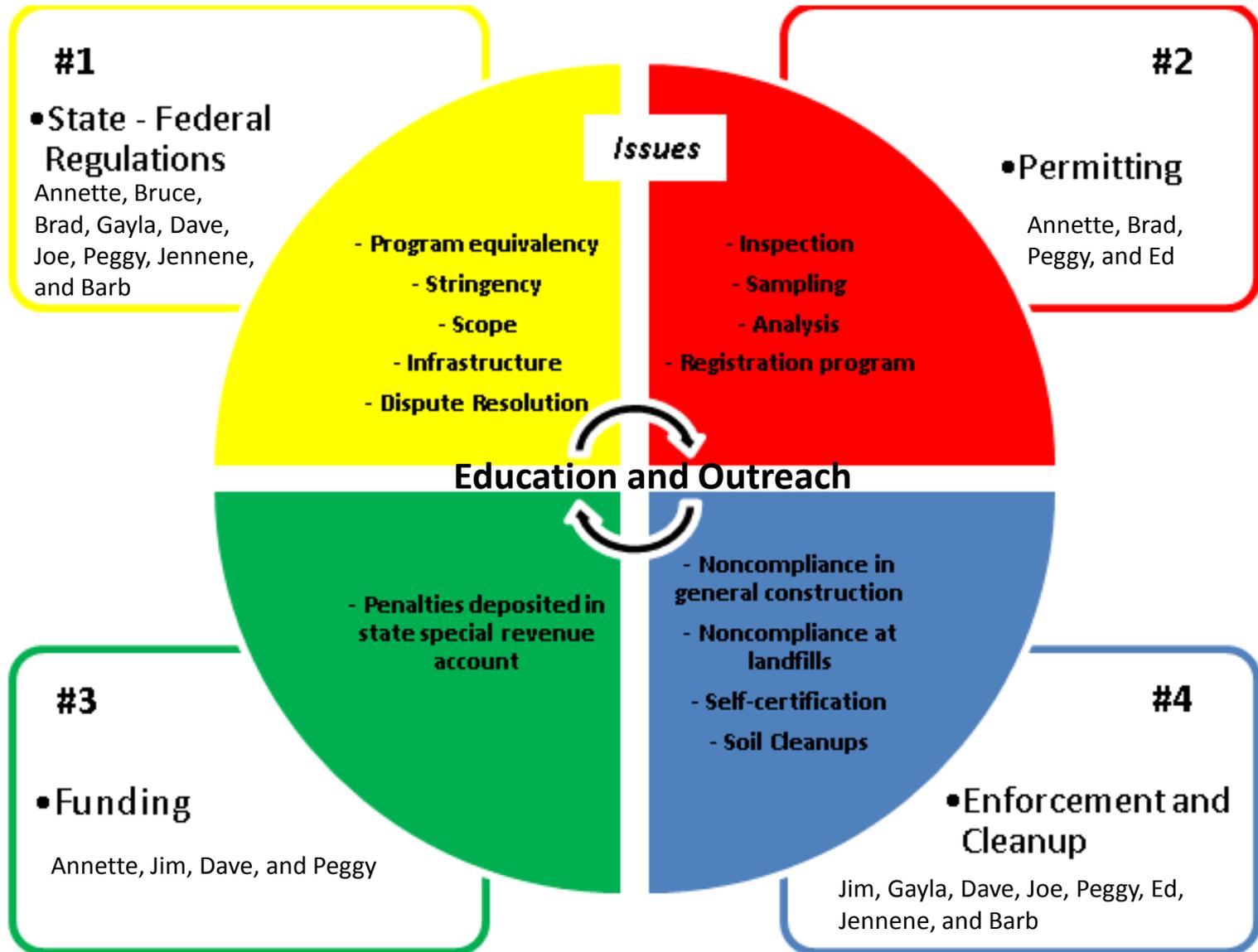


# The Interrelated Four Focus Areas and Issues



# ***State- Federal Regulations***

**Possible Member Interest:** Worker Protection, Trade Associations, Env. Advocacy Groups, School Organizations, City-CO Public Works & Permitting, State & Federal Public Works, Waste & Materials Management, Citizen at Large

## **Possible Topics:**

- Combine statute, rules and NESHAP into one compliance assistance document
- Compile an updated work practices manual (including OSHA rules, project design, etc.), similar to one included in the 2006 rules
- Definitions of facilities, i.e. bridge, water tower, swimming pool, AC pipe & other infrastructure.

# ***State- Federal Regulations***

## **More Possible Topics:**

- Regulate vermiculite as an asbestos containing material
- Cities and Counties Building permits consistently require asbestos inspection
- MOU with OSHA to share information regarding site inspections
- State-Federal asbestos program equivalency and stringency
- Dispute resolution process
- Discuss relationship between inspection, sampling, and analysis
- Others?

# *Permitting*

**Possible Member Interest:** Major Facilities, Minor Facilities, Asbestos Contractors & Consultants, General Construction Contractors, Consulting Engineering & Architects, City-CO Public Works & Permitting

**Possible Topics:**

- Tiered permitting system based on length of permit (i.e. 2 wk permit cheaper than a 8 month permit)
- ~~Transportation & Disposal permit issued in 5 days~~
- Examine MT's minimum threshold for asbestos abatement for consistency
- ~~Notice & fee for non friable asbestos removal projects~~
- 5 day issuance of all permits under the NESHAP 260 linear ft. -160 sq. ft. quantity

# *Permitting*

## More Possible Topics:

- Examine MCA 75-2-503(2)-ACP issues permit in 7 days if <3K but effective date is 10 days (unless under 160/260)
- How long a permit and demo notice are to remain open (months, years ?)
- Require the permit to list the days and hours the abatement contractor is on site removing asbestos
- Online permitting and notifications
- Others?

# ***Funding***

**Possible Member Interest:** Major & Minor Facilities, Asbestos Contractors & Consultants, General Construction Contractors, Consulting Engineering & Architects, Trade Associations, School Organizations, City-CO Public Works & Permitting, State & Federal Public Works, Citizen at Large, State & Federal Public Works

**Possible Topics:**

- Fees based on quantity of material removed
- Fees based on length of time a permit is open (short duration & long duration).
- Fees based on program review of clearance sampling and other contractor submittals

# *Funding*

## More Possible Topics:

- Proposed rulemaking to allow refunds from permit and accreditation payments
- State to request AHERA delegation from EPA
- Develop an asbestos monitoring accreditation
- Public notice of inspections web-posting fee
- Flat fee and notice for non-friable asbestos containing removal projects
- Deposit penalties into state special revenue account
- Registration fees for companies employing asbestos professionals
- Others?

# ***Enforcement and Cleanup***

- **Possible Member Interest:** Worker Protection, Trade Associations, Environmental Advocacy Groups, Asbestos Contractors & Consultants, General Construction Contractors, Consulting Engineers & Architects, City & County Public Works & Permitting, Waste & Materials Management, Citizen at Large
- **Possible Topics:**
- Fines for demolishing a building or renovating a building w/o a thorough inspection (currently a warning letter for most incidents)
- Cleanup of un-intended releases

# ***Enforcement and Cleanup***

## **More Possible Topics:**

- Examine how to address noncompliance in general construction and landfills
- Accountability for contractors who incur violations or receive warning letters – social media, website, *etc.*
- Others?

# ***Parking Garage***

- State apply for AHERA primacy
- Regulating residential structures
- Cleanup of asbestos at Superfund and State remediation sites
- Examine whether a clean-up standard for soils needs to be developed

# ***Possible Discussion Items***

- Check box for asbestos on building permits
- Real Estate disclosure for asbestos
- Education pamphlet on asbestos to include with packet for new contractor's license