Agenda

Meeting Objectives

- Review and discuss CHPAC letters, “Highest Priorities for Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention” and “Protecting Children’s Health under Amended TSCA.”
- Receive an update on the novel approaches and progress in EPA’s Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP) from the life stage perspective.
- Hear about the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s work on eliminating lead risks.
- Build an understanding of EPA’s children’s health risk assessment efforts.
- Understand EPA’s contributions to the development of the Federal Strategy to Reduce Childhood Lead Exposures and Associated Health Impacts.
- Receive an update on research being conducted in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria.
- Learn about the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) New York state model.
- Gain an understanding of children’s environmental health indicators at EPA: America’s Children and the Environment.
- Listen to an update on EPA’s Office of Children’s Health Protection activities.

Thursday, April 19, 2018

9:30 – 10:00  REGISTRATION

10:00 – 10:10  Welcome
Ruth Etzel, Director, EPA Office of Children’s Health Protection

10:10 – 10:30  Introductions and Review of the Agenda
Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair

10:30 – 11:00  Review of Past CHPAC Letters: “Highest Priorities for Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention” and “Protecting Children’s Health under Amended TSCA”
Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair
Discussion
11:00 – 12:00  Overview and Update of Novel Approaches in EPA’s Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP) with an Emphasis on Life Stages  
Stan Barone, Acting Director, EPA Office of Science Coordination and Policy Discussion

12:00 – 1:30  LUNCH – on your own; a list of nearby restaurants is available.

1:30 – 3:00  Lead Elimination: CDC/ATSDR Activities  
Sharunda Buchanan, Acting Director, Office of Priority Projects and Innovation (OPPI) in the Immediate Office of the Director (IOD) in CDC’s National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) Discussion

3:00 – 3:20  BREAK

3:20 – 4:20  Children’s Health Risk Assessment  
Brenda Foos, Director, Regulatory Support and Science Policy Division, EPA Office of Children’s Health Protection Discussion

4:20 – 5:00  Public Comment

5:00 – 5:30  Wrap-Up

5:30  ADJOURN

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Friday, April 20, 2018

8:30 – 9:00  REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:30  EPA’s Contribution to the Federal Strategy to Reduce Childhood Lead Exposures and Associated Health Impacts  
Hayley Hughes, EPA National Lead Coordinator Discussion

9:30 – 10:00  Update on Conducting Research in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria  
José Cordero, Head, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health, University of Georgia  
Gredia Huerta-Montanez, Investigator, Puerto Rico Testsite for Exploring Contamination Threats (PROTECT) Discussion

10:00 – 10:30  Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU): New York State Model  
Joel Forman, Associate Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Discussion

10:30 – 10:50  BREAK
10:50 – 11:35  Children’s Environmental Health Indicators at EPA: America’s Children and the Environment
Daniel Axelrad, Environmental Scientist, EPA Office of Policy
Discussion

11:35 – 12:05  Office of Children’s Health Protection Update
Ruth Etzel, Director, EPA Office of Children’s Health Protection
Discussion

12:05 – 12:30  Wrap-Up
Barbara Morrissey, CHPAC Chair

12:30  ADJOURN