



**IMPROVING CHILDREN'S HEALTH
THROUGH FEDERAL COLLABORATION
WEBINAR SERIES**



**Pediatric Environmental Health Resources for
Community Health Professionals**

**Join us on Thursday, December 8, 2011
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM EST (2:00 PM – 3:30 PM MST)**

This session will discuss resources and strategies for assisting primary care providers and other community health workers in addressing common pediatric environmental health issues. Topics will include taking an environmental exposure history; pediatric environmental health case studies; and how to access free medical consultation and training through the Rocky Mountain Region Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit.

Agenda:

2:00 PM to 2:10 PM – Welcome and Introductions

Alicia Aalto, Children's Environmental Health Coordinator, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

Cherri Pruitt, Maternal and Child Health Regional Consultant, US Health Resources and Services Administration, Region VIII

2:10 PM to 2:25 PM – Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty (PEHSU) Units, A Network of Experts in Children's Environmental Health and other Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)'s resources for health professionals

*Michael T. Hatcher, DrPH Chief, Environmental Medicine and Education Services Branch
Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, ATSDR*

2:25 PM to 3:10 PM – Pediatric Environmental Health

- Taking an environmental exposure history
- Case studies
- How to access free medical consultation and training through the Rocky Mountain Region Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU)

Mark Anderson, MD, Director, Rocky Mountain Region PEHSU Director

3:10 PM to 3:25 PM – Answers to Questions Posted by Webinar Attendees

3:25 PM to 3:30 PM – Events/Initiatives/Updates/Opportunities for Collaboration

Facilitator: Alicia Aalto, Children's Environmental Health Coordinator, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

Speakers Bios:

Michael T. Hatcher, DrPH - Dr. Hatcher is a public health professional with 34 years of health promotion and disease prevention experience at the local, state, and federal levels of public health. He has led health promotion and disease prevention planning, initiative development and implementation that has resulted in measurable population-level health improvements. His experience includes health system operation and performance improvement as well as health services research at the interface of population health and personal health care services. He received his MPH and undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He earned his doctorate of public health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was a fellow in the Leadership Doctorial Program and affiliated with the Department of Health Policy and Administration within the School of Public Health.

Mark Anderson, MD - Dr. Anderson is a staff physician and team leader for the Webb Pediatrics Clinic on the Denver Health Medical Center campus in Denver, Colorado. He directs the Rocky Mountain Region Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit in cooperation with the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center and National Jewish Medical and Research Center. He is currently an Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Denver and Health Sciences Center.

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