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The BCERP (Breast Cancer Environmental Research Program) is a collaborative effort between the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The program focuses on understanding the environmental factors that contribute to breast cancer risk.

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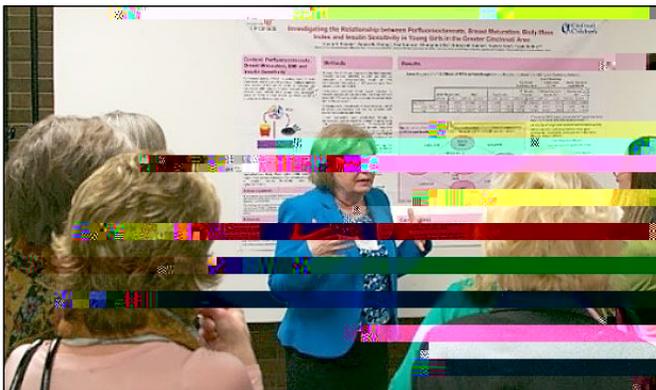
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Pinney shares findings from her PFAS research with breast cancer advocates and other stakeholders. (Photo courtesy of Susan Pinney)

"I'm a firm believer that people deserve to know what we found about chemicals in their bodies," said Pinney. "We also told the water departments what we found so they could address the source of the problem."

For references, supplementary information, and more on the impact of NIEHS research, please visit <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/impact>.